



MORE *and* BETTER

Disciple Maker

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Our mission statement is to “make more and better disciples.” And we mean it. That’s what we want to do – in the name of Jesus, the One who came to earth so that we might know His love. We want to make more and better disciples who follow Jesus, because we believe that as people transformed by Jesus – disciples – our faith can change the world. It’s exciting stuff. But it doesn’t happen from an armchair or a pew. To be a disciple maker is to actively disciple another, and be changed in the process. To be a disciple maker is to take a step of risk and begin to own your faith as you walk through important conversations. To be a disciple maker is to know that no one is overqualified or underqualified to be a disciple. To be a disciple maker is to *try*. You ready?



MESSAGE NOTES

Disciples make disciples.

Jesus made disciples in a way that used Jewish practices, while opening it up to a whole new group of people.

Hebrews 5:11-6:4

5:11-12 – As we mature, we are called to teach others, to share what we have learned.

5:13-14 – Through this maturing, we prioritize our relationship with God over our relationship with the things of the world. We passionately pursue Jesus.

6:1-2 – These are the foundations of our faith. Understanding them roots us and allows us to be sent in Jesus' name, to partner with Him in His Kingdom work.

Discipleship Questions



Faith in God: Does the way you live reflect absolute trust in Him? Or does it look like you trust yourself?



Repentance: Where can you take off the mask you wear publically to be real and vulnerable with someone?



Baptism: Are you living a life of obedience?



Laying on of Hands: Are your time, talents, and treasure commissioned for God's purposes?



Living in Light of Eternity: God will show you your life one day. What will it look like?



Disciple Making: Who are you discipling?

HOME GROUP MATERIALS

Our hope for this series is for everyone in Home Groups to walk through our new devotional, *A Firm Foundation*.

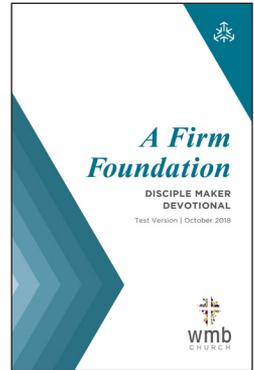
Pick up your book in the foyer today, or sign up to receive a digital copy.

Why all of us? We do discipleship best as **we learn from each other**. To start the journey, it can be easier if we are familiar with the tools. By using *A Firm Foundation* in Home Group, we will gain that familiarity.

Note that this is a **test copy**. Not only do we assume there are some typos, we want to know how the book works. When you sign up to take one, you will receive a feedback form in coming weeks.

The layout of your weekly Home Group meeting will depend on when your group meets:

1. Read the book's introduction, including "Guide for Use" and "Disciples, Discipleship and the 10 Year Disciple." Take some time to discuss when you will make time to work through this resource, how you will engage it as a group and any barriers you are worried about.
2. If time allows, do a scripture study on Hebrews 5:11-6:4, discussing the following:
 - What do you notice in the text?
 - What would it have meant for the original audience?
 - What is a transferable truth for us today?
3. Get started on *A Firm Foundation*. If your group meets later in the week, you will have time to read, reflect and have meaningful conversation.





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