

Each One Reach One – Part 4

The Disciple-making Church

Hinkler SDA Church
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The Master's Mandate



Matthew 28:19-20

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

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Discipleship Our Mission

Jesus Our Example



The Master's Method



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1. Evangelising

- Public programs
- Printed materials
- Personal ministry



“The sowers of the seed have a work to do in preparing hearts to receive the gospel. In the ministry of the word there is too much sermonizing, and too little of real heart-to-heart work. There is need of personal labor for the souls of the lost...

Ellen G. White, *Christ's Object Lessons*, p. 57



In Christlike sympathy we should come close to men individually, and seek to awaken their interest in the great things of eternal life. Their hearts may be as hard as the beaten highway, and apparently it may be a useless effort to present the Saviour to them...

Ellen G. White, *Christ's Object Lessons*, p. 57



but while logic may fail to move, and argument be powerless to convince, the love of Christ, revealed in personal ministry, may soften the stony heart, so that the seed of truth can take root.”

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“Christ's method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Saviour mingled with men as one who desired their good. He showed His sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He bade them, ‘Follow Me.’”

Ellen G. White, *Ministry of Healing*, p. 143



1. SOCIALIZE:

“The Saviour mingled with
[people]”

2. SYMPATHIZE:

“He showed His sympathy
for them”

3. SERVE:

He “ministered to their
needs”

4. SAVE:

“Then He bade them,
‘Follow me’”

CONFIDENCE



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Each One Reach One
in 2021



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An achievable and realistic goal for 2021—if each church member committed a portion of each day/each week:

1. To make a list of 3-5 people and pray for them (unchurched and/or former church members – friends, family, etc.)



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2. To intentionally connect with them (befriend socially, home hospitality, church socials, etc.) and

3. To be intentional in sharing your faith with them (personal testimony, Bible study, outreach invite)

—then we can grow God's kingdom by doubling our church membership each year



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Mark 3:13-14



Romans 1:11

For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift, so that you may be **established**.

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Colossians 2:6-7

As you have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and **established** in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.

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1 Thessalonians 3:1

Therefore, when we could no longer endure it, we thought it good to be left in Athens alone, and sent Timothy, our brother and minister of God, and our fellow laborer in the gospel of Christ, to **establish** you and encourage you concerning your faith...

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Ephesians 4:11-12

And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the **equipping** of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ...

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2 Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly **equipped** for every good work.

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Acts 4:13

Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus.

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“Come and Be With Me” - Mark 3:14

Here is the heart of our discipling
process:

Small groups



2. Establishing & Equipping

- Sabbath School classes
- Small groups



The formation of small companies as a basis of Christian effort is a plan that has been presented before me by One who cannot err. If there is a large number in the church, let the members be formed into small companies, to work not only for the church members but for unbelievers also.

Ellen G White, *Evangelism*, p. 115



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