

# Disciple Making 103

“The Method” – Discipleship series

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## LIFE’S MYSTERY REVEALED

**MISSION:** to Reclaim a fallen world. Ephesians 1:9-10

**MEANS:** His Church. Ephesians 3:10-11

**METHOD:** Making Disciples. Matthew 28:19-20

## PHASE ONE: Come & See

12-18 months

- A time of introduction.
- He went to where the people were.
- at least one third of his ministry time revealing who He was

## PHASE TWO: Come, Follow Me

6-9 months

- beginning/selecting Jesus’ ministry team.
- training the team.
- drawing larger crowds

## Parables Begin

<sup>11</sup>He told them, “The secret of the kingdom of God has been given to you. But to those on the outside everything is said in parables <sup>12</sup>so that, “they may be ever seeing but never perceiving, and ever hearing but never understanding; otherwise they might turn and be forgiven!”

<sup>13</sup>Then Jesus said to them, “Don’t you understand this parable? How then will you understand any parable? Mark 4:11-13

## Why Parables?

- His **time** had not yet come
- He would not give His **enemies** more ammunition
- to instruct those **closest** to him
- to **protect**
- those who know more will be held **more** accountable
- the spiritually sensitive and hungry, would be **able** to appreciate the deeper truths
- **separated** the groupies & moochers

## COME & SEE Objectives 12-18 months

- **Reveal** Himself

## COME, FOLLOW ME Objectives 6-9 months

- **Equipping** disciples
- **Reveal** Himself