

Disciple Making 201

“The Observations” – Discipleship series
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PHASE ONE: Come & See

12-18 months

- a time of introduction
- He went to where the people were
- only a few miracles are recorded
- at least one third of his ministry time revealing who He was

PHASE TWO: Come, Follow Me

6-9 months

- equipping disciples
- beginning/selecting Jesus’ ministry team
- drawing larger crowds

PHASE THREE: Come, & Be With Me

12-18 months

- Avoiding a Premature showdown
- Reaching the people
- Pouring Himself into the Twelve

BIBLE STUDY – APPLICATION:

Topic/Text ⇒ Read, Observe, Study ⇒ Apply

Jesus Core Values:

His **Relationship** with His Father

The **Words** of His Father – God’s Word

His **Mission**

WHY BIBLE STUDY – APPLICATION?

- We have too often **separated** the “teaching” from the “learning.”
- We need to apply disciple making to **our** context in **our** time.
- **Philosophy** of Ministry

KEY CHARACTERISTICS: A “disciple-making” ministry...

...offers Different **Invitations**

...offers Different **Phases**

...offers careful use of **Resources**

...offers **Progressive** Information & Training.

...requires a **Cost**

...assumes **Change** & Flexibility

...assumes **Duplication**

A “disciple-making” ministry... bases its work on the fact that people are at **Different** levels of spirituality.

A “disciple-making” ministry is one that can minister to people at whatever **level** or **interest** they find themselves!