

**DISCIPLE MAKING TRAINING**  
**DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY**  
**07/21/2024**

I. Intro

- A. Last time we were together we looked at the last part of our foundational passage

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And he appointed twelve (whom he also named apostles) so that they might be with him and he might send them out to preach and have authority to cast out demons. -Mark 3:14-15

- B. talked about authority in Christ, healing the sick, casting out demons.  
C. Testimony of how this played out beautifully last weekend  
D. Testimonies

1. 3 brothers

II. Outward focus

- A. As stated before, everything is now outwardly focused. To receive full benefit, there must be intentionality to engage with the lost.  
B. Continue to grow a heart for the lost, and train you how to reach out with wisdom  
C. Today learn a tool that will help  
D. First look at one scripture that speaks to how God draws them to Jesus

III. God's drawing

- A. Look at John 6:44-45. If you have your Bible, turn there because I want you to see it and highlight it.  
B. READ TOGETHER

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No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. It is written in the Prophets, "And they will all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. -John 6:44-45

- C. This is one of the most amazing statements in the Bible
- D. No one can come.
- E. Jesus is alluding to a promise that is sprinkled all over the OT.
- F. Examples:

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All your children shall be taught by the LORD, and great shall be the peace of your children.

-Isaiah 54:13

For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. -Jerimiah 31:33

- G. Sometimes it is direct like in Isaiah 54.13, other times indirect like Jerimiah 31.33.
- H. There is so much to unpack, but one of the things Jesus is saying is that the evidence that someone has heard and learned from God is that they come to him!

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- I. The truth of verse is the core of the Discovery Bible Study.
- J. It is one of the most effective tools to help unbelievers read the word in a way that they will hear from the Father and obey Him, and come to Jesus.

#### IV. EXPERIENCE IT

- A. Rather than teach, I want you to experience it
- B. Go over the the breakdown, then have you do it
- C. GRAB YOUR SHEETS

#### V. BREAKDOWN

- A. Look at heading

The Discovery Bible Study is an action-based, question-driven format that helps groups build community, impact those around them, and encounter God through reading and obeying His word. The 4-by-4 outline and Creation-to-Christ scripture list will help guide you on the journey of discovery.

B. General description

1. Design especially for groups of lost people, but effective for number of settings

C. Reignite

D. Why 4x4?

E. Name sections

F. Breakdown

I. Share (Community & Serving) (17)

1. What are you thankful for?
2. What has been difficult or discouraging?
  - Give thanks and pray
3. What are some of the needs around you?
  - Personal or community
  - Outward focused
4. How can we help with these things?
  - Maybe maybe not

II. Review (Accountability)

1. What did we read and talk about last time?
2. Whom did you share with & how did it go?
3. How did you do with your "I will" commitment?
4. How did you help with the needs?

III. Read & Retell (Understanding) (17)

1. Have the passage/story read twice.
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2. Have one or two people retell it.
  - Not teach, not meaning, not got out, retelling in own words
3. Ask the group if anything was missed or added.
  - Groups correction. Add or ask, where did you see that?
4. Review the passage, if necessary.
  - Based on everything

#### IV. Discover (Transformation) (20)

1. What does this teach us about God?
2. What does this teach us about ourselves/humans?
  - Great Command
  - Stick to passage
3. In response to all this, what will you do or change?\*- DOER not HEARER, OBEDIENCE
- 4. With whom will you SHARE what you learned?
  - Great commision

\*Create an "I will" statement. "I will" statements should include a measurable action and an initial step you can take within 48 hours. Example: "I will \_\_\_\_\_ and will \_\_\_\_\_ within 48 hours."

V. Conclusion

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