



THE JOY OF FOLLOWING JESUS

WEEKLY ACTION STEP

Identify one person in your life you can invite to follow Jesus alongside you. Reach out to that person this week either in person, by phone, by text, or by email.

TAKEAWAYS

- The great joy of following Jesus is leading others to find life in Jesus.
- Jesus' followers recruit & train more followers.
- You don't have to be perfect; you just have to be intentional.
- Experience the JOY of Disciple Making

Collectively

- Serving
- Giving
- Praying

Personally

- Inviting
- Start with ONE

SCRIPTURE

Read Mark 1:17–19; Matthew 28:18–20; 3 John 1:4

QUESTIONS

1. Pastor John mentions that many times we make inviting others to join us in following Jesus too complicated. How did someone invite you to join them at church, in a serving opportunity, or in a small group? Who could you invite in a comparable way?
2. What brings you joy in your walk with Jesus? What are some practical ways that you can share that joy with others to encourage them to follow Jesus?
3. In Matthew 28, we are reminded to make disciples. Sometimes it seems overwhelming or intimidating to invite others to join you in following Jesus. What stops you from inviting others to join you?
4. How can you overcome those things that are stopping you from following Jesus' command to "go make disciples"? What will you do specifically each day this week to help you be faithful to Jesus' command?
5. Pastor John mentioned that we are called to make disciples in the collective body and by individual relationships. In which of these two areas are you most involved? Which area brings you the greater joy?
6. In John 10:10 Jesus says he has come into our lives so that we not only have life but have it abundantly. Considering this, what happens to our abundant life if we choose not to follow things Jesus tells us to do? (See also 1 Corinthians 3:1-15)