

# WONDERS

Title: **SIMPLE STEPS IN YOUR CALL TO MAKE DISCIPLES**

Date: **June 2, 2024**

## **Leader's Tips:**

- S** - Sensitivity with others. No one should feel left out.
- P** - Participation is encouraged during discussion.
- A** - Acknowledge guests. Make them feel welcome.
- C** - Confidentiality is key. What is shared stays in the group.
- E** - Encourage the group to pray for one another.

## **WORSHIP: (15 mins)**

### **Venue Option 1: Home gatherings**

*Sing one or two songs or play a song from You Tube.*

**Venue Option 2: Public place (school, café, park, etc.) or Via Online**, ask, "What is your "high" or "your "low" this past week?"

## **WELCOME:(15 mins):** Remember I.W.C.

**I** - *Introduce yourself.*

**W** - *Welcome guests/first-time visitors.*

**C** - *Cheer up (say a word of encouragement) someone within the group.*

**Memory Verse for the week: Matthew 4:19-20**

**Ice-breaker/Humor:**

**Q: How do we study God's Word?**

**A: We "Luke" into it.**

## **WORD (30–45 mins) - Text: Matthew 4:18-20 NKJV**

When it comes to making disciples of Jesus in all nations, we are often overwhelmed by the enormous task or even where to begin. Today, let's discover five (5) simple steps how we can make a difference one person at a time.

### **1. Disciple-making begins with praying for people to be saved.**

It starts with the intention to lead someone to Jesus. It starts by praying for them on a regular basis.

**Q: Do we know people we can pray for to encounter Christ?**

**Activity:** Write down names of five (5) people you want to lead to Jesus and make a commitment to pray for them everyday.

### **2. Be an active part of a life group of believers.**

To have a closer walk with Jesus Christ, joining a small group of believers is a great way to grow in our faith. In these groups, we can pray together for people we desire to see encounter Christ and become His whole-hearted followers.

**Q: Other than our immediate family, do we have someone who we can be spiritually accountable to help us grow in our faith?**

### **3. Be a good friend with people — Read Romans 2:4. "...the kindness of God leads you to repentance."**

God reached out to us in love through the death of His Son on the cross. As followers of Jesus, we should be willing to reach out in friendship to those who are still far from God.

Many people who come to church do not have friends outside the church. It's time to live for God in a way that Christ is seen in our actions and in all that we do so that we can influence others to follow Jesus.

**Q: Do our co-workers know that we are whole-hearted followers of Jesus?**

### **4. Know how to lead them to Christ**

When the opportunity arises in our friendships with people we can lead to a personal relationship with Jesus, we should be prepared with a clear understanding of the gospel and how to share it. There are many ways to share the gospel. Here's one example: **Click the link and watch with your group.**

*The Bridge to Life – (Note:) Pls click link and play video upon cue of the speaker.*

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gPvpEnHHeEA&t=3s&ab\\_channel=TheNavigators](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gPvpEnHHeEA&t=3s&ab_channel=TheNavigators)

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### **5. Invite people to your life group or in church.**

Help people grow in their new relationship with Christ. If you're unsure how to guide them, it's best to connect them with your life group leaders who can assist you.

We are in this mission together. Just as the African proverb says, "It takes a village to raise a child," it also takes the church to raise a disciple of Jesus.

**Q: Do we have co-workers, classmates, friends we can pray to lead to Christ and goal that they will come to Him in 2024?**

**Application:** Gather names of people and pray for them at the end of the gathering.

**Q: What is your take-away from the discussion?** Partner with someone in prayer.

## **WORK: The Challenge (15 mins.)**

**P-** Pray for one another. Ask "what can I pray for you?" (7mins.)

**R-** Remind to invite a friend on the next gathering.

**A-** Apply the message during the week.

**Y-** Yearn to share your faith with someone during the week.