

EPISODE: 267 TITLE: Making Progress Toward Making Disciples

True discipleship is not simply about the consumption and passing on of religious information or facts about the Bible. We don't need more information–we need more transformation. This is a key shift we need to see in making progress, as the church and individually, toward making disciples who make disciples.

Here are three key things to believe and consider about discipleship during a pandemic and uncertain times:

- Kicking the ball down the field and waiting to get the discipleship training, framework, and help you need is not wise in these times or any times. There will always be the *next thing* that will come up to derail you or delay you. Don't let your fear of either an uncertain future or a lack of knowledge or experience keep you from getting connected to a coach or mentor who can help you discover a framework of discipleship that fits everyday life. Your family, neighbors, and church are waiting for you to guide them.
- 2. **God is still accomplishing his eternal purpose of filling the world with his glory through disciples of Jesus making more disciples.** He is not hitting 'pause' on this, and neither should the church or each of us individually. Ask God today what we would have you do, change, or engage in with others... trusting that He will guide and empower you for His mission.
- 3. Now is the time to get to a place of modeling a life of spiritual freedom and relational peace with others. That's what discipleship is about. That's what Jesus came to give us and sent us out to show others. Will your church, your family, and your neighbors see you living in freedom or fear? Will they experience your presence, or are you privately isolating and waiting for...? If you feel like you are on a hamster wheel of religious activity and busyness or unsure how to help the folks in your church engage in discipleship and outreach in their busy, daily lives, we would love to help you.

Let us help coach you to achieve breakthroughs in disciple-making by being a part of the Everyday Disciple Incubator: <u>123lifeschool.com/incubator</u> (New cohorts are starting soon and spaces are very limited.)

Thanks for listening... we'll see you in the next episode! *Caesar & Heath*