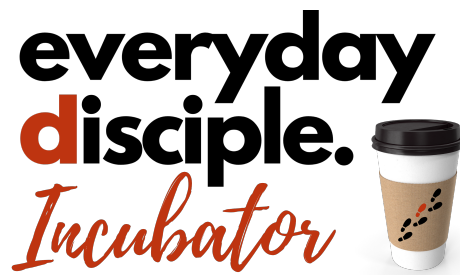


Module 9

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One of the hardest parts of being a disciple who makes disciples is figuring out how exactly we are to be making disciples. How do we naturally, in ways that don't freak people out or make us feel stupid, move into relationships in which we are helping people walk in the ways of Jesus so that they will come to know the truth that sets them free?

We've learned that we can just ask, "What next, Lord? and God will tell us!"

everyday
disciple.

COMMON MISTAKE

*Thinking that you have to know every step before
you can get started in a discipling relationship*

- Discipleship begins the moment you meet someone – you are always discipling
- Discipleship is not 'one size fits all'
- Life on life, life in community, life on mission

👁️ A process like this involves being together intentionally with those who you have identified as People of Peace, some of their friends, and those that you're still trying to figure out as to where they're at and whether they may be leaning in to relationship. It is both intentional and spontaneous, allowing the Holy Spirit to guide you. This is how things move from just being about you and your family to becoming a functioning *oikos* or extended family on mission. (Missional Community.)

How Jesus knew what to do, what to say, and where to go...


“Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.” – Jesus

"For I did not speak on my own, but the Father who sent me commanded me to say all that I have spoken". – Jesus

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him. – Acts 10:38

The Bible teaches us even our most righteous acts done apart from faith are like filthy rags. We do not want to do ministry and discipleship apart from the Spirit.

Your thoughts... _____

 Imagine what might happen if you and a few other Christian friends all identified just one or two People of Peace and began to intentionally allow God to reorganize and prioritize your life around these people. And then imagine what could happen if you included them in more and more of the rhythm of your collective lives. *Powerful!*

Reminder: When we pray, “What Next, Lord?” we can pray in light of the next appropriate Invitation and Challenge with this person. Let God guide you perfectly.

Invitation: Time with you and access to your life, family and inner world. Relationship.

Challenge: The next *appropriate* step you’d like someone to take toward a deeper relationship with you, or toward God... or the next step or responsibility you’d like a person to take.

**You may want to go back and watch parts of Module 1 on Invitation and Challenge*

So What Did We Learn?

A quick review...

- Jesus knew what to do, and where to go by listening to his Father
- Ask and obey...What Next, Lord?
- God is more than able to speak clearly to us – his children.

God is waiting to talk with you, guide you and encourage you on Mission!

1. How often have you (regularly) asked God to guide your next steps in disciple-making?

2. What fears, if any, do you have about asking God to give you specific next steps?

3. Where do you need to move from unbelief to belief in this area of your own discipleship?

Key Takeaways From This Lesson

Action Steps

☐ Copy the **What Next, Lord? Journal Template** now as a spreadsheet: [Click Here](#)
Or download the pdf version: everydaydisciple.com/WNL

☐ Which of your People of Peace will you add to this journal?

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

☐ What specifically are you praying toward and for with each of them? Be specific!

☐ Share your journal with at least one or two others.

☐ Better yet—do this entire "What Next, Lord?" process as a family or as a missional community if you have one.

☐ Calendar a regular time each day/week to update your **What Next, Lord? Journal**.
(Do it now...)

☐ Re-watch the segment of this module where I shared our story of how we began "What Next, Lord?" as a community, as a review.