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TITLE: **Start a Movement or Join a Movement**

Often with disciple-making, we either have no framework for making disciples of Jesus, or we put together such an elaborate plan that is destined to fizzle out.

Here are three key things to believe and consider about getting started with disciple-making:

1. **Either go start a disciple-making movement or join one.** I know that's a strong call, and ultimately it is God who makes the movement happen, but I want to put that kind of call on you! Pray and ask God to show you what needs to get started where you're at. Don't be shy or afraid. You have the power that raised Christ from the dead living in you. Start something new or join something, but don't sit on the sidelines. Get in the game!
2. **You don't need to have a program to start making disciples. Don't overthink it.** Just grab some people that you find, folks who you have some common interest with, and find that you have access to their life, and obviously, they have access to your life. You can start discipling them. You speak Truth in their life because the gospel is such good news. But often people hear that and go like, what curriculum should I use? And that's not what we're talking about. No. We're talking about helping people move from unbelief to belief in light of the good news of the Gospel in everything. So start doing that. It's amazing what God will do through that—even without loads of curriculum. If the persecuted church can do it in Iran or Afghanistan or China, why would we overthink it? We don't need to!
3. **Everybody is looking for family.** Especially after Covid forced people to be isolated. And even though we don't have any restrictions here now, and I don't think anywhere in the world, people are still isolating themselves. So, the hunger for a family and a community is bigger than ever. Covid was actually good news for the church. I think it exposed the church and all its programs and everything that had to be shut down. But now we're coming out that season and people are saying, "We really need to be doing this in real life...in our homes." It's time to BE the church. So get out there, get involved. Whether it's your neighbors or if you have kids, try to be involved with the other parents in your kids' lives. God is so good and gracious. He's gonna do amazing things.

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~Caesar