

EPISODE: 368

TITLE: **Conversations: How We Make Disciples**

Discipleship is not about knowledge acquisition or teaching folks lots of stuff about the Bible. It's not enough to teach facts or gain knowledge... Disciples must be formed in ways that change their motivation and give them active gospel experiences.

Here are three key things to believe and consider about how we make disciples of Jesus:

- 1. How can you begin to give people a living experience of the Gospel in everyday life?** I think you're starting to see how discipleship must happen in community with others and take place in normal life. Start by having a weekly meal together with those you are discipling (*not at the church building*) and talk about how you can together live out your faith, and what you are learning, with others. Begin a predictable pattern and rhythm of serving together. Often, areas of unbelief, preference and fear can show up when we're "out there" serving others who are not just like us. Then learn to apply the Good News to all of those issues.
- 2. The Gospel is not something that *happened*... It is *happening*!** God loves us completely where we're at, but he is not done with us yet, and our ongoing sanctification and redemption is the continuous work of the Gospel. How is the Gospel expanding and becoming more *present* in your life and community today?
- 3. Once we grasp that discipleship is a hands, heart, head experience (*experience, belief and learning*)** we get to choose whether or not we will embrace it this way and start to include all three aspects in our disciple making with others. Or will we continue to just do it the way we've always done and hope for, and expect, different results? Get out there, try new things, ask others how they would like to experience the gospel in action. They need it, you need it... we all need it!

[Get the FREE eBook \*BeThe Church with all 10 conversations\*.](#)

**Also:** If you want to learn a full framework for discipleship and developing others for Mission, I'd like to tell you about the coaching and mentorship that we offer. Let's set up a short Zoom call to get to know each other better, and I'll tell you all about it and answer any questions you have.

**Check out:** [everydaydisciple.com/coaching](https://everydaydisciple.com/coaching)

Thanks for listening... we'll see you in the next episode!

~Caesar