**The Disciple Maker - Part 1** Session 10



*“We cannot disciple someone until they are first saved. But leading people to Christ is not the end process…..making disciples is the end product.”*

**THE FOUR CHAIR DISCIPLESHIP PROCESS**



**CHAIR #1 –** THE LOST PERSON

**Group Exercise:** Look up Ephesians 2:1-3

Read the passage to yourself and then have someone in the group read it out loud.

**Observation** – What do you see in the passage that stands out?

Look for key words, phrases, comparisons, or contrasts that stand out to you?

It’s important to understand the background of the passage you are examining. Who is writing the letter? What is happening? Where is this taking place, when was this written? Knowing and understanding the background of a letter or book of the Bible helps us move forward with confidence.

**Question:** Look at verses 1-3. What was our spiritual condition before coming to Christ?

**Key Words or Phrases:** “you were dead in your transgressions”

 “following the course of this world”

 “following the prince of the power of the air”

 “lived in the passions of our flesh”

 “by nature, children of wrath”



**CHAIR #2 –** THE NEW BELIEVER (infant stage).

“True discipleship is more than learning. It’s an internal transformation resulting in an external demonstration of the power of the Holy Spirit.”

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation, the old is gone, behold the new has come!* 2 Corinthians 5:17

**Question:** Read Ephesians 2:4-10 again and discuss what spiritual transformation takes place when we surrender our life to Jesus?

**Helpful Notes:** The phrase “but God” implies God’s intervention. We are lost if not for God. We did not intervene, but God did it all by His mercy and great love He has for us. Only Christ can raise up a spiritually dead individual and give Him life abundantly. It is through Christ that we have been raised spiritually, with the assurance that one day we will be raised physically.



**Question:** Ephesians 2:10 tells us that we are His workmanship in Christ Jesus. What does this mean to you as a follower of Jesus?

When we first receive Christ by faith, we are like an infant. But this is not the end result of what a believer in Christ looks like. We don’t stay as an infant. Wouldn’t it be strange if you were an adult and someone would still be clothing you, feeding you, or brushing your teeth when you could do it yourself? Just as we grow up physically, we also are to be growing up spiritually in the Lord.

**In time infants learn to WALK on their own.**

**In time infants learn to TALK on their own.**

**In time infants learn to FEED themselves.**

*Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk,*

*so that by it you may grow up in your salvation.* 1 Peter 2:2

**Selected verses to study**

(Ephesians 2:5; Hebrews 5:12-14; Colossians 1:13-14; Romans 5:17,19; 1 Corinthians 6:19; Titus 3:4-7)