

## 4. Acts 8 — Sharing Jesus

He gave His life for you so He could give His life to you, so He could live His life through you.

Christianity is Christ!

### The Disciplemaking Pathway

1. Disciplemaking is a process that Jesus taught His own disciples.
  - He ENGAGED people who needed to know Him. To engage is to gain the attention of someone. In engineering, it's to bring something together and cause it to interlock.
  - He ESTABLISHED His followers. To establish is to build a solid foundation, to give roots that hold firmly. He taught His followers what they needed to know about Himself and His mission.
  - He EQUIPPED them to engage people who needed to know Jesus and establish them in the faith. To equip is to provide tools needed to accomplish a particular purpose—make disciples.
  - Through the equipped ones, Jesus EXPANDED the ministry to the ends of the earth. *Matthew 28:19-20.*
2. Disciplemaking is helping people come to faith in Christ, grow in Him, and equipping them to go and help others repeat this process.
3. Disciplemaking is a ministry lifestyle, not a program.

### Intentionally Engage the Ones Who Don't Know Jesus

- Jesus was intentional at engaging the lost during his 3½ years of ministry. *Mark 1:32-39; 5:18-20*
- Compassionately look at what life is like for the non-Christians around you.
- Recognize where they are in your life and step into their lives.
- Consider ways you can intentionally build a relational connection with those non-Christian women in your sphere of influence.

*"If we aren't careful, the busyness of life will lead to intentional blindness."  
(Doug Pollack)*

### Put Specific Women on a "Pray and Watch" List

Put the names of those whom we are trying to engage on a list. Pray for the Holy Spirit to draw her to Jesus. Keep on praying that, as many times as you think about or see that person, envisioning the Holy Spirit going to work in that person's life, drawing that person to Jesus. Join Him when you see what He is doing. Plan an intentional time to spend with at least one on your "pray and watch" list.