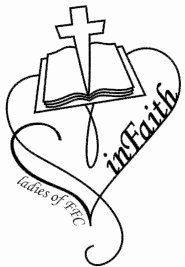


Disciples of Jesus Christ

Without Jesus, we are rebels. If He's redeemed us, we will worship Him. His parting command in Matthew 28:19 should motivate and compel us to worship Him by being His disciple and making His disciples.

If we doubt instead of worship (like those in Matthew 28:17), Jesus' response is that He has all the authority to command us to make disciples (Matthew 28:18). Disciple making is not optional for worshippers of Jesus Christ. Also, He reassures us that He is with us (Matthew 28:20)! Disciple making takes place in the context of the church Jesus has promised to build...His body, His bride for whom He will return. As we love each other enough to make disciples, we will show the world not our cause or our work, but His church. The love we evidence for one another through making disciples in the body of Christ will display His glory, and attract the watching world to HIM (John 15:8).



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Disciples of Jesus

Don't be afraid to make disciples.

Disciple making is Jesus' idea. We know that He is with us in this endeavor because right after He gives the disciple making command, He promises to be with us as we do it (Matthew 28:20). When we are teaching disciples to obey the Bible, it's not by our strength or power, but rather by His Spirit.



Is there a biblical pattern for making disciples in the church?

Yes! God even gives specific instructions for women. Titus 2:3 tells pastors to have older women (who behave reverently toward authority, who speak with grace, and who are not involved in addictive or excessive habits) teach or coach younger women. Titus 2:4-5 tells these women what to teach the younger women...to love their husbands first, then love their children, then keep their homes.

Discipleship: Two types of relationships

The apostle Paul sets the example of two types of discipleship relationships ... coaching relationships involving a mature Christian with a younger Christian (Timothy or Onesimus), and accountability partnerships (Barnabus or Philemon).

While all women have a network of relationships, FFC's deliberate discipleship will be comprised of older women who each have **one** specific accountability partner, and **one** designated coaching relationship with a younger woman. Our goal is that the younger women who are being coached will grow to having an accountability partner, and eventually becoming a coach.

Coaches are women who have met standards of objective measurements, such as completion of classes (i.e. Life Application Classes, Straight Scripture), and who evidence growth in godliness (verified by husbands, friends, etc.). Coaching records are maintained by the Administrative Director of the Faith Fellowship Biblical Counseling Center (Dawn), who also oversees the partnering of coaches with younger women.

The coaching relationship involves a minimal one year commitment, beginning with a start-up meeting held by the FFC Director of Women's Discipleship (Ruth) with the coach and younger woman. Throughout the year, the coach will be answerable to Ruth for monthly accountability.

Younger women are those who are eager to be coached and express a desire to grow in godliness. Specific areas in which they desire to grow are identified, so that at the start-up meeting with Ruth and the coach, goals can be set in place and helpful resources provided.



What do I do next?

For coaches, as you grow in godliness and complete classes that will equip you to help others, please notify Dawn of your willingness to work with a younger woman (759-0591).

For those who desire to be coached, begin to identify specific areas in which you need to grow as a disciple of Christ, and give Ruth a call to get started (759-6632, Ext. 25).

Remember, Jesus is with us as we make disciples who obey His Word, by His Holy Spirit, for the display of His glory.

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