

# Disciples making Disciples

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*Sample H.E.A.R Journal*

**Highlight:** What is a verse(s) that stood out to you in your reading?

**Explain:** What is the author's intended meaning in the context of this passage?

**Apply:** What is the principle to live by today?

**Respond:** How will I respond to the application in my relationships and/or situations this week?

**Memorize:** Philippians 4:13

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthen me."



## REFLECT AND DISCUSS

**Warm-up.** Have people share a name of someone who helped them to become a disciple of Christ.

**Read Matthew 28:19-20 Pray God Blesses Your Study!**

1. Barna Group: "When asked if they had 'heard of the Great Commission,' half of U.S. churchgoers (51%) say they do not know this term." What do you think are some of the contributors to this stat?
2. Our mission statement for the church is; "Our mission is to glorify God by: Loving God; Loving people; Making disciples." (*Matt. 22:37-40; Matt. 28:19-20*)
  - How important is it for all of us at NMBC to remind each other of this mission statement?
  - Could you have recited this statement if someone asked you what our mission is?
3. When it comes to making disciples, how is it connected to conversion? Is there a difference? Read Ephesians 2:8-9
4. Read: James 1:22-27, and James 2:14-26. These passages show very clearly that our walk needs to have action and not just words. Discuss the difference between what Paul writes about faith in Ephesians and what James writes about.
5. What about D-Groups intimates you? What benefits do you think would come from committing to a D-Group?
  - D-Groups is a gender-specific closed group of 3 to 5 believers (including the leader) who meet together weekly for the purpose of accelerated spiritual transformation. This is a 12-18 month commitment that meets weekly to work through 4 spiritual disciplines: *Bible Engagement / journaling, Scripture Memory, Accountability, and Prayer.*