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WHAT'S INSIDE

This set of studies was created to train up Christian workers in Adelaide to lead and run Evangelistic Prayer Teams (EPTs). It provides bible reflections on growing the gospel in the workplace.

STUDIES

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2. Representing the Gospel – 2 Corinthians 5:18-20
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PLUS: How to prepare a 5 minute Bible Study

PLUS: Ideas for Evangelism

HOW TO USE THESE STUDIES



These studies are short modules to help readers think more deeply about different areas of your workplace witness. They are designed to be used in Evangelistic Prayer Teams (EPTs), but can also be used in any small group setting.

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Appendix 1: How to prepare a 5 minute Bible Study

Appendix 2: Ideas for Evangelism

Have you ever been given a big assignment that made your knees knock together?

BIG IDEA

The resurrected Jesus gives the assignment of making disciples to his disciples

Matthew 28: 18-20

¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Key Truths

1. What do we think Jesus means when he says “go and make disciples”?
2. What do you think the tone of what Jesus is saying is? Friendly, timid, a request, a question, a command?
3. Are there limits to the command?

By definition, a disciple is a follower, one who accepts and assists in spreading the doctrines of another. A Christian disciple is a person who accepts and assists in the spreading of the good news of Jesus Christ. Christian discipleship is the process by which disciples grow in the Lord Jesus Christ and are equipped by the Holy Spirit, who resides in our hearts, to overcome the pressures and trials of this present life and become more and more Christ-like. This process requires believers to respond to the Holy Spirit’s prompting to examine their thoughts, words and actions and compare them with the Word of God. This requires that we be in the Word daily—studying it, praying over it, and obeying it.

It's not going to be easy, but thankfully we are offered some reassurance: "And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Application

- What do you think stops you from "making disciples"?
- What are the difficulties you face in the workplace?
- Decide on one goal/action you want to pursue on how you are going to try to obey this command this week/month/year?
- How will you pray to ask God to help with this great task that he has given us?