



Go and *Make Disciples*

1. Gabriel grew up in poverty. His parents loved him but were unable to give the nurture and loving attention he needed. As is often the case in these circumstances, Gabriel made poor choices trying to fill the void in his life. Not far from the front doors of your church are people experiencing lives similar to that of Gabriel. They need someone to help them break their vicious cycles of loneliness and sin. How can you work together with other members of your congregation to intentionally intercept the lives of broken, desperate people around you with the love of Christ? _____

2. List some neighbors or friends with whom you have built a relationship of trust who you—like Gabriel’s cousin—could invite to visit church with you. _____

3. We often hear preaching about our responsibility to fulfill the Great Commission. While much emphasis is given to the “go” in Matthew 28:19, why is it seemingly so easy to overlook the second part of Christ’s command—to teach the nations everything He has commanded us? _____

4. Discipleship is far more than making converts. It is a process of systematically changing the lenses of the convert’s worldview and helping them align their lives with the Word of God. How does your church intentionally disciple new believers, helping them learn how to serve Christ? _____

5. One of the primary roles of your church should be to disciple not only new converts but also to help one another deliberately grow in your Christian walk. Ultimately this will assist with leading others to Christ. What are you doing to build one another up in the faith? _____

6. Baptism is taken very seriously in Honduras. Do you think enough significance is attached to baptism in American evangelical churches? If not, how can we reestablish its central role in Christianity? _____

7. Perhaps you cannot “go” or “teach” cross-culturally, but you can help others equip to do so. Can you name a Bible college student preparing to serve who your church can sponsor or help in some way? This can be an important avenue of fulfilling the Great Commission. _____
