Make Disciples

MAIN THING
God calls ALL disciples to make disciples.

SCRIPTURE
Matthew 28:19-20, 1 Corinthians 3:2, Hebrews 6:1

ICEBREAKER
Have you ever taught someone how to do something? What did you teach them? What made it enjoyable/frustrating? Did you learn anything from it?

OPENING THOUGHT
The second statement in the Great Commission calls us to "Make Disciples". This a HUGE calling on the life of every Christian. It is not something that only the paid ministers are supposed to do. It's so important, that Christ made sure it was the last thing he told us to do. Another misconception about Discipleship is that it's about bringing people TO the Gospel. On the contrary, discipleship is about walking people THROUGH the Gospel. Relationship is the most vital component of Discipleship, yet it's the very thing we tend to forget about. We'll work tremendously hard to bring someone to Christ, but we don't walk them through the hard stuff: living a Christian life.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
1. What was one thing that stood out to you from this weekend's service?

2. John said on Sunday that we get evangelism and discipleship confused. What did he mean by that? How do we confuse evangelism and discipleship? What it is that separates them?

3. Sunday, we discussed how discipleship is a lot like raising children. How is that? What are the 4 life stages of a child, and how do they relate to a disciple?

LIFE APPLICATION
Just before Christ ascended to Heaven to be with His Father, He said one last thing to His disciples……make disciples. A person's last words should always mean something, and Jesus meant what He said. ALL OF US are to make disciples. That might be scary for you, but there is someone that you can be discipling right now, and you shouldn't be afraid of being discipled also. If you are a parent, you disciple your children. If you have brought someone to Christ, now take the time to live that out with them. Maybe you have befriended someone at church. Perhaps they could use your help in the daily life of being a Christian. Maybe they could help you. Either way, get involved in making disciples.

GROUP CHALLENGE
As a group, you have a great opportunity to actively disciple each other. Jesus discipled 12 guys everyday for 3 years. As a group, pour into each other, and work together to strengthen each other in your walk.