

Into the World 2016

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By Proclaiming the Gospel

For All Nations

Evangelistic Practice	Personal Commitment	How, Who, When, Where, What
1) 'Adopt' a Gospel and / or Prophet for personal study		
2) Pray and give thanks for the Gospel		
3) Develop more meaningful relationships		
4) Go public with your discipleship		
5) Weave Gospel concepts into daily conversation		
6) Place yourself in different cultural contexts		
7) Deepen understanding of those different from you		

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#1 Make Disciples (Matthew 28.16-20)

- I. Disciples make disciples
 - A. If you are not living as a disciple, then you cannot make more disciples.
 - B. If you are a disciple, then you must make more disciples.
- II. Disciple making begins and ends with Jesus.
 - A. Jesus gives the discipler all things necessary for the work.
 - B. Jesus is the object of devotion for the disciplined.
- III. Disciple making is a lifestyle. (NOT an occasional project).
- IV. Discipleship (and therefore disciple making) requires ongoing commitment.

#2 Proclaim the Gospel (Luke 24.44-49)

- I. To proclaim the Gospel we **must first understand and appreciate** the Gospel.
 - A. Good News of Salvation (Luke 4.18-19): Rescue & Change in the Kingdom
 - B. Good News of The Kingdom (Luke 4.43; Acts 1.8; 28.31): God's New World created and ruled by Christ
 - C. Good News of Jesus as the Christ (Acts 5.42, 8.35, 11.20): What Jesus did, Who Jesus is, and Why He matters.
- II. We are able to proclaim the Gospel by **using the tools** God has given us.
 - A. Old Testament Scriptures: Prophecies and Stories
 - B. Story of Jesus: What he did, Who he is, Why he matters
 - C. Personal Witness: Sharing how the Gospel has changed me
- III. Gospel proclamation should be aimed at Gospel **results—repentance and forgiveness**. (Luke 24.47; Acts 2.38-39; 5.31)

#3 For All Nations (Acts 1.7-8)

- I. We go where the other **ethnos** are.
 - A. Don't wait for them to come to you.
 - B. Don't limit the scope of where and to whom you go.
- II. We seek to understand and utilize the culture of other **ethnos** in our Gospel preaching. (Acts 17.16-32)
 - A. Study cultural norms and ideals
 - B. Filter culture through the Gospel
 - C. Affirm truths and confront lies of culture
- III. We share in the day-to-day living of other **ethnos**. (Acts 10.17-48)
 - A. Enter their house
 - B. Learn their story
 - C. Eat at their table

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