



4 Key Ingredients for Making Disciples Like Jesus

Every discipleship group will be a little bit different, as the process of disciple-making is organic and dynamic. However, there are some key attributes that must be found in any discipleship group if it is going to be successful (by "successful," we mean following Jesus's pattern with His disciples).

- **Spiritual Transformation** - following Jesus is not simply an academic pursuit. Your disciples should exhibit more and more [fruits of the Spirit](#) as you continue to meet and progressively develop a Christlike character. For an expanded understanding of how spiritual transformation takes place, [click here](#).
- **Life on Life** - discipleship is not simply about information transmission. Your disciples should know that you genuinely love them - see [1 Thessalonians 2:8](#) and [John 13:34-35](#).
- **Equipped to share the gospel** - Your disciples should be able to [explain the Good News](#) clearly and succinctly to anyone God brings in their path. Not only should they be equipped to do it, they should have some experience doing it.
- **Leads to Multiplication** - Your disciples should have [a full understanding of the Gospel](#) Jesus preached - an understanding that includes our responsibility as Christ-follower to obey Jesus's command to make disciples - see [Matthew 28:19-20](#). There should be no confusion as to the end goal of your time together - that they would repeat with someone else what you've done with them.

