



## Disciple Making By Committee

The Mission #2

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### **We can work together to make disciples...**

#### **1. When I believe God can change anyone.** (Ex: Ananias)

*In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, "Ananias!" "Yes, Lord," he answered.*

**Acts 9:10 (NIV)**

*"But Lord," exclaimed Ananias, "I've heard many people talk about the terrible things this man has done..."* **Acts 9:13 (NLT)**

*But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel. <sup>16</sup> I will show him how much he must suffer for my name." <sup>17</sup> Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit." <sup>18</sup> Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized, <sup>19</sup> and after taking some food, he regained his strength.* **Acts 9:15-19 (NIV)**

*...with God anything is possible.* **Matthew 19:26 (PH)**

#### **2. When I use my resources to reach others.** (Ex: Judas)

*The Lord told him, "Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying. <sup>12</sup> In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and place his hands on him to restore his sight."* **Acts 9:11-12 (NIV)**

*Each of you has been blessed with one of God's many wonderful gifts to be used in the service of others. So use your gift well.*

**1 Peter 4:10 (CEV)**

*"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world. <sup>35</sup> For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was*

*thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. <sup>36</sup> I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me.'*

*<sup>37</sup> "Then these righteous ones will reply, 'Lord, when did **we** ever see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink? <sup>38</sup> Or a stranger and show you hospitality? Or naked and give you clothing? <sup>39</sup> When did **we** ever see you sick or in prison and visit you?' <sup>40</sup> "And the King will say, 'I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!"* **Matthew 25:34-40 (NLT)**

#### **3. When I share in the burdens of other disciples.** (Ex: Followers)

*After a while some of the Jews plotted together to kill him. <sup>24</sup> They were watching for him day and night at the city gate so they could murder him, but Saul was told about their plot. <sup>25</sup> So during the night, some of the other believers lowered him in a large basket through an opening in the city wall.* **Acts 9:23-25 (NLT)**

*Help each other in troubles and problems. This is the kind of law Christ asks us to obey.* **Galatians 6:2 (NLV)**

*When I was in Damascus, the governor under King Aretas wanted to arrest me, so he put guards around the city. <sup>33</sup> But some friends put me in a basket. Then they put the basket through a hole in the wall and lowered me down. So I escaped from the governor.* **2 Corinthians 11:32-33 (ERV)**

#### **4. When I help others get connected.** (Ex: Barnabas)

*When he came to Jerusalem, he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he really was a disciple. <sup>27</sup> But Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles. He told them how Saul on his journey had seen the Lord and that the Lord had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had preached fearlessly in the name of Jesus. <sup>28</sup> So Saul stayed with them and moved about freely in Jerusalem, speaking boldly in the name of the Lord.*

**Acts 9:26-28 (NIV)**

*Now you are no longer strangers to God and foreigners to heaven, but you are members of God's very own family, citizens of God's country, and you belong in God's household with every other Christian.*

**Ephesians 2:19 (TLB)**