Disciple-Making for Everyday Christians

“You don’t need to be perfect
you just need to be present.”

STEP 1: PRAY FOR ONE

Start by asking God: “Who do You want me to disciple?”

This could be:

- A co-worker
- A friend
- Someone new to church
- Someone who just gave their life to Jesus
- A neighbor or even a family member

Write their name down. Pray for them daily.

STEP 2: BUILD A RELATIONAL BRIDGE

Discipleship happens best through trust and relationship.

So start with:

- Grabbing coffee or lunch
- Hanging out before/after church
- Inviting them into something you already do (e.g., working out, running errands, watching a game, walking your dog)

Get to know their story. Let them into yours.

🔷 STEP 3: READ THE BIBLE TOGETHER (SIMPLE FORMAT)

No sermons. No lectures. Just open God's Word together and talk about it.

How? Use this 3-Question Method:📖 Pick a short passage (10–15 verses—Mark or John are great starters)Ask:

1. "What stood out to you?"
2. "What does this show us about God or people?"
3. "How can we live this out?"

End by praying together—just be honest and real. You don't have to sound like a pastor.

Meet once a week or every other week. Keep it consistent.

🔷 STEP 4: TALK ABOUT REAL LIFE

Discipleship isn't just Bible reading. It's life-on-life.

Talk about:

- Marriage, parenting, work, stress
- Struggles with sin or habits
- Decisions they're facing
- Where they need hope, wisdom, or courage

Ask them: "How are you really doing?" Then listen with love and truth.

STEP 5: SHOW THEM HOW TO FOLLOW JESUS IN DAILY LIFE

This is the fun part. You get to model and share how to walk with Jesus.

Teach them:

- How to pray in everyday language
- How to read the Bible on their own
- How to talk to others about Jesus
- How to serve someone in need
- How to resist temptation and make wise decisions

When you live it, they'll learn it.

STEP 5B: LEAD THEM TO JESUS

If the person hasn't made a decision to follow Jesus yet, that's your moment.

Here's a simple way to explain the gospel:

"God made you for a relationship with Him. But sin has separated us from Him. Jesus died on the cross and rose again to bring us back. When you trust Him, your sins are forgiven and your life is made new. Do you want to say yes to Jesus today?"

Let them respond. Pray with them in simple words—no pressure or performance, just real faith and a real Savior.

You don't need a perfect gospel presentation—just a genuine heart and a clear message.

STEP 5C: BAPTIZE THEM

When someone says “yes” to Jesus, invite them to take the next step—baptism.

Say something like: “Baptism is how we go public with our faith. It shows the world that you’ve died to sin and been raised to new life in Jesus. It’s not about being perfect—it’s about being obedient. Are you ready to take that step?”

You don’t need to be a pastor to baptize them. You don’t need a baptistry—any body of water will do (pool, tub, river, lake, whatever).

Baptism is a celebration—so cheer, pray, and thank God together!

STEP 6: CHALLENGE THEM TO REPRODUCE

Disciples make disciples. Period.

Discipleship is not a dead-end—it's a launchpad.

Ask: "Who's one person you could start investing in, just like I'm doing with you?"

Help them lead a Bible conversation Encourage them to reach out to someone they're praying for Celebrate when they step out in faith—no matter how small

WEEKLY MEETING TEMPLATE (45–60 minutes)

Time	What to Do
10 min	**Catch up on life (wins/struggles)**
15–20 min	**Read a short Bible passage out loud**
15–20 min	**Discuss the 3 questions**
5–10 min	**Pray for each other**
Optional	**Plan a step of obedience together**

Final Encouragement:

You don’t have to be a pastor.You don’t have to be polished.You just have to be available, faithful, and obedient.

If you know Jesus, you’re ready to help someone else follow Him.That’s disciple-making. That’s the mission. That’s your calling.