

Disciplers International

Serving Christ by Serving Others

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“Make disciples of all nations”

Jesus issued that simple command to His apostles in Matthew 28:19. They are among His last words recorded in that gospel, and contain a remarkably brief, yet profoundly important Mission / Vision Statement. His Mission: *Make Disciples* / His Vision: *Of All Nations* The Lord’s command is our call, and in this first Newsletter for 2021, International Disciple-Making is our focus. What follows are brief statements and comments from some of the men who were involved in a discipleship process from August through November in 2020. It was a tremendous experience for me, and for others as well. We met via Zoom as a group on Sundays, and I also met one-on-one during the week upon request. Their responses are representative of men from different places, ages and backgrounds. This is about experiencing [Life Together](#) in Christ.



Jonathan Miranda

Bart Physioc

U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis MD

I’ve greatly benefited from discipleship training with Bart! Over the course of this process, I learned what it meant to experience God. I think oftentimes we try to limit or restrict God to a certain time of the day or certain days of the week. But this process taught me that I can experience God anywhere doing anything by practicing His presence - His person. This has transformed my faith and greatly contributed toward my personal walk with Christ!



Patrick Readson

with his wife, Mervis – Malawi, Africa

I've learned so much about God and how He revealed Himself to us. For example, as the *Devotional Guide* taught me, God is the Eternal Creator and Sovereign Lord who is Holy. There's no one else like Him! During my one-on-one times with Bart we spoke of God's greatness and goodness. There is revival that I see in my personal life, and I invite you to join with us when we meet again in the new year.

Jacob Allen

U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland

Discipleship with Bart has been an amazing experience. Not only have I grown closer to Bart, but more importantly I have experienced God more intimately. Time with him has taught me how to appreciate the time with the Lord and other believers much more.



Peet Proctor

Clifton, Virginia

I have found the *Discipleship Process* to be very significant in my life as I have learned to grow stronger in my faith by gaining invaluable insight into how God is shaping my walk with Him through my service to and for others. Additionally, I am honored to share my experiences in my walk with God with my discipleship teammates!





Jason Luehrs
living in Portugal

I'm grateful for the opportunity to participate in the *Discipleship Process*. I thoroughly enjoyed the fellowship and the valuable training. Even though I have been a Christian for a while, the training provided me with a solid framework to share my faith confidently with others. On a personal level, using the *Devotional Guide* and practicing *Pray-Reading* has opened my eyes to a new level of intimacy with the Lord. It has reinvigorated my morning devotions so much! I only wish I had taken this training years ago.

I'm experiencing greatly who God is: the All Loving, Eternal Father, Eternal Brother... who sent His only Son, Jesus, into the world for our salvation, I praise Him for opening my eyes and the eyes of my family through this wonderful opportunity. This is has also been wonderful for our ministry in DRC (Elohim Outreach Ministries) and churches here. Praise to God !



Flavien Muderhwa
with his wife, Naomi – DRC, Africa

Meeting with men and learning to experience God's presence more intimately has been a true blessing to me. Both the *Prayer of Commitment* and *Devotional Guide* have helped me block out the noise of the world and aided me in drawing closer to Jesus. The time spent in the word with my Brothers-in-Christ has been a very special time for which I am most grateful.

Craig Kennedy
Orlando, Florida





Mark Carter
Annapolis, Maryland

The *Prayer of Commitment* in particular has served as a wonderful way to frequently consecrate myself to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. This posture is foundational to worship in Spirit and in Truth and to glorifying our Holy Lord.



David Miranda
San Diego, California

I'm so very grateful for the invitation to participate in the Discipleship Process with men from many places that I would have never met before. I'm also grateful for one-on-one weekly meeting sessions with Bart. The best part of the blessings I have received from these meetings was the concept of *Pray-Reading* the Bible. This practice was part of learning the *Prayer of Commitment* and using the *Devotional Guide* to prepare myself for an intimate time with the Lord. Although I've read the Bible several times, the practice of *Pray-Reading* the Scriptures has given me an avenue to sit, be still and hear what the Lord is saying to me in the passages. I thank my son, Jonathan, for introducing me to Bart and I thank Bart for helping me experience ways of understanding what God is teaching me.

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