



## Immediate Discipleship

### **Give**

#### **I. Member Care** (15 minutes)

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    - a. Pray to know Him deeper and to hear Holy Spirit speak and move.
    - b. Ask everyone to share about their week, including highs and lows.
  - ii. Loving Accountability
    - a. How was time in God's Word and time in prayer?
    - b. Did you share with someone this past week?
    - c. Were you obedient to what Jesus called you to?
  - iii. Vision Casting
    - a. Read Matthew 28:18-20. What does disciple making look like?
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#### **II. Study Scripture** (30 minutes)

- i. Read the Command: Matthew 6:1-4
  - ii. Read the Story: Mark 12:41-44
  - iii. Head
    - a. Discuss observations and facts.
    - b. What does the story tell us about God and people?
  - iv. Heart
    - a. Discuss the emotions of the characters in the story.
    - b. How does this make you feel?
  - v. Hands
    - a. Discuss what God is inviting the reader into through the story.
    - b. What does this story make you want to do?
  - vi. Dive Deeper:
    - a. What should we give to God? Matthew 19:16-22, Romans 12:1, Acts 2:41-47
    - b. How/Why do we give? 1 Corinthians 9:6-7
    - c. Who do we give to? Acts 4:34-35 (1) Gospel Movement (2) Church Needs (3) Community Needs
  - vii. Set Goals
    - a. Who do you know that needs to hear this story?
    - b. What from today's lesson does Jesus want you to obey this week?
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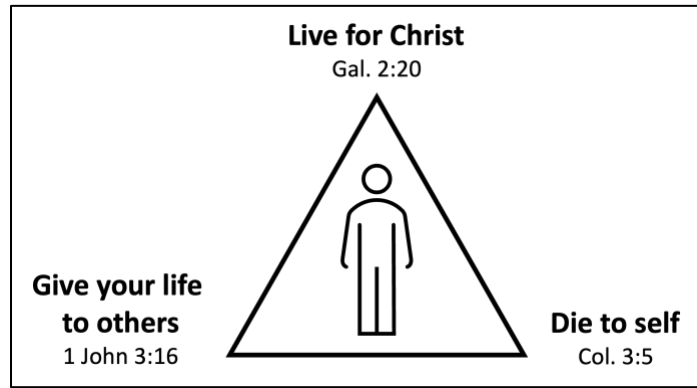
#### **III. Equipping** (15 minutes)

- i. Live, Die, Give

## **Live-Die-Give**

### **1. Live For Christ**

Do you really believe that when you lose your life, you'll gain in, like Jesus said in Mark 8:35-37. The reality of the gospel is that God is here with us, now, and has given us life through His Son. Holy Spirit is a reassurance of this promise that God will one day renew all of creation. The identity of a follower of Jesus is found in His righteousness and given to all who believe.



### **2. Die to Self**

The fact is in the Old Covenant, the blood of lambs and goats were not able to change the people of God from the inside. But because of Jesus, we are not able to spiritually die to ourselves because His life, through the indwelling of Holy Spirit, actually gives us a new heart and life. For this very reason, Paul reminds us to keep off the old self, the self lased with filth, and to keep on the new self, made righteous through Jesus' blood.

### **3. Give Your Life to Others**

As a result of dying to self and being made alive in Jesus, we are now able to walk as He walked and become the hands and feet of Jesus to the world. Just as Jesus washed the feet of His followers, even the ones that betrayed Him and denounced Him, we too are able to wash the feet, go the extra mile, and serve our friend, enemy and neighbor with the same mindset and power that Christ lived in.