

Calling Christians to Disciple-Making and a Year End Update!

Dear Friends, As 2018 comes to a close, we want to reiterate the importance of every Christian getting involved in disciple-making. *The Great Commission given by Jesus Christ in Matthew 28:18-20 to disciples who followed Him back then applies just as much to those of us who believe in Jesus now (John 17:20-23 and 2 Timothy 2:2!).* One of the best ways to make disciples has an easy aspect that all of us could do inside and outside of our families: [read the Bible together with a person or small group where everyone involved shares how God's Word applies to them.](#)

Reading Scripture doesn't take long for our understanding of God to grow and our lives to change into Christ's image as we apply what we learn. The word "disciple" means one who learns, so we simply learn with other individuals and teach each other to obey Jesus' commands as he stated: ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:20a).

We can make disciples very easily by meeting individually with others. For example, a man could eat a meal every other week with another man. While eating, these men can share the situations they face in life and use google searches on their phones or other ways to find Bible passages that relate to their lives. They could also come prepared to tell their friend what they've learned in privately studying Scripture in between these mtgs: it takes **vulnerability** and a *time commitment*.

Please pray that more men will disciple a couple of others in 2019!! Also, for a personal highlight as this year closes, our daughter Margaret married Wilson Vaughan (picture to come and please see the joy at this [link showing her Father/Daughter Dance](#) when you have 1 ½ min!). Finally for any who want to send support, with so many of you sacrificially giving already, we'll mention the one time need to cover costs. \$40,000 remains for ministry needs. Have a Merry Christmas!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qG0oJJPkcmQ>

During the year everyone receiving this gets prayed for still by name at least once for each letter, so please request prayers about anything going on or others you know with needs whenever you'd like to have something special offered.

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