## FOLLOWING JESUS



## DISCIPLE-MAKING and MOVEMENT-BUILDING

DISCIPLES are protégés, learners or apprentices to Jesus who multiply disciples by following His methods, cultivating His movement, preparing people for His coming!

MOVEMENTS occur where disciples of Jesus mingle, sympathise, meet needs, invite and make disciples who multiply within their relational or community streams!

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## DISCOVERY BIBLE READING

A simple effective reading plan, whatever your level of knowledge or experience of Jesus:

- Friends meet to read a gospel (Mark's gospel is a good place to start).
- One person prays this prayer:
   Dear God, please guide us.

   Thank You, Amen.
- Start to read at the beginning—one story at a time.
- Read each story through twice, then retell the story in your own words.
- Discuss using five bookmark questions:
  - 1. What is new?
  - 2. What surprises you?
  - 3. What don't you understand?
  - 4. What will you obey or apply?
  - 5. What will you share with another this week?
- Pray for each other:

Dear God, Thank You for Your Word. Help us to follow You. Amen.

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If you do not understand something: Don't argue—you will read more!

Tell others of this Bible-reading plan: Invite people to join you! Give each person a bookmark! Encourage others to form groups!

Plan the time to meet to read again. You will meet and ask:

Now did we go applying

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- this in our lives?
- 2. How did we go sharing?

Then, follow the above process for the next story!