

**THE
NEW
PLAN**

**Lesson
18**



GENESIS

Genesis Lesson 18 Handout

You were transferred from the Kingdom of Darkness to the Kingdom of Light.

Colossians 1:13 (NKJV)

13 He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love,

You became a child of God.

John 1:12 (NASB95)

12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name,

You became a new person.

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV)

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

Ezekiel 36:26–27 (NASB95)

26 “Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

27 “I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances.

Matthew 28:19 (NKJV)

19 Go therefore and make disciples

Become a disciple.
Become a learner.
Become a student.

What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus Christ? As you will discover, the answer is fairly simple, but it changes your life completely.

The word disciple refers to a student of apprentice.

Disciples in Jesus' day would follow their rabbi (which means teacher) wherever he went, learning from the rabbi's teaching and being trained to do as the rabbi did.

It's impossible to be a disciple or follower of someone and not end up like that person. That's the whole point of being a disciple of Jesus – we imitate Him, carry on His ministry and become like Him in the process.

Yet somehow many have come to believe that a person can be a Christian without being like Christ. A follower who doesn't follow. How does that make any sense?

Many people in the church have decided to take on the name of Christ and nothing else. This would be like Jesus walking up to those first disciples and saying "Hey would you guys mind identifying yourselves with Me in some way? Don't worry, I don't actually care if you do anything I do or change your lifestyle at all. I'm just looking for people who are willing to say they believe in Me and call themselves Christians." Seriously? Francis Chan

DNA
is the material that
carries all the
information
about how
a person
will look and
function.

**THEY
DEVOTED
THEMSELVES...**

Acts 2:42 (ESV)

42 And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

**They
SEARCHED
the
SCRIPTURES.**

Acts 17:11 (NKJV)

11 These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so.

2 Timothy 4:3–4 (NASB95)

3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires,

4 and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths.

**They were
witnesses
for Jesus.**

Acts 1:8 (NKJV)

8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

**They made
DISCIPLES.**

Matthew 28:19 (NKJV)

19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

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Acts 4:12–13 (NIV84)

12 Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.”

13 When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.

Hebrews 4:12 (NASB95)

12 For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Definition of Discipleship: Intentionally equipping believers with the Word of God through accountable relationships empowered by the Holy Spirit in order to replicate faithful followers of Christ.

Hebrews 5:12–14 (NASB95)

12 For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you have need again for someone to teach you the elementary principles of the oracles of God, and you have come to need milk and not solid food.

13 For everyone who partakes only of milk is not accustomed to the word of righteousness, for he is an infant.

14 But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil.

**WE
have to do
something.**

Romans 12:2 (NASB95)

2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

We should be reading and studying the Bible daily on our own.

As Christians we need an air attack and ground attack.

2 Timothy 2:2 (NASB95)

2 The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.

1. They had faith in Jesus and because of that they did what He told them to.

“You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth” (Acts 1:8 HCSB).

Jesus told them to and they did it.

2. They lived this: “Everything Jesus desires to do through you He will do out of the overflow of what He’s doing in you.”

3. There is a spiritual transformation that happens inside of you by the Holy Spirit.

Your love for Jesus overrides your desire for getting drunk or doing drugs or having the affair.

It is a spiritual transformation that happens inside of you by the Holy Spirit through the study of the Word of God.

Forgotten God, Francis Chan writes, "When I read the book of Acts, I see the church as an unstoppable force. The church was powerful and spreading like wildfire. Not because of clever planning, but by a movement of the Spirit. Riots, torture, poverty, or any other type of persecution couldn't stop it. Isn't that the type of church movement we all long to be a part of?"



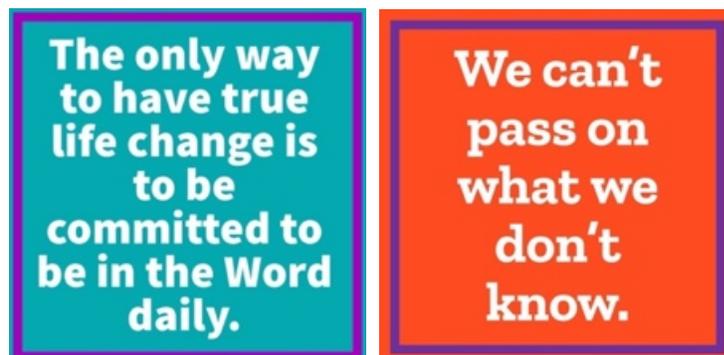
1 Corinthians 9:24–27 (NASB95)

24 Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win.

25 Everyone who competes in the games exercises self-control in all things. They then do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable.

26 Therefore I run in such a way, as not without aim; I box in such a way, as not beating the air;

27 but I discipline my body and make it my slave, so that, after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified.



Global Catalytic

We are expecting to close this year out with a tremendous move of God. We started 2021 with blind faith not knowing what the Lord wanted us to do and acted on His will before resources were there. The Lord multiplied disciple making efforts around the world:

- **from 198 disciples to 472**
- **from 314 in the disciple making pipeline to 558**
- **from 750 underground churches to 850**
- **from 28 underground church leaders to 58**
- **expanded into 5 new nations**