

“Discipleship: Our Great Calling and Task”
1 Corinthians 4:14-17

John Piper summarizes discipleship as “...*dying with Christ—dying to the old attitudes of envy and strife and jealousy and anger and selfishness and pride; and turning to follow Jesus in newness of life. When we make disciples, we bid people to come and die to their old, destructive ways and to live for Jesus, who loved them and gave himself for them.*”

Disciple-makers seek the best for those they love.

Disciple-makers live what they teach.

“Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers.”

(1 Timothy 4:16 ESV)

Disciple-makers reproduce themselves in others.