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Session 1 Leader Guide

KINGDOM DISCIPLE

A believer in Christ who takes part in the spiritual-development process of progressively learning how to live all of their lives under the lordship of Jesus Christ

Worshiping God is the recognition of who He is, what He has done, and what you are trusting Him to do.

Authority means "power in legitimate hands."

The purpose of the Book of Matthew is to demonstrate that Jesus Christ is King.

The word make disciples is an imperative, which means it's a command; it's not a request.

Disciples are transformed people who transfer the values of the kingdom of God.

THREE WAYS TO MAKE DISCIPLES

- 1) Go**
- 2) Baptize them**
- 3) Teach them**

Go and deliver the fact that Jesus Christ has come and that He has come with authority.

Baptism is your place of identification.

The purpose of teaching is to understand or to learn what it means to be a representative.

You are learning the Word of God in order to use the Word of God to express the authority of the Word of God as the representative of the lordship of Jesus Christ as a kingdom disciple.

When you are a kingdom disciple and a kingdom-disciple maker, you get more experience of Jesus Christ than if you are not.

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Discuss the video with your group, using these questions.

1. How would you define what it means to be a disciple?
2. Read Matthew 28:19. What does it mean to make disciples? What distinction did Dr. Evans make between Christians and kingdom disciples?
3. A kingdom disciple understands that Jesus is King and that He rules. What's the relationship between discipleship and the authority of Jesus?
4. Jesus wants us to emulate not only His person but also His authority. What happens when we emulate Jesus' person without His authority?
5. Who or what besides Jesus do people look to as the ultimate authority in their lives?
6. Why do we treat the Great Commission like a polite request instead of an authoritative command?
7. Dr. Evans compared the authority of Christ to that of an official controlling a ball game. The problem today is that too many Christians have neglected their God-given authority and joined teams on the field. What are some teams you've joined that threaten your officiating responsibility in God's kingdom?
8. Dr Evans said, "Baptism means more than getting someone wet. It means being identified." What are some other ways you identify with Christ in your daily life?
9. Describe a time when you saw God show up in a powerful way in the process of making disciples.
10. What would change about our community if this group of believers committed to extending Jesus' authority into the world around us?