

Discipleship

Jesus made disciples who made disciples. In other words, Jesus didn't just make disciples, He made disciple makers, and in this way, He modelled what He has called us to do. What's more, Jesus was incredibly intentional about His discipleship process. He didn't just live His life of ministry and hope that His witness would be enough to grow people. Jesus intentionally invested in people for the purpose of releasing the power of God in and through their lives.

It is for this commission that we now remain on the Earth. The Apostle Paul intentionally journeyed with around forty-seven men and women during the course of his ministry. He invested in them and nurtured them, irrespective of whether they made tents together, started small groups of followers or sat in jail together. For Paul, disciple making wasn't a classroom or small group experience; it was a life experience!

1 Thessalonians 2:8 (ESV)

8 So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.

My dear brothers and sisters, it is to this that we have been saved and prepared and now called. Join with me as I echo the words of Paul:

1 Corinthians 11:1 (ESV)

1 Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Wow.

What a call, and one that I can never achieve in my own strength. My aim then is to become more and more

Christ-like as I allow His Spirit to have greater dominion in me. Let us live the life of true disciples of Jesus. The Lord has spoken and given us some plans to intentionally disciple everyone in our midst. Just like Jesus did when He walked the earth, His plan is for us to meet each person where they are and, by the power of His Spirit, grow them into mature disciple makers.

I encourage you to pray for NBC's leaders as we seek to transition our leadership team and structure, the constitution and our fellowship's energy. We do this in obedience to Our Lord in an effort to be God's church proclaiming His Kingdom to the world with courage to move beyond the visible. Grace and peace.

Ps. Adrian.

on the calendar

August

19th Connect Sunday

26th Connect Sunday

September

1st Prayer Meeting

2nd Connect Sunday

8th Trivia Night

15th Salt Sisters
Ladies High Tea and
Heart Sister Reveal

16th Connect Sunday

17 Sep to 17 Oct Prapat family holiday

Connect Sunday— 19 August

Message	Adrian
Greeters	Sylvia
Set Up Crew	Tim O
Sound Desk	Bevan
Music Leader	Sandy
Singers	Nadine, Taylor
Guitars	Tim T, Sean, Brendo
Keys	Leighton
Drums	Justin
J Kids	Matt
Mini Js	Shelley
Morning Tea	O-Z surnames

TRIVIA Night

Come along for prizes, games, and a night of fun

When: Saturday 8th September 2018

Food from 6pm — Trivia starts 7pm

Where: St Anthony's High School - SDC

Joanne St, Deeragun

Cost: \$15 per person

Burgers, Snags, Nachos & soft drinks for sale

Gold coins & loose change will also come in handy

Kids Movie— is available if kids are coming

All proceeds go to the school chaplaincy programs in the Northern Beaches

To book a table of 6 or just a seat
Call / text Sandy Bill - 0413 001 460
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