

Disciple Makers: Part 4

Deut 6:4-9 is called the Shema, devoted Jews use it as a prayer twice a day. The command to Love our God with our whole being is part of our vision at LCC. It also encapsulates Up, In and Out, for it encourages us to love God, love each other (home/family) and love others (road/city gate).

Making disciples isn't about getting people saved (God does that) or getting them to Alpha and saying a prayer. Being a disciple is a lifelong endeavour, and it impacts the whole of life, whole life discipleship. Discipleship is a journey where we walk together, helping one another and sign-posting others to join us to follow Jesus.

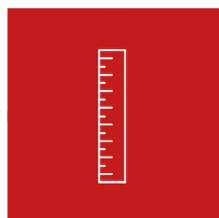
There are 5 practical tools to aid us in our disciple-making that build relationships with each other and others. They are: Windows, allowing people access into our lives, being transparent and open.

Framing: How we live out our faith in practical ways, giving insight into how we do it. Talk and Listen, praying and listening to the Holy Spirit as he confirms and gives guidance as we share. Untagging, where we work out the ways we might see God through our own bias and filters, so we can see him clearly and help others. Surf the Waves. People raise questions; these are waves we can ride and look out for as we build relationships.



01 — Practical tools vs Formula's

Andy challenged us about using tools rather than formulas when it comes to sharing faith with others. Discuss some of the ways you have been taught how to share your faith. Did they work/did you try them?



02 — Relationships

Cathy encouraged us to use the 5 practical tools when we disciple people. Which of the tools were you already using without realising you were? Could you see yourself including these tools in your everyday lives?



03 — Practicing what (Cathy and Andy) preaches

The Shema prayer is said twice a day by devoted Jews, how could we adopt this to our own daily routine and put it into practice as followers of Jesus?

