

Partnering with Jesus

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Partnering

- ▶ **Amos 3:3** *Can two walk together unless they have agreed to do so?*
 - Two people **have to agree** to partner!
 - That is **you and Jesus**...
 - Do you **agree** to partner with Jesus?
 - What is **partnering** with Jesus?

Partnering with Jesus

Walking together to accomplish a
common Goal

Which is...

the Will of God



Will of God

▶ John 5:30

- I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge, and my judgment is just, because I seek not my own will but the will of him who sent me.

▶ John 6:38

- For I have come down from heaven, not do my own will but the will of him who sent me

▶ John 17:4

- I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do

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Defining “Works”

- ▶ John 17:4,5
 - [4] I glorified You on the earth, having accomplished the work which you have given Me to do. [5] Now, Father, glorify me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.

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- ▶ John 17:6
 - [6] I have **manifested Your name** to the men whom You gave me out of the world; they were Yours and You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word.

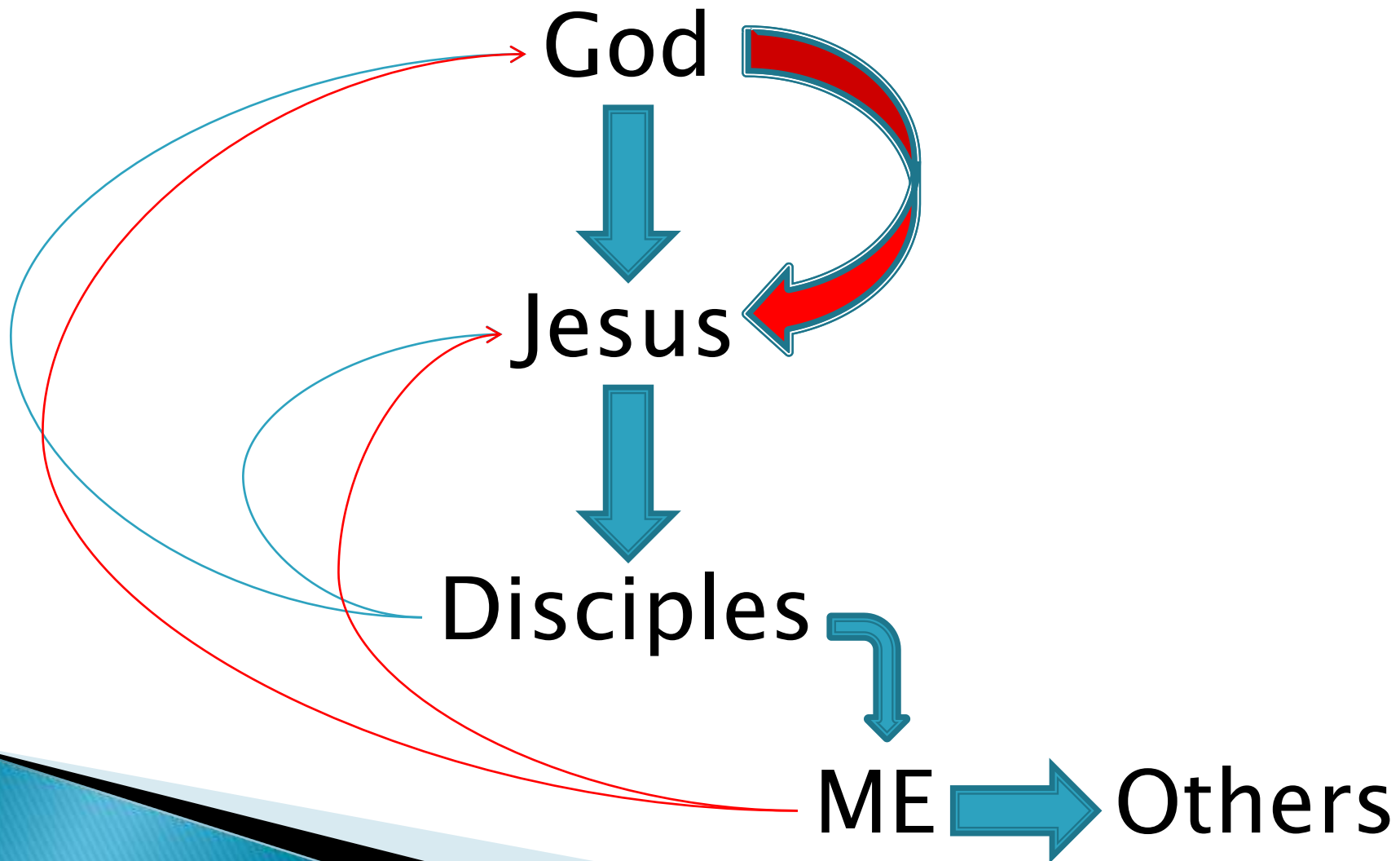
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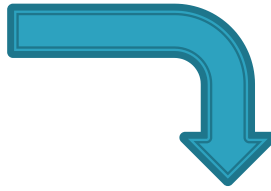
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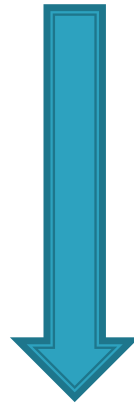
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Will of God



To Believe in Jesus



To work

“Make Disciples”

Partnering with Jesus is...

Committing myself to making
disciples



How do we Partner with Jesus?

The Basics



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The Word

- ▶ John 15:5
 - I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

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 - Abides – dwell; stay; endure


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- ▶ Mark 1:21
 - They went into Capernaum; and immediately on the Sabbath He entered the synagogue and began to teach
 - Jesus modeled Mastery of the Word, by teaching

How do we Partner?

The Word

- ▶ Disciples → Get a plan
 - ▶ Disciple Makers → Model; initiate questions
 - ▶ Both → Accountability
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The Word

- ▶ Get a plan to read the bible daily
 - Chronological
 - “Paper Clip” method (Corner Stone)
 - Cover to Cover
 - Read the Bible in 90 days
 - “1 Year bible”

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The Word

- ▶ What do I look for when I read? [S.P.E.C.K]
 - Sin to Avoid
 - Promise to claim
 - Example to follow
 - Command to obey
 - Knowledge to attain
- ▶ Try it with Matthew 28:17–20 [all 5 are in there]

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- ▶ Mark 1:35
 - In the early morning, while it was dark, Jesus got up, left the house, and went away to a secluded place, and was praying there.
- ▶ Jesus modeled time with God by prayer

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In Prayer

- ▶ Disciples → Just Pray; ask whatever comes to your mind
 - ▶ Disciple Makers → Model prayer; initiate to pray together
 - ▶ Both → Accountability
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In Prayer

- ▶ Create a Prayer Journal (Track it)
 - Paper Journal
 - Google Documents
- ▶ Schedule your Prayer time
- ▶ Pray with others


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- ▶ Adoration – praise God for who he is
 - ▶ Confession – tell God your sin
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 - ▶ Disciple Makers → Consider
 - ▶ Both → Encourage
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Witnessing

- ▶ John 15:26–27
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- ▶ Disciples → develop Testimonies; bridge; etc
 - ▶ Disciple Makers → open opportunities for them to share; invite others to join you when you go
 - ▶ Both → Spur one another
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Summary

- ▶ Partnering with Jesus is to make disciples
 - ▶ Disciples – learn how to partner with Jesus through the basics
 - ▶ Disciple Makers – as you partner with Jesus, have somebody come along with you.
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