



**Looking at the church
with a fresh heart.**

Belonging IN Christ

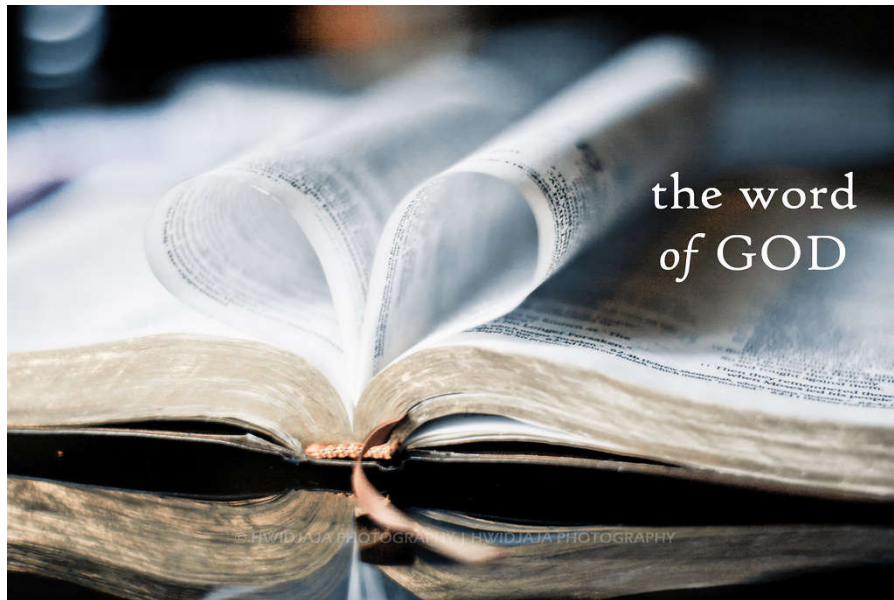
Selected Scriptures

Pastor Nick Lee

The Church is Lead by:

**Lead by the Word of God
(Distribution to the Widows)**

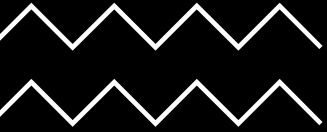
**Lead by the Spirit of God
(Who am I to stand in God's Way?)**



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Discipleship



**Shocking facts from a recent Barna survey
(2019):**

- 95-97% felt part of their faith means being a witness about Jesus.**
- 94%-97% agree that the best thing that could ever happen to someone is for them to come to know Jesus.**
- 73% they knew how to answer when someone asked them questions about their faith.**
- 47% of Millennials interviewed felt it was wrong to share your beliefs with someone of a different faith in hopes they will someday share your faith.**

(Other three groups from 19-27%),



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“YOU DO YOU”




“DON'T JUDGE DIFFERENCES”



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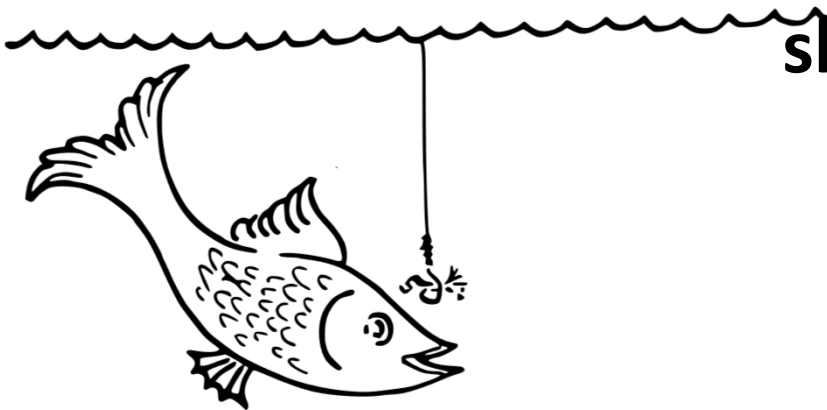
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(Context: Jesus calling his first
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**“Making disciples of Jesus
is the overflow of delight
in being disciples of Jesus.”
-David Platt**



**“You teach what you know,
but you reproduce
what you are.”**

-Howard G. Hendricks

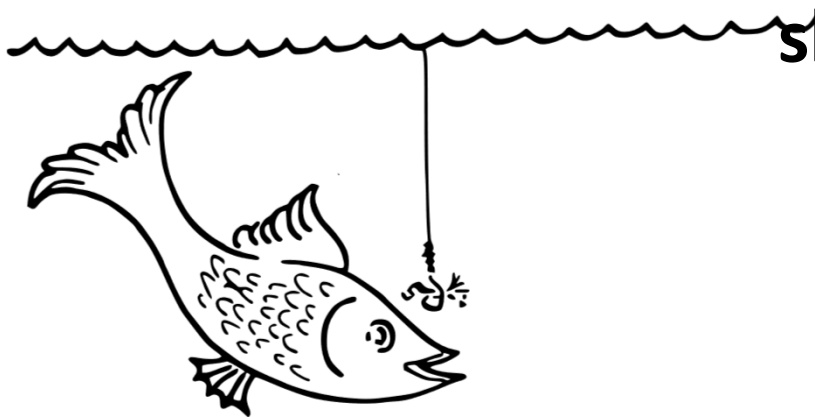
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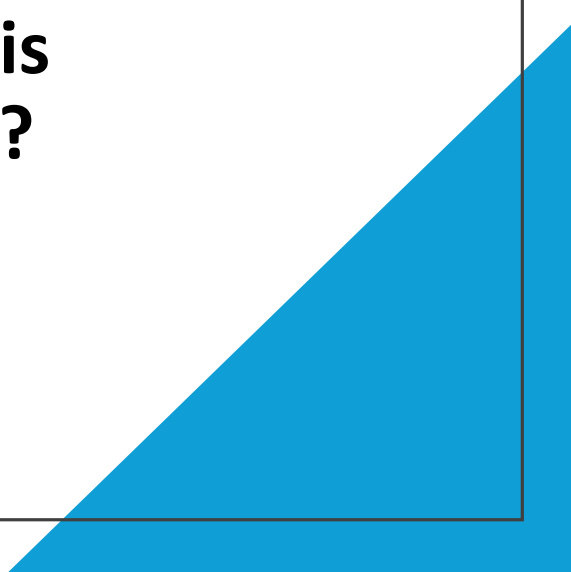
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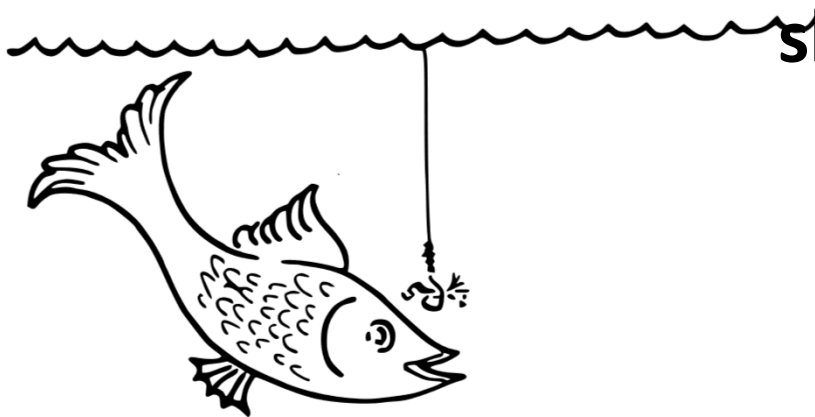
**“Since making disciples is the main task of the church, every church ought to be able to answer two questions: What is our plan for making disciples? Is our plan working?”
-Dallas Willard**



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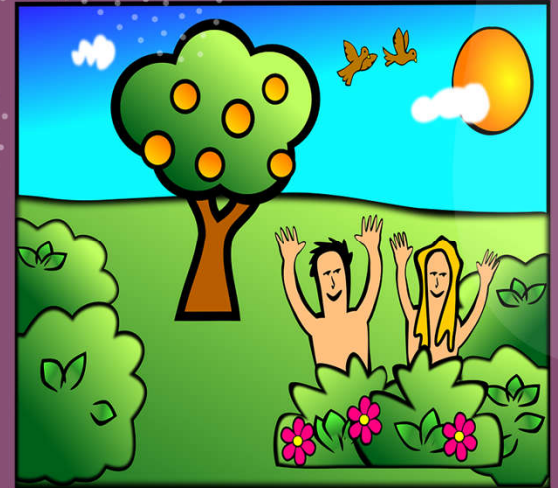
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A God of Community from the Beginning: Genesis.



GENESIS 1:26: And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our own likeness. (Trinity-Relational God).

GENESIS 1:31: God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.

GENESIS 2:18: The LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.” (Prior to the fall- Adam is in perfect relationship with God– Adam needed a helper to fulfill God’s plans).

**Genesis 3: After the Fall- Adam and Eve hid from God
(they lost their sense of belonging and they isolated themselves from God).**

For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. – Galatians 3:26-28 (NKJV)



“Family”



John 15:1-5
Stay attached to Christ
Continually be in Him
So that more of Him can
Be in You.
And you will be fruitful
In Your walk.
Without Jesus
You cannot do anything.