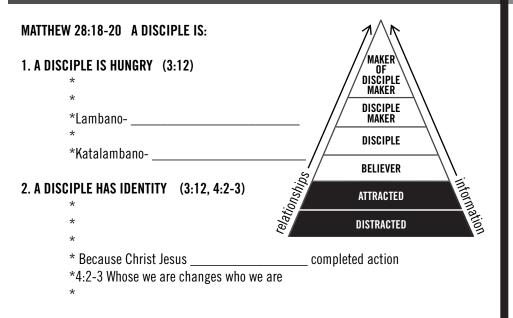
# We Are Disciple-Makers RANDY RAINWATER

# PHILIPPIANS 3:12-21-CAPTURED



### 3. A DISCIPLE TRAINS (3:13-14)

\*Brothers-

\*To move forward you must look ahead- that takes \_\_\_\_\_

What makes authentic disciples is not visions, ecstasies, biblical mastery of chapter and verse, or spectacular success in the ministry, but a capacity for faithfulness. Buffeted by the fickle winds of failure, battered by their own unruly emotions, and bruised by rejection and ridicule, authentic disciples may have stumbled and frequently fallen, endured lapses and relapses, gotten handcuffed to the flesh and wandered into a far county. Yet, they kept coming back to Jesus. -Brennan Manning

4. A DISCIPLE'S THOUGHTS IMPACT THEIR ACTIONS (3:15-16, JOSHUA 14:6-14)

\*Wholly followed the Lord \*How?

## 5. A DISCIPLE HAS EXAMPLES AND IS AN EXAMPLE (3:17)

\*You reproduce what you are

## 6. A DISCIPLE HAS PERSPECTIVE (3:18-19, JEREMIAH 2:13-14)

\*Tears

\*God is their belly-\_\_\_\_\_ \*Glory in what is \_\_\_\_\_\_

\*Minds on \_\_\_\_\_\_ things

\*Jeremiah 2:13-14

## 7. A DISCIPLE KNOWS WHO THEY ARE AND WHOSE THEY ARE. (3:20-21)

If you read history you will find that the Christians who did the most for the present world *were just those who thought most of the next.* – C. S. Lewis Mere Christianity

# **DEVOTIONS:**

#### DAY ONE

LOOK: Read the passage again. What are your big takeaways?

UNDERSTAND: Look over your notes. What did you learn- what do you agree or disagree with?

**GO:** Who can you be an example to this week? Who are some examples in your life?

#### DAY TWO

Meditate on the verse of the week. What are your thoughts on this verse?

#### DAY THREE

Look over the Karios Questions and Journal concerning them.

#### DAY FOUR

LOOK: Read Jeremiah 2:13 UNDERSTAND: Based on the verses around those, what are the cisterns that they have chosen instead of God? GO: Live today trusting in God, what does that look like?

#### DAY FIVE

Read Philippians 4 as you prepare for Sunday.

#### DAY SIX

Read over the love letter from Jesus. How does that speak to you?

# **KAIROS QUESTIONS:**

(Kairos means appointed time or season. A Kairos moment is when you see God in the midst of every day life.) HEART: What are some things you want out of life?

**SOUL**: Do any of those things differ from what you believe God wants through your life? Who are some great examples in your life?

MIND: Consider 3:18-19. Are there places that the world's values have crept into yours?

STRENGTH: What would be some things that need to change in order to be the example you want to be?

## **VERSE OF THE WEEK:**

#### PHILIPPIANS 3:12

Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.