

### 3 Questions Worth Asking

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Questions are good. They are healthy. When we ask ourselves questions it helps us evaluate our lives. It helps us make an assessment of how well we are accomplishing our purpose and mission in life. Everyone should regularly ask themselves questions for evaluation. The key, as you might imagine, is asking the right questions!

Because Christ's mission for my life is to "**make disciples of all nations**" I have settled on three questions that I am regularly asking myself. The first question I consistently ask is this-**Am I living my life as an authentic disciple of Christ?** I ask myself this question because I cannot make disciples if I am not living as one. I don't have to be a perfect disciple, just an authentic one. I answer this question by asking myself if I am demonstrating the character and conduct of Christ. When my life displays Christ's character and conduct, I am living as an authentic disciple.

The second question I ask myself is this - **Am I leading others to become disciples of Christ?** I cannot fulfill the mission of making disciples if I am not leading others to become authentic disciples of Christ. In order to answer this question correctly I have to be able to identify a handful of individuals that I am intentionally investing my life in to help them become more like Jesus. If I do not have a group of identifiable disciples in my life then I cannot say I am **making disciples of all nations**.

A final question that I regularly ask myself is this - **Am I leveraging my influence to help build a movement of multiplying disciples?** You see, not only do I want to live as an authentic disciple and lead others to become authentic disciples, I also want to encourage and influence everyone I can to commit to **making disciples**. This is the reason I write this blog each week! I would love to look back someday and know that I had a small part in influencing others to obey the Great Commission and **make disciples of all nations**.

The reason I believe these questions are worth asking is because I believe one day the Lord will ask me these questions. If he was serious about telling his followers to **make disciples of all nations**, why shouldn't I take it seriously? If disciple making is the mission we have been given then I certainly don't want to face the Lord someday and say, "I'm sorry, Lord, I was busy doing other things". Do you?