



# Develop a Disciple-Making Plan

## **ASSIGNMENT**

Imagine you are part of a launch team for a church plant. You are part of the lead team and you're going public with a weekend gathering in 6 months.

**Your job is to develop a disciple-making plan for your new church.**

### **Possible Criteria to Consider:**

- What is a disciple and what do they do?
- How will they be formed (e.g., what processes, systems and structures will support their process of development)?
- What time commitment will this require?
- What financial commitment will this require?
- What resources might need to be reprioritized?
- You could think about this like you would the aspects of a special meal:
  - Meal (end product, i.e., success metric)
  - Ingredients (components of a disciple-making culture)
  - Recipe (how the ingredients go together)

### **Team Profile:**

- You have developed a launch team of 36 people but no full-time staff other than the church planter.
- You have raised pledges for support that will cover your salary and facility expenses for the next year.
- You plan to rent an old furniture store. The store was gutted and it's not attractive but functional and it's centrally located to the neighborhood they feel called to reach for Jesus.

### **Neighborhood Profile:**

- *Demographics:*
  - Age: A mix of residents from various age groups, including young professionals, families, and older individuals.
  - Ethnicity and Race: A diverse population with a mix of different ethnic and racial backgrounds.

### **Neighborhood Profile (continued):**

- Income: A wide range of income levels, with both middle-class and higher-income residents. There are lower-income pockets in some areas.
- Housing: A combination of historic and newer housing options, including single-family homes, apartments, and townhouses.
- *Psychographics:*
  - Urban Living: Many residents are attracted to the area for its urban environment, with easy access to amenities and entertainment.
  - Creative and Artistic: The area has seen the development of a creative and artistic community, with galleries, studios, and cultural events.
  - Community Engagement: Some residents are actively involved in community organizations and initiatives to improve the neighborhood.
  - Mixed-use Development: The neighborhood has been undergoing revitalization with mixed-use developments, attracting people who appreciate the convenience of living, working, and playing in one area.

### **Presentations Rules:**

- Each Team gets 7 minutes to sell their plan and process
- Everyone on the Team MUST be part of the presentation

### **Post Presentation Process:**

- The Team with the subsequent number offers an Affirmation
- The Team with the next subsequent number asks a Question
- The Team with the next subsequent number offers a 1-sentence Summary

### **Scoring Rules:**

- Everyone gets 1 vote (vote for the best)
- You can't vote for your own Team

### **Notes:**