



Discipleship 360 (D360) is a JOURNEY:

1. that incorporates the discipleship pathway:

MAKE DISCIPLES → MATURE PARTNERS → MULTIPLY LEADERS → (MOBILISE DISCIPLES)

2. The First Step on this D360 Journey **starts** with the book **MAKE DISCIPLES**. (Note: the book is **NOT** called Discipleship 360. The book is the first part of the D360 Journey).
3. Jesus had a **strategy for making disciples** and so should we. We want to create a discipleship culture in ICC that becomes part of our lifestyle.
4. Everyone who is currently part of, or, joins ICC will embark on this journey – the Apostle Paul said ***“follow me as I follow Christ”***.
5. It will be part of our DISCIPLESHIP CULTURE in ICC – We are focused on MAKING DISCIPLES who will make disciples. Everyone who joins and wants to serve and be part of ICC will start the Discipleship 360 Journey by being disciplined in a small group by a leader who will guide them through the MAKE DISCIPLES book.
6. The D360 will **help you GROW personally** as a disciple of Jesus and it will help you grow others in your family, your kids, your friends because it will teach you things from the foundational truths through to relational and leadership principles and skills.
7. D360 is a pathway that will equip believers to move from spiritual infancy to becoming a disciple who embraces their call and commission to make disciples.
8. Making disciples takes MORE THAN a program or study. It involves relationships, doing life together and leadership.
9. Systems enable ordinary people to do great things. If we do not create a systematic process, discipleship will be left only to the experts.

The goal of discipleship is to: BE LIKE JESUS and to be FISHERS OF MEN

Jesus calls us to:

1. Firstly, ***Come and See*** (no obligation to explore and see what its all about)
2. Secondly, ***Come and follow*** (to be a disciple)
3. Ultimately, ***Come and take up your cross*** daily (to lay down your life & die to self; to be a living sacrifice for Jesus).

Jesus called his first disciples to be WITH HIM. Likewise, we are calling all of you (the leaders & connect pastors) to be CHAMPIONS in the church. We want you to be enthused and excited about this initiative that will MAKE DISCIPLES.

MAKE DISCIPLES BOOK – PREFACE

Although many Christians have grown up in the church, many foundational principles may not have been grounded in their lives. This is therefore the first of three main books that will be used for our **Discipleship 360°** journey in ICC. It is designed as an introduction to some of the key foundational truths and principles in the Christian faith . It is hoped that by going through this book with your family, friends and leaders, you will develop a strong foundation in Christ; and you will be equipped to make disciples.

Discipleship

In many cases, discipleship has been reduced to a church program. However, we must realise that Jesus had a strategy for making disciples, and so should we. We must create a discipleship culture in ICC that becomes part of our lifestyle.

After introducing a new believer to a personal relationship with Jesus, this needs to be followed by teaching, and challenging them to 'Christ-likeness'. Thus, the purpose of this book is to equip believers to move from spiritual infancy, to embracing their call and commission to make disciples. We recognize that making disciples takes more than a program or a study—it involves relationships and leadership among other things. Systems enable ordinary people to do great things. **We realize that if we do not create a systematic process, discipleship will only be left to the experts.**

*"Jesus said, 'Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.'"***Matthew 28:19-**

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Paul explains the process when he says, *"Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, prophets, evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work & build up the church, the body of Christ."* **Ephesians 4:11-12**

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| Hence, the goal of discipleship is to be like Jesus , and to be fishers of men . |
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THIS WEEK - START NOW!! April 7 to 14

ALL LEADERS – CONNECT PASTORS/ FACILITATORS/ MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

1. Start familiarising yourself with the FIRST WEEK of the MAKE DISCIPLES book– read through the preface and the 4 daily lessons and engage & enjoy the reflection questions (LEARN – LIVE – LOVE) on the E-version.
2. If you haven't received it by Sunday April 8th email jasmine@iccbrisbane.org
3. We all must champion the book to the people in our ministries & connect groups (everyone). Start spreading the news that we are about to embark on the Discipleship 360 Journey.
4. Tell people the Pre-sale of the book starts Sunday 8th April. The MAKE DISCIPLES book will arrive 18th Wednesday – 22nd Sunday (provided there are no delays).

As a leader do your best to -

'LEAVE NO MAN BEHIND'

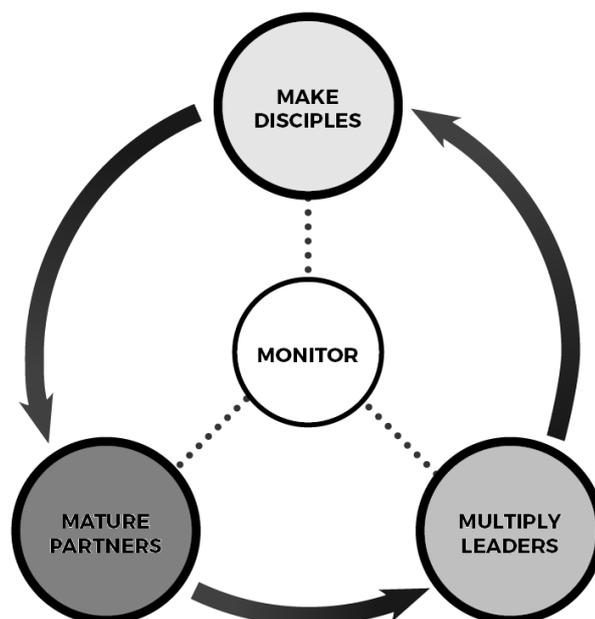
Ensure everyone gets onboard the Discipleship 360 Journey

- 1. Start by calling and contacting everyone in your ministry team/ connect group.**
- 2. If you have any questions or unsure of anything – please raise it with the team – you can email us at D360@iccbrisbane.org**

TAKE THESE STEPS NOW:

1. Please make a list of all the people in your connect or team and begin to talk to all of them about the Discipleship 360 Journey campaign that is starting in MAY – We will officially launch the book on 6th May and we want people to start reading the book on 14th MAY (the day after Mother's day).
2. Make sure everyone has a chance and opportunity to purchase the book – Pre-orders are being taken NOW! For the price of a coffee & cake make an eternal investment in your life and the lives of others. It is a personal devotional work book with sections for you to make your own personal notes – so make sure you get your personal copy today.
3. NOTE TO MINISTRY LEADERS - There are some people who are serving on your teams who do not attend a connect group. It's important that everyone in ICC who wants to serve in ICC go start the D360 journey by beginning with step 1 – going through the MAKE DISCIPLES book.

4. It is essential that even if they don't belong to a connect group or may have stop going to a connect group – that they JOIN / REGISTER for a MAKE DISCIPLES connect group when the campaign starts on May 13th.
5. We want you to champion this book at every opportunity – here are some practical ways:
 - a. Before the campaign, make sure you get a book into your team members hands (pre- order) and explain the culture of discipleship in ICC to everyone on the team.
 - b. Explain the campaign to everyone on your team.
 - c. Give them sneak peeks of the book before MAY & outline some of the topics.
 - d. During the campaign,
 - i. allow 30 to 40 minutes when you meet as a team to discuss the lesson for that day.
 - ii. In the morning, call or **whatsapp** each of your team members encouraging them to engage with the daily lesson. Pray for them, find out how you can pray for them.
 - iii. In the evening, put your thoughts and discussions to your **whatsapp** groups etc...
 - e. On Sunday morning, ask your team members to come earlier to discuss and pray the topic for that week. And pray for each other.
 - f. Before a rehearsal or mid week meeting, allocate 20-30 minutes to discuss and pray for each other over the reflection questions for that day.



READ THIS SCHEDULE

| Sunday 8th April – Sunday 6th May <i>Pre-order & purchasing books – through connect groups / resource desk</i> <i>New people sign-up to connect groups – online or connect@iccbrisbane.org</i> | | |
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| Week -4 | Sunday 8th April | Bishop Phillip Kitoto & Ps Gibson: CULTIVATING A DISCIPLESHIP CULTURE (CDC) |
| Week -3 | Sunday 15th April | Cultivating a Discipleship Culture (CDC): 'THE WHY' |
| Week -2 | Sunday 22nd April | CDC: 'WHAT' |
| Week -1 | Sunday 29th April | CDC: 'THE HOW' |
| MAY | | |
| Week 0 | Sunday 6th | Pre-launch Sermon: Ps Jonathan – Discipleship 360 Journey 'The WHO' |
| Week 1 | Sunday 13th | LAUNCH: BLAST OFF! Sermon – God (Mother's Day Combined Service) |
| | Day 1 (14 th May) | Does God exist? |
| | Day 2 (15 th May) | Who is God? |
| | Day 3 (16 th May) | How do I know God? |
| | Day 4 (17 th May) | The role of God the Father and the Son |
| | Day 5 | Summary – in connect groups |
| Week 2 | Sunday 20th | Sermon – Man and the Fall (Pentecost Sunday) |
| | Day 1 (21 st May) | Why did God create man? |
| | Day 2 (22 nd May) | The Fall of man |
| | Day 3 (23 rd May) | Sin |
| | Day 4 (24 th May) | Repentance and dealing with grey areas |
| | Day 5 | Summary – in connect groups |
| Week 3 | Sunday 27th | Sermon – Christ and salvation |
| | Day 1 (28 th May) | Who is Christ? |
| | Day 2 (29 th May) | The Cross and our salvation |
| | Day 3 (30 th May) | Jesus' resurrection |
| | Day 4 (31 st May) | Power of forgiveness |
| | Day 5 | Summary – in connect groups |

| JUNE | | |
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| Week 4 | Sunday 3rd | Sermon – Salvation and beyond + Testimonies (Guest: Bishop Chito from Manila) <i>TBC after service - Connect Leaders Discipleship</i> |
| | Day 1 (4 th Jun) | Assurance of salvation |
| | Day 2 (5 th Jun) | Victorious living – dealing with temptation |
| | Day 3 (6 th Jun) | My testimony |
| | Day 4 (7 th Jun) | Growing healing relationships |
| | Day 5 | Summary – in connect groups |
| Week 5 | Sunday 10th | Sermon – The Baptisms and the gifts of the Holy Spirit |
| | Day 1 (11 th Jun) | Water baptism |
| | Day 2 (12 th Jun) | Understanding the Holy Spirit |
| | Day 3 (13 th Jun) | Receiving the baptism of the Holy Spirit |
| | Day 4 (14 th Jun) | Fruits and gifts of the Holy Spirit |
| | Day 5 | Summary – in connect groups |
| Week 6 | Sunday 17th | Sermon – The Bible and prayer |
| | Day 1 (18 th Jun) | Understanding the Bible |
| | Day 2 (19 th Jun) | Hearing and reading the word |
| | Day 3 (20 th Jun) | Understanding prayer |
| | Day 4 (21 st Jun) | The believer and prayer |
| | Day 5 | Summary – in connect groups |
| <i>Sunday 24th- Catch up week / break week – due to Ps Danny Guglielmucci</i> | | |
| JULY | | |
| Week 7 | Sunday 1st | Sermon – The Church: Community, worship & evangelism |
| | Day 1 (2 nd Jul) | Spirit family and church life |
| | Day 2 (3 rd Jul) | Cultivating Christian community |
| | Day 3 (4 th Jul) | Celebrating corporate worship |
| | Day 4 (5 th Jul) | The Church’s most important mission – evangelism and discipleship |
| | Day 5 | Summary – in connect groups |
| Week 8 | Sunday 8th | Sermon – Stewardship |
| | Day 1 (10 th Jul) | Understanding stewardship |
| | Day 2 (11 th Jul) | Stewardship of treasure (finances) |
| | Day 3 (12 th Jul) | Stewardship of our spiritual gifts |
| | Day 4 (13 th Jul) | Stewardship of time |
| | Day 5 | Summary – in connect groups |
| Wed 18th Jul – Heart & Soul meeting | | |

