

# The Art of Disciple Making

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**Lesson Purpose:** To equip believers to disciple others

**Overview:** Discipleship is not a formula; it is an art. In this lesson, Phil Schrock highlights how Jesus practiced this art and gives practical help in knowing how you can practice it.

**Opening:** If you could make a journey to anywhere in the world, where would you like to go? Who would you like to take with you? Make a list of four reasons you would like to take this person with you. Share with the group.

**Scripture Reading:** The scripture you are about to hear is about the Word. As you listen to the reading of Romans 10:1-16, think about where the Word is. Also think about where the Word should go. Read Romans 10:1-16

**Mini-Lecture:** *Art of Disciple Making*—Distribute the notetaking sheet and show the mini-lecture.

## Exercises:

### Exercise 1: Where are the People?

- Think about your community. Make a list of three places people in your community frequent.
- Share these places with your group. Brainstorm ways you could get to these places more often.

### Exercise 2: The Example of Jesus

- Phil Schrock says that Jesus' example in the first century is a good example for believers in the current century. Complete the following chart alone and then share your chart with the group and discuss implications.

Examples of Discipling Jesus Left	Current Counterpart
<i>Ate with Zacchaeus</i>	

### Exercise 3: On God Alone

- Phil stresses the need for disciples to depend on God more than on disciplers.
  - Make a list of two traits in a disciple that show dependence on God.
  - Make a list of two traits in a disciple that show undue dependence on others
  - Make a list of two ways that a disciple can direct disciples toward a direct relationship with God.
  - Discuss as a group.