

- List the top 6-8 characteristics of a follower of Jesus (open envelope and take out the 3x5 card)
- Share insights
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Frankie
  - “What do we want our kids to be like and what do we want them to know?”
    - They can make a difference in this world
    - They are to be a part of God’s global family
    - They are to listen confidently to the Holy Spirit
    - They are to pray boldly for their friends
    - They are to give to those who are overlooked
    - They are to stand up for kids who are bullied
    - They are to be grounded in the Bible and follow Jesus
- Great Commission
  - Matthew 28, Mark 16, Luke 24, Acts 1, John 20
- Matthew 28:19 “make disciples” is the imperative or command
- Unclarity with discipling
  - Just hang out and you’ll catch it through osmosis
  - Church planter’s assessments
    - “Tell me what a follower of Jesus looks like?”
  - Most settle for walking their “pet dog.”
  - Let’s go along with the latest and the greatest
  - Are we making “spiritual/experiential junkies” or “steady Eddie” followers of Jesus?
  - Are we making “church goers” or “discipling makers”?
- Clarification/Reproducible
  - Analogies. Seeds and Blue prints.
  - 8 Discipleship Dimensions (We want to hit on all 8 cylinders)
  - Sample of a step. “If you can read it, you can lead it”
  - Tentative plan for implementation.
  - Available electronically. Rita B. @ [admin@northwoodsvineyard.com](mailto:admin@northwoodsvineyard.com)
  - “If the Senior Pastor is not attempting to do this, there will be little or no success.” Bob Logan

- Come On Man! You Gotta Start With Someone!
  - Pray for Wisdom, Courage, Kindness
  - ACT
    - 12/3/1
    - Wisdom (3 options)
      - Find a seeker and lead them to Christ
      - Find a new convert
      - Find a believer who has leadership potential and is open to begin the discipleship process with you; with the clear understanding that they will do this with someone else.  
Please note: the church's leaders, staff and church planters will emerge out of this.
    - Courage
      - Who will you approach over the next two weeks?
    - Kindness
      - Invite them to journey with you
    - Schedule
      - (Get it on your calendar as a priority)
      - Begin process. Note: Only give one step at a time to avoid being overwhelming to the beginner.
      - Accountability. Who will keep you on track?
- Some stories ...
  - Tim
  - Jess
  - Rita
- "Let's do a really good job at leading people to Jesus. Let's do a really good job at discipling them. Let's do a really good job at raising up leaders from them. Then let's do it again."

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