



# **Disciples Making Disciples: Living as an "Alongsider"**

# Where will we begin?

1. Welcome!
2. Our simple goal for today
3. Video: "I am a Furniture Maker"
4. Table Group Activity and Discussion
5. Our Next Steps Together – as "Alongsiders"





Our goal for today is very simple...





**When we leave here  
today, ALL of us  
should be able to say,  
“I have the DESIRE to  
share Jesus with  
others I know!”**



Be ready to share your thoughts after this video! 😊

# Group discussion

1. What do you think is the point of this video?
2. Can you relate to this “furniture maker?” Why or why not?
3. Would you like to know how to REALLY “make furniture” and not just hear about it or talk about it?







## Table Group Activity

The “furniture maker” seems to be caught off guard by the interviewer’s questions...

- Follow the facilitator’s instructions.
- Afterward, be ready to share your thoughts with the large group!

# Questions to Discuss



1. *How would you define "being a Disciple?"*
2. *How would you define "Discipleship?"*  
*(Hint: think verb)!*



# What is a Disciple?

**Disciples** are followers.  
(Deut. 13:4, Eph. 5:1-2)



# What is a Disciple?

## **Deuteronomy 13:4 states:**

"You shall walk after the Lord your God and fear him and keep his commandments and obey his voice, and you shall serve him and hold fast to him."

# What is a Disciple?

## **Ephesians 5:1-2 states:**

“Follow God’s example, therefore, as dearly loved children <sup>2</sup> and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.”



A man with a beard and long hair, wearing a brown robe, sits on the left side of a table. He is looking towards a woman on the right. The woman is wearing a red headscarf and a dark blue dress. They are both looking at each other. On the table, there are several bowls of food, including what looks like olives and bread. The background is dark and out of focus, with some warm light sources visible.

## What is "Discipleship?"

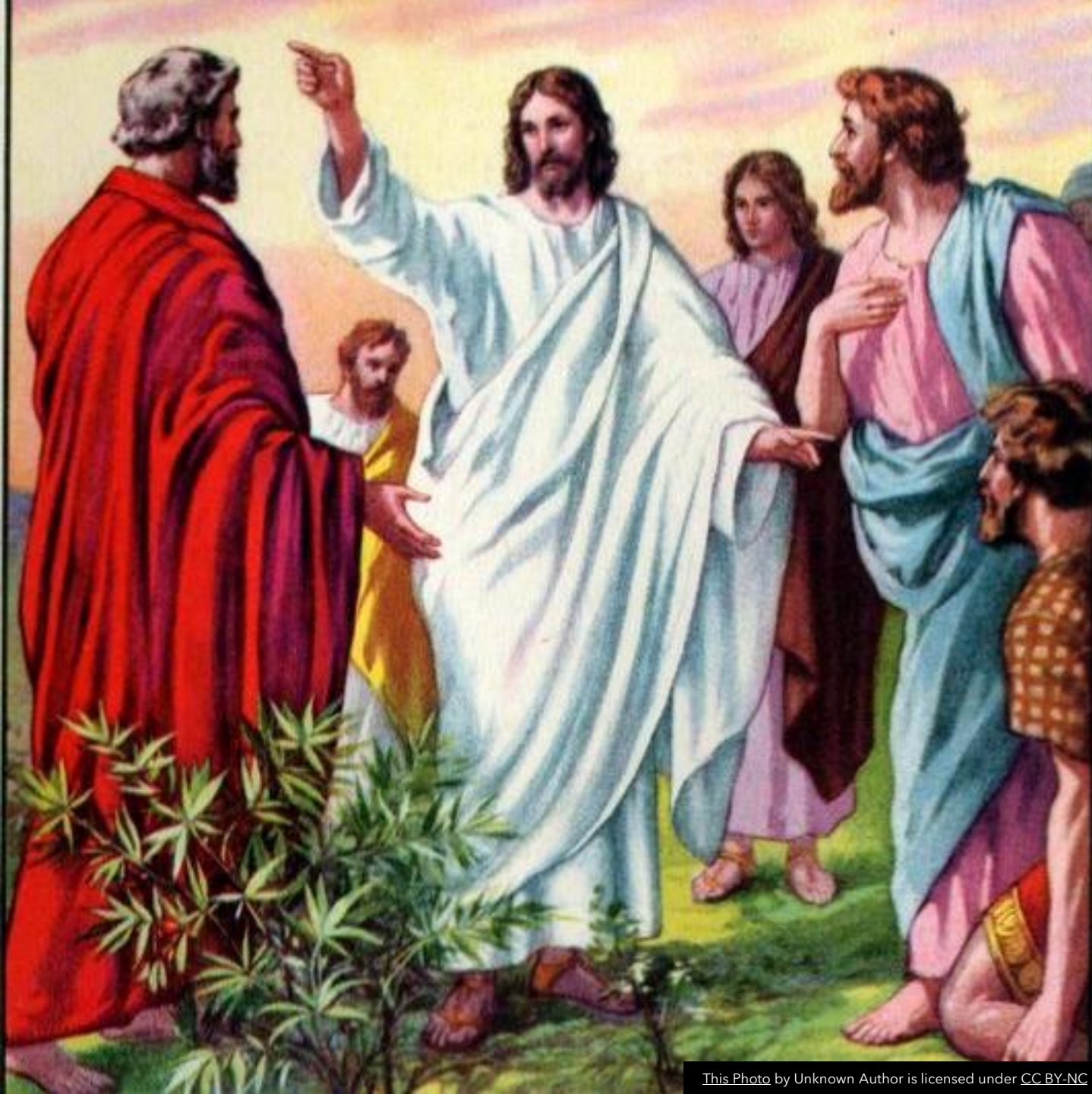
**Discipleship** is training people to participate in and accomplish the mission for Jesus; training to learn how to love your neighbors in mission with Jesus; helping others to become Disciples of God, multiplying to reach the whole world. (Matt. 28:19-20; Acts 1:8)

# How do we grow as Disciples?

- We become better at talking about Jesus and sharing His love over time. In this way, we **make disciples**.
- We make disciples “as we go.” (Matt. 10:7) In this way, we live as “alongsiders,” discipling others as we live our lives.
- This is a lifelong process! It is NOT a quick training “program.”







**So now what?**

HERE ARE OUR  
NEXT STEPS  
TOGETHER AS  
"ALONGSIDERS!"



# Here's what's coming up:

Topic	Goal
The Master's Plan	To answer your objections about Discipling others (e.g., Why is discipleship so hard? Does it have to be?)
Your Jerusalem	To identify YOUR Jerusalem, and WHO lives in your Jerusalem.

# Here's what's coming up:

Topic	Goal
Showing up for people: HOW to Disciple	To learn how to show up for people in "your Jerusalem," and to be a BLESSing to them.
The Spiritual Conversation and the Spiritual Curve	To be able to have spiritual conversations with others, based on where they are NOW.

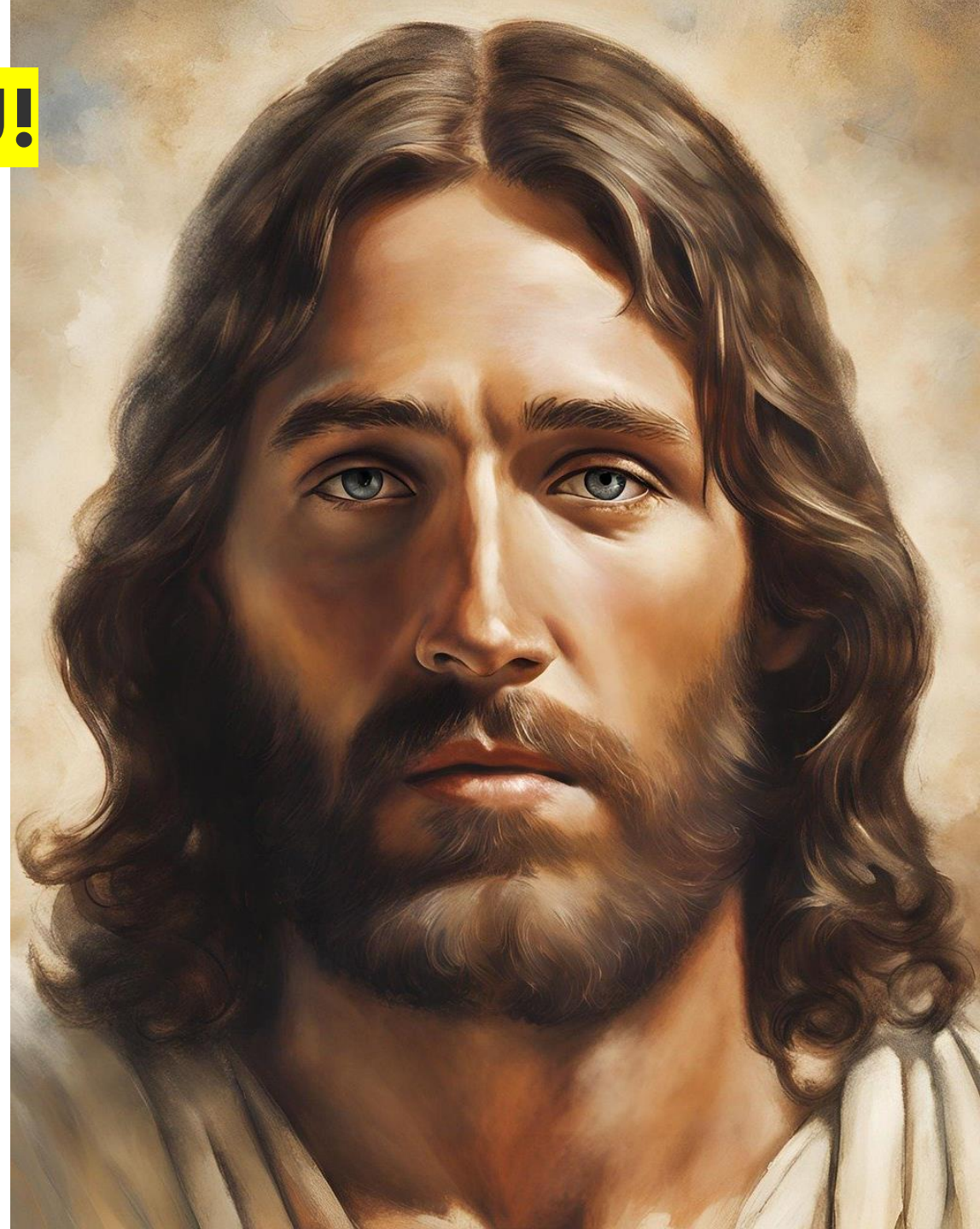
# Here's what's coming up:

Topic	Goal
How Can We Support Each Other?	To support each other by using the Five Mission Practices – Having “Take-10” Conversations.



# Remember...Jesus chose **YOU!**

- ...To spend now and eternity with Him. (John 3:16)
- ...To share His marvelous love with others.
- ...To “plant” and to “water,” knowing that only Jesus gives the growth! (1 Corinthians 3:6-9)





## Session #2:

Are you available on

- Sunday, Oct 13 or
- Sunday, Oct 20?

Please sign-up!

***See you next time!***