



**Listening Guide**  
**Sunday, February 16, 2020**  
***Under Orders***  
**Discipleship; The Essential Task of the Church**  
**1 Thess. 2:3-13**

*The simplest definition of a “Disciple” is one who Follows Christ.*

*“Making Disciples” encompasses both evangelism and growing in Christ.*

**To fulfill my role as a disciple-maker, I will:**

- Make pleasing God and helping \_\_\_\_\_ grow spiritually my priority (vv. 3-6)
  
- Commit to care for \_\_\_\_\_ in what I say and what I do (vv. 7-8)
  
- Be a role model to \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 9-10)
  
- Give \_\_\_\_\_ individual attention and encouragement as a father (vv. 11-12)
  
- To help \_\_\_\_\_ learn the Word of God (vv. 8,13)



**Application Guide**  
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**Home Group/Study Questions**

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the truths we are learning.

**Large Group**

1. Was there any passage of scripture or statement in the message today that was particularly meaningful or applicable to you?

**Small Group**

2. Thinking back over your life since coming to know Christ, who are the people who have had the most positive influence on your personal growth? What did they do?
3. Read **1 Peter 2:21**. Though this context is specifically how to respond to suffering, how widely should we understand the statement that Christ was "leaving you and example, so that you might follow in His steps?" Does this apply to every aspect of our lives?
4. Take a few minutes to think of someone that you can invest time and energy in to help them grow in Christ. How can you make their spiritual growth more of a priority in your life?
5. Read **Hebrews 3:13** and **Hebrews 10:24-25**. Why do we find it so difficult to obey these commands? How can we improve?
6. Read **1 Peter 4:9-11**. What does increasing obedience to these instructions look like in your life?