

**Like Jesus ---7 Disciplines of a Disciple Maker
Showing up and being present
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You came to see and see about me

GOD's Story— – John 17:1-8

What if we put ourselves in Jesus' shoes and had this conversation (Prayer) with the Father like Jesus is having. What if we were able to repeat verbatim what Jesus says in John 17 and it be the truth of how we lead our lives. The good news is, that it can be... we have time to have this truthful, factual narrative with the Father.

Verse 6 --- revealed ---made known, manifested, to be present

Verse 7 --- everything comes from the Father

Verse 8 --- we should be continually giving glory, credit and honor to the Father.

Disciple Makers prayer --- Father lead me to the people that you have given me to disciple, give me the right words that will enable them not just to hear me, but to hear you through me. Show me how to be a reflection of who you are in every way... please show me how to reveal and manifest your character and attributes.

We must understand that we will never be effective disciple makers in our own human ability we need the help of Gods Holy Spirit

As we Journey through the disciple making process we should prioritize being present ---this the example that Jesus established for us.

That's whats up!!

(OT Scripture Reading: Josh 1:9)