

Becoming a Disciple-Making Disciple: Delve into "On Being and Making Followers of Christ"



In a world clamoring for attention, true discipleship, where individuals are transformed into Christ-like followers, has become an urgent need. "On Being and Making Followers of Christ" by J. Oswald Sanders, published as part of the esteemed Navigators Reference Library, offers an invaluable guide to embarking on this transformative journey.



The Complete Book of Discipleship: On Being and Making Followers of Christ (The Navigators Reference Library 1) by Bill Hull

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The Essence of Christian Discipleship

Sanders unpacks the profound nature of discipleship, highlighting its essential components. He asserts that it goes beyond mere knowledge acquisition or adherence to rules. Instead, it is an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ, characterized by submission, obedience, and a desire to follow in His footsteps.

Delving into the biblical foundation of discipleship, Sanders explores the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20), which mandates every believer to "make disciples of all nations." He emphasizes that this is not an optional task but a fundamental responsibility of all who profess faith in Christ.

The Process of Making Disciples

The book provides practical guidance for those seeking to become disciple-makers. Sanders outlines a step-by-step process, beginning with personal spiritual growth and commitment. He stresses the importance of developing a solid foundation in Scripture, prayer, and fellowship with other believers.

As individuals grow in their own faith, they are equipped to share the message of Christ with others. Sanders encourages a relational approach

to evangelism, emphasizing the power of building genuine relationships and walking alongside those who are seeking truth.

Nurturing and Equipping New Believers

Once new believers are brought into the fold, it becomes crucial to nurture their spiritual growth and equip them for the journey ahead. Sanders emphasizes the role of mentorship and accountability in this process, urging experienced disciples to invest in the lives of younger followers.

He provides practical strategies for discipleship, including one-on-one Bible studies, group discussions, and service opportunities. By equipping new believers with the necessary skills and knowledge, the Church can raise up a generation of Christ-like disciples who will continue to impact the world.

Overcoming Challenges and Maintaining Faith

The path of discipleship is not without its challenges. Sanders acknowledges the obstacles that believers may face, such as persecution, doubt, and temptation. However, he offers biblical encouragement and practical advice for overcoming these trials.

He reminds readers that God's grace is sufficient for all who trust in Him and that the rewards of following Christ far outweigh any sacrifices or difficulties. By maintaining unwavering faith and seeking support from the Christian community, believers can persevere in their journey of discipleship.

"On Being and Making Followers of Christ" is an indispensable resource for any Christian seeking to live out the Great Commission. J. Oswald

Sanders' timeless wisdom and practical guidance provide a roadmap for becoming a disciple-making disciple.

Whether you are a seasoned believer or a new follower of Christ, this book will challenge, inspire, and equip you to embark on a transformative journey of spiritual growth and impact. By embracing the principles outlined within its pages, you can become a beacon of hope, leading others to the transformative power of the gospel of Jesus Christ.



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