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The last chapter of the Gospel of Matthew records one of the most meaningful scenes between Jesus and His disciples. We see the Teacher not only saying goodbye to His friends, but also entrusting them with the most important work they would ever do after His departure.

Jesus' words were clear and firm:

"Go and make disciples ..." (Matthew 28:19, NIV)

Why did Jesus choose these words and not others to say goodbye to his friends? How important was it to Jesus that his disciples understood this?

Jesus did not end with a parable or do one last miracle, rather He entrusted them with a task, one they could do every day, all day long.

They were the best words to describe His lifestyle on earth and the strategy He left to impact the world forever: Form Disciples.

Therefore the formation of disciples - of men and women transformed into His image who impact those around them - should not only be an ancient strategy that remains in the pages of the Gospel of Matthew, but the contemporary mandate Jesus commissioned us to continue.



#### STEP 1: BE

John, in his first letter, gives us one of the most important truths for every disciple: "Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did." (1 John 2:6, NIV)

Being like Jesus is not just about healing the sick, doing miracles, or multiplying food. It is about focusing on living as He lived - on imitating how He related to His Father, His family, His friends, and His enemies. It's about reflecting His passion for the Word, His dependence on the Holy Spirit in prayer, His humility, and His journey of obedience.

#### Do you consider yourself to be like Jesus?

At Singular we believe that transformation occurs when we get close to Jesus and follow Him with a disciple's heart. We accompany others through a fresh discovery of Jesus´ earthly life and challenge each other to live like Him.

And we all...are being transformed into His image.

2 COR. 3:18 NIV

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#### STEP 2: INVEST

If anyone ever invested in people, it was Jesus. He spent three and a half years of His life shoulder to shoulder with those He not only called disciples, but friends. Time after time, He separated Himself from the crowd to escape with a few, who were His primary focus. The investment was one of time and relationship, the foundation of all trust and allegiance. The investment was one of modeling practical principles for life and for impacting the world.

People need someone like you, willing to enter into meaningful human relationships, company on this path of looking more like Jesus. Your empathy will be stretched to the maximum as well as the precious art of knowing how to listen, to "be quick to hear and slow to speak," (James 1:19, NIV) because relationships are built with time and availability.

Is it possible that you have mistaken investing in people for passing on information to people?

Life is not just a series of events, church services or programs; one life can impact generations when you decide to invest in others.

What are the names of a few people around you in whom you can start investing?

At Singular we walk alongside those who are committed to this lifestyle, by training them to invest in others in a way that is relational, missional and intentional like Jesus did.

I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world...
For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them... I pray for them.

JOHN 17:6,8,9 NIV

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### STEP 3: MULTIPLY

When Jesus prayed for His disciples He said: "I am not only praying for them, I also pray for those who will believe in me because of their message" (John 17:20, NIV), meaning He was thinking of you and me in His prayers! He knew this movement of disciples was not going to end; on the contrary, it would expand exponentially.

If you've spent years in Bible studies and months in "discipleship," but you still have not become a disciple-maker, the step of faith of investing in others is still missing and you can do that by opening up your life.

Jesus' first invitation to His disciples was not precisely to attend the synagogue or a big event, on the contrary, the Teacher opened the doors of His home so that they could get to know Him.

#### The multiplication occurred in a way that was naturally intentional and intentionally natural.

At Singular, we mobilize disciple-makers in Latin America and the world, participating in the multiplication movement Jesus called us. We unite with what God is already doing through so many people, churches and ministries and obediently do our small part toward a worldwide impact.

I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message.

**JOHN 17:20 NIV** 

Learn more about impacting the world like Jesus as you implement these 3 STEPS in your everyday life!







## Singular is a ministry uniquely birthed in Latin America.

We are a diverse group of people united by a singular focus on Jesus and a dedication to the movement of disciple-makers around the world.

We equip people with the strategy Jesus modeled for us and walk alongside others in a way that is relational, missional and intentional.

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