

Title: The Simply Profound Strategy of God
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Genesis 1:27

²⁷ So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

Genesis 1:28

²⁸ Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it..."

Genesis 5:24

²⁴ And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him...

Genesis 6:3

³ And the LORD said, "My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years."

Genesis 6:5

⁵ Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

Matthew 1:21

²¹ And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins."

Mark 3:14-15

¹⁴ Then He appointed twelve, that they might be with Him and that He might send them out to preach, ¹⁵ and to have power to heal sicknesses and to cast out demons...

Luke 12:1

¹ In the meantime, when an innumerable multitude of people had gathered together, so that they trampled one another, He began to say to His disciples first of all, "Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy."

Acts 2:46

⁴⁶ So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, praising God...

Romans 16:5

⁵ Likewise greet the church that is in their house.

Acts 19:9

⁹ But when some were hardened and did not believe, but spoke evil of the Way before the multitude, he departed from them and withdrew the disciples, reasoning daily in the school of Tyrannus.

Acts 20:20

²⁰ You know that I have not hesitated to preach anything that would be helpful to you, but have taught you publicly and from house to house.

I Corinthians 14:23

²³ Therefore if the whole church comes together in one place...

I Corinthians 14:26

²⁶ How is it then, brethren? Whenever you come together, each of you has a psalm, has a teaching, has a tongue, has a revelation, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for edification.

Conclusion:

If we want to make disciples the way Jesus did, we must do so in large groups that break up into small groups. This is God's strategy – small groups are central to discipleship!