

NetDMC Connect

Our 2020 Vision:

“Teaming to reproduce one million disciple-makers
as catalysts in domain transformation locally and globally”

Four Core Disciple-Making Ingredients

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Over a three-year span, Jesus cultivated, developed and multiplied a multipliable disciple-making community. Following His death, resurrection and ascension that community of disciples went on to reproduce itself in Jerusalem, Antioch and throughout the world. The Book of Acts records, “And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly...” (Acts 6:7).

When examining Jesus in the Scriptures we find that the lifeblood behind His community of twelve revolved around four ingredients. These same ingredients are necessary to cultivate multipliable disciple-making communities today – whether as a local church “disciple-making hub” or within one of the other Dozen Domains of society. Each is crucial to disciple-making.

A Commitment to Imparting Truth

Jesus taught His disciples via *instruction*, *demonstration* in the midst of real-life experiences while requiring *replication* of what they’d learned. He deliberately poured in to them truth about His character, ways and mission. Without truth being imparted into disciple’s lives they are vulnerable to deception and the embracing of half-truths.

A Context of Community

The imparting of truth happened in the context of relational community where each one was cared for, cheered on and challenged to grow – all while doing the same for those around them. Community provides an environment for fleshing out truth while speaking in to each other’s lives. Without it, we produce poor relaters and independent people who don’t reference others in kingdom work.

A Culture of Obeying Jesus

The focus of Jesus was “doing what the Father is doing” (Jn.5:19) – walking in obedience to Him. For His disciples – and disciples today – obedience to Jesus is the “engine of transformation”. It’s often the missing ingredient in developing a disciple. Without it there is no real life-change.

A Charge to Reproduce

Disciple-making is still Jesus’ “Plan A” to change the world! He reproduced disciples. His disciples reproduced disciples. As His followers, we’ve also been charged to reproduce disciples today. Yet, somehow it has become the most neglected of the four ingredients. Are you actively, deliberately reproducing multipliable disciple-makers?

The Dozen Domains


Family
 Church & Missions
 Government – Law – Nation
 Security
 Education & Students
 Media
 Arts – Entertainment – Sports
 Business & Commerce
 Science & Technology
 Health – Medicine –
 Wholeness
 Environment – Agriculture –
 Zoology
 Nonprofits & Service
 Organizations
 Peoples

NetDMC

NetDMC, launched by the Lionshare Leadership Group, is a relational-based mission-maximizing **network** aiming to cultivate multipliable **disciple-making communities** within the Dozen Domains of society.

We accomplish this by teaming together to envision, equip and engage Jesus followers to obey His disciple-making mandate (Mt.28:18-20) where He's appointed them to serve, resulting in God being glorified and people honored and served.

NetDMC Currents*Staying Connected with NetDMC People & Progress*

- **You & Two** – We've agreed that the practical way we'll reach one million disciple-makers by the end of 2020 is each of us discipling two a year who in turn do the same. *So, who's your two in 2012?*
- **Sample Field Reports** – *Sean Holland* in Lansing discipling 100+ church members and Michigan State students; *Heather Zempel* in D.C. discipling young adults to disciple youth; *Kent Chevalier* in Pittsburgh discipling 200+ men; *John Perkins* in Jackson discipling via discipleship houses; *John Blue* in Irvine discipling via men's and women's groups; *Lionshare* teaming with the *Christian Veterinary Mission (CVM)* to disciple veterinarians and students.
- **Team Leaders Retreat** – NetDMC Team Leaders gathered in Tennessee on January 5-6 to spend some time in prayer and strategizing before the Lord together. In preparation for our gathering this summer, Chris & Judy Schenk led us in several work sessions where we focused on two of the groups that make up the Peoples Domain: the young African-American male and the NextGen (18-35 year olds). The method used will be applied to our various domains in Colorado Springs in July.
 
- **NetDMC's Weekly Devotional Blog** – We're glad to announce the launch of *The Disciple Maker*, our new NetDMC weekly blog, written by NetDMC Teammates. To view it, sign-up to receive it via email and to forward it on to friends, go to www.lionshare.org. If you'd like to write for it please focus on disciple-making in the Dozen Domains. 300 words max. Email to vicki@lionshare.org.
- **Two New Disciple-Making Resources**
 - *Beauty in the Desert* is Eddie Broussard's new book exploring one's devotional life through the Tabernacle. <http://eddieandbarbie.navigators.org/the-book/>.
 - The first App for disciple-making has just been made available on the Apple App Store containing all the video and content from *A Discipleship Journey (ADJ)*!

Calling All Disciple-Makers!!!



NetDMC Summer Summit

July 30 – August 1, 2012 in Colorado Springs, Colorado

Take a Moment Now to Mark Your Calendar!

You're invited to join us at the historic home of The Navigators, the Glen Eyrie Conference Center in Colorado Springs. While together we'll continue to apply what we've learned thus far: *friendships forged in mutual humility and honor + seeking Jesus for His strategies + walking in His ways + teaming together* = forward progress towards our shared vision of reproducing one million disciple-makers by the end of the year 2020!

As in our previous three Summits, this gathering will provide opportunities to be envisioned, equipped and to engage within our Domain Teams. We'll also cross-pollinate Domain Teams to strategically help each other, and host practical disciple-making workshops. Because discipling the next generation is one of our focal points we're encouraging all participants to invite an 18-35 year old to join them. Registration opens online February 15th at www.lionshare.org/NETDMC.aspx!