

Gilead Adult Small Groups - Book Study

Radical – Taking Back Your Faith from the American Dream by David Platt

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Chapter 5 – The Multiplying Community

1. Jesus describes His earthly ministry in John 17. In His prayer, Christ focuses upon the twelve disciples. Recount for discussion some of the things Christ prayed about for them.
2. Read Matthew 28:18-20. In this passage, Christ gives His disciples the strategy for impacting the world: make disciples. First, Christ says to go, intentionally contact people where they are to reach them. How do you go with the gospel?
3. Christ next tells His disciples to baptize. This involves getting close to people to see Christ in each other's daily lives. Why is a church program not able to perform this function?
4. Christ then tells them to teach all nations. What is the best way to teach someone something? Are all commanded to teach? Why is this so great for Christians to practice?
5. Explain the difference between receivers and reproducers? Does Gilead want to disciple or disinfect?