Disciplemaking at Your School in 5 Minutes

Discipleship doesn't require a classroom or a long-winded lecture—it starts with small, intentional moments. If you only have five minutes, here's how to invest in someone's faith journey effectively.

1. Pray for Guidance (30 Seconds)

Before you approach someone, take a moment to ask God for wisdom. Pray:

"Lord, help me encourage and strengthen this person in their walk with You. Give me the right words and a heart that reflects Your love."

The best discipleship moments are Spirit-led, not scripted.

2. Check In with Intentionality (1 Minute)

A quick check-in can make a big difference. Instead of a casual "How's it going?" ask:

- "What's God been teaching you lately?"
- "How's your time in the Word going?"
- "How can I be praying for you today?"

This shifts the conversation toward spiritual growth in a natural way.

3. Share a Quick Encouragement (1 Minute)

If they share a struggle, offer biblical encouragement. Keep it simple:

- "I know you're stressed about exams—Philippians 4:6 reminds us not to be anxious but to pray."
- "You're not alone in that struggle. Even Paul wrestled with sin (Romans 7:15-25), but God's grace is bigger."

The goal isn't to solve their problems but to point them to Christ.

4. Offer a Challenge (1 Minute)

Help them take a small step forward in their faith. Try something like:

- "Let's memorize a verse together this week—how about Romans 12:2?"
- "Want to read through a short book of the Bible together?"

• "What's one way you can live out your faith this week?"

Discipleship grows through small, consistent steps.

5. Pray Over Them (1 Minute)

Before you go, offer a quick prayer:

"Father, thank You for (name). Help them grow in faith, trust You more, and reflect Your love today. Give them strength and wisdom. In Jesus' name, amen."

It may feel small, but these five minutes could be the encouragement someone needs to stay faithful. Keep showing up, keep investing, and watch God work!

