



April 28<sup>th</sup> 2019

Why make disciples?

Disciples with  
Amnesia?

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Why make Disciples?

•It's about God



Acts 17v22-34

Hockliffe Street  
Baptist Church Leighton Buzzard   
Knowing » Sharing » Jesus

## ●It's not about you

*'What is happening, amazingly, remarkably, is that God is continuing to move all of history – in this case the little fragment of human history that is Fred, towards its final goal. With the conversion of Fred, God is laying one more brick in an eternal spiritual temple founded on Christ, and glorifying to Christ. Jesus is building his church, his congregation, his assembly, his great gathering of redeemed humanity that will one-day throng around him in a new heavens and earth – and he is doing it one Fred at a time'.*

## ●It's about glory

Revelation 7v9-17

## ●Because it's about God, it's about you

- **It's about the need for salvation**

- **The cost of making disciples**

- **The cost of not making disciples**

- **Motivation & urgency**

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## Growth group questions

You will find it helpful to have heard the talk so why not listen at <http://leightonbaptists.org.uk/media-links/current-teaching/>

Some of these questions are personal and others are more general. Feel free to pick and choose which questions your group will find most helpful.

1. Discuss the image of the trellis and the vine. What do you understand by it? How is it a helpful /unhelpful image to represent church?
2. Read Acts 17v22-34 together. List what we learn about God and what he has done/will do from these verses. Why do you think Paul tells the people all these things?
3. How are we tempted to make the gospel about us? What is the danger of this?
4. Why do we forget that making disciples is not about us?
5. Read Revelation 7v9-17. What do we learn about God and what he has done/will do in these verses? How does God display his glory?
6. What is the greatest cost when living a life to make disciples? What is the greatest cost of not doing this?
7. Why do you think many churches lose motivation and urgency for making more disciples of Jesus?
8. How would you describe your own urgency for the task? And that of your church?

Pray for one another as we consider whether we are disciples with amnesia