

Meeting 11

- *NOTE TO LEADER: This meeting focuses on being fishers of men (disciple-makers). This meeting and Meeting 17 will bring the topic of multiplication forward. This can be a hard truth to embrace, even for leaders. If you or anyone in your group is struggling, please email me at andrew@fbcrowlett.org.*
- Step 1
 - Comment on the note that you will be practicing ACTS from here on out.
 - **Leader prays using ACTS method.**
- Step 3
 - Video
 - **WATCH THIS VIDEO IN YOUR GROUP.**
 - Discussion Questions
 - As you can guess, I love them all. But if I had to pick, I am going with **1, 2, 3, 6, & 7.**
 - **Basic Argument for Discipleship** (if someone is disagreeing)
 - Jesus's sought out followers so he could make them fishers of men (Matt 4:19).
 - His chosen strategy was to invest in a some who would pass his teachings on perpetually. This strategy was adopted by Paul and given to Timothy (2 Tim 2:2). Thus, this command didn't just apply to Jesus' disciples.
 - God doesn't want us to stay together. He intended for the church to go out so we can bear fruit. He even prunes us so that we go out and bear more fruit (John 15:2, Gen 1:28, Matt 28:18-20, Acts 1:8).
 - Thus, the spreading of the gospel must take priority over our comfort and security. This is the essence of the gospel. Jesus left comfort and security to bring the gospel to us.
 - God intends for us to take what we have received from Him and bless others with it (Eph 2:10, 2 Tim 2:2, 2 Cor 1:3-4). To keep God's investment in us to ourselves is a grievous sin that will incur God's judgment (Matt 26:24-30).
- Step 5
 - **Have a group member comfortable with praying aloud end in prayer using the ACTS method.**
 - Encourage him/her in front of the group regarding their prayer.