

## **Maturing in Christ: Disciple Making at Home Revelation 7:9-12**

Disciple making happens in: the everyday rhythms of life, within the context of community, and is great commission focused.

I. God fulfills His purpose in the family.

1. God created the earthly family for His glory.
  - a. Gen. 1:26-27
  - b. Gen. 18:18-19
  - c. Deuteronomy 6:4-6
  
2. In Christ, we have an eternal family.
  - a. Galatians 3:29, Romans 8:29
  - b. 1 Corinthians 10:33-11:1

II. God has a plan for your family.

1. Identify your target.
2. Leverage your time and energy.
3. Balance your instruction and example.

## Faith Sheet

**Transformation Verse (September)** – *You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind...and You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*  
Matthew 22:37-39

### Main Themes

~ The family is simply a domestic church. In Christ, our homes provide an environment for intentional investment to share the gospel, to encourage our children to live like Christ, and to aim for multiplication.

### **#1- Reviewing this Past Sunday Maturing in Christ: Disciple Making at Home Revelation 7:9-12**

1. What is your spiritual target as a family?
2. In response to the first question, how do your time and energy reflect that aim?
3. How are you connected to your brothers and sisters in Christ in order to reach your spiritual target?
4. Discuss with your family ways to serve and to share the gospel with your community.
5. Take a few moments to pray together about how the gospel can be proclaimed in and through our homes.

### **# 2 - Preparing for Next Sunday Maturing in Christ: Disciple Making in the World John 4:7-26**

1. Read John 4:7-26 and discuss with someone.
2. Notice in verse 9 there is a mention of assumed prejudice. In what ways can prejudice affect a Christian's testimony in the everyday rhythms of life?
3. How did Jesus overcome such prejudice in His willingness to make a disciple? (vs 10)
4. What is the end result of what we are looking for in making disciples? (vs 23-24)