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Raising the Sails to Make Disciples

WORD “**DISCOVER**” (VERB)

*To **disclose**; to lay open; to make something **visible**; to find or to **reveal**; to make known what has been **unseen** or **unknown**; to obtain for the **first-time** sight or **knowledge** of something that has already **existed**.*





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**MESSAGE 1:
WHAT IS DMM?**

*DMM stands for
“Disciple Making Movement.”*

*This acronym is also closely related to
CPM which stands for
“Church Planting Movement.”*



DMM REFERENCE BOOKS

- **Church Planting Movements:** David Garrison (2004)
- **Miraculous Movements:** Jerry Trousdale (2012)
- **Contagious Disciple Making:** David Watson (2014)
- **The Kingdom Unleashed:** Jerry Trousdale (2018)
- **Megachurch to Multiplication:** Chris Galanos (2018)

*“DMM is **obedience-based** discipleship that sees disciples **reproducing** disciples, leaders **reproducing** leaders, churches **reproducing** churches and **movements** reproducing movements.”*

Stan Parks: VP of Global Strategies for BEYOND



*“DMM is a **strategy** that has **six** key characteristics: **God** ordained, **Spirit** dependent, **Bible** centered, **obedience** focused, **discovery** based, and **disciple** (making) driven. In brief, DMM turns **average followers** of Jesus into **event** planners, rather than **salesmen** for Jesus, so they can **invite** their neighbors, and workmates into small **groups** designed to **hear** from God through **reading** the Bible, **obeying** what it says, and **sharing** it with their social networks.”*

Roy Moran: Spent Matches



HOW **DMM** SUCCESS IS **MEASURED**

*“Success to those executing a **DMM** strategy can be summed up in two words – **generational discipleship**.*

*They are measuring whether **disciples** are **making disciples** that make **more disciples**. When that happens disciples naturally form into **churches** and many **new churches** are **planted**. They don't plant churches **hoping** to get disciples (that's what I did). They **make disciples** and from those disciple-making efforts, **churches** are planted.*

Chris Galanos:

From Megachurch to Multiplication



A photograph of a sailboat with a large, vibrant blue sail sailing on a choppy blue sea. The boat is positioned on the left side of the frame, with several crew members visible on deck. The background shows a hazy coastline with mountains under a clear sky. The entire image is framed by a white border.

RAISING SEVEN SAILS FOR MOVEMENT

1. Focus on God's Word
2. Multiply Extraordinary Prayer
3. Cast Vision to Believers
4. Train Believers to Go Out
5. Go Out Among the Lost
6. See Discovery Groups Start
7. Ongoing Coaching

*“By ‘**DMM**’ we mean ‘**Discovery-model Disciple Making Movement**’, which is both an **outcome** (a movement) and a **process/paradigm** for ministry in which as believers **obey** Jesus, they are to **train** men and women to be **contagious** disciple-makers who **pray**, engage **lost** communities, find **Persons of Peace** (POP), help them **discover** Jesus through **Discovery Groups**, baptize **new believers**, help them become **communities** of faith called **church**, and **mentor** emerging leaders. All these **very intentional** activities **catalyze** DMMs. Jesus **works** through ordinary **people** as they **obey** His Word, a DMM becomes a **CPM**, and **Jesus** gets the **glory** for everything.”*

David Watson: Contagious Disciple-Making  discovering **DMM**

DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY

THE QUESTIONS JESUS **ASKED**

and what he wanted to know.

Read Mark 2:1-12 (3 Translations)

DBS: Mark 2:5-12 (8 verses)

Question: “*Which is easier to say ...?*”

