MDBWA: Making Disciples By Walking Around

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Introduction

Tom Peters popularized the acronym MBWA—"management by walking around." This is not only a business and management principle. It is also a principle of the Christian life, as reflected in the Great Commission.

Making disciples by walking around in your world

- "As you are going..."
- Making disciples (learners) by teaching
- Making disciples by modeling
- Making disciples in every place (all the world)
- Making disciples of all people

Marking disciples by walking around in the word of God

- Focusing on the life of Christ, as our lives are changed, newness of life
- Focusing on the resurrection of Christ, as we imitate him in baptism
- Focusing on the authority of Christ, as we obey and live faithfully

Maturing disciples by walking around in the church

- Teaching them continually
- Teaching them to observe the commandments of Jesus
- The process begins without the end in sight

Jesus will be with you...