

NCC DAILY 

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Disciple: Partnering in the Mission of Jesus

Pastor Dave Schmidgall

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Do not be anxious - [Matthew 6:25-34](#)

[Merimnao](#) - Jesus is saying, "I understand you're in knots and pieces, but let me put you back together again."

Disciple - one who studies the words, imitates the ways, and partners in the mission of Jesus.

NCC is a missional church

[Luke 4:14-21](#)

- Good news to the poor
- Freedom for the prisoner
- Recovery of sight for the blind
- To set the oppressed free
- To proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

"Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

Dimensions of the Good News:

1. Spiritual
2. Physical
3. Social

[Chiasms in scripture](#)

Liberty → Recovery of Sight → Liberty

[Undercurrent](#) moves us in the direction that God is inviting us into.

“Our invitation of discipleship is an attentive life.” - Pastor Dave Schmidgall

An invitation to see. Jesus says I am showing you how to see.

Partnering in the Mission of Jesus

How do we contextualize this call in our present world?

The message of the gospel doesn't change but the context of it does.

What does the good news look like here?

Jesus starts with the value or the goodness first. He then meets us at that place of hurt or pain.

We pursue shalom amidst poverty

Poverty is not just material. There is spiritual poverty, physical poverty, and social poverty.

When Jesus says Peace be with you, shalom, wholeness, He is saying my wholeness be upon you.

Action Item: Deciding your house will be a house of peace. Generous with your time, your resources, and your home.

[DC - Peace of Art](#)

We seek Kingdom Solutions

When you're in that intersection of shalom and poverty we begin to download insights, ideas, and solutions to the problems in our city.

[Homes not Borders - news story](#)

Francoili Joseph started a [children's home](#) many years ago outside Port-au-Prince Haiti

We live from the redemptive edge

Fill us with compassion

God is calling the church, and sending her out to bring healing.

The Redemptive Edge is where you'll find disciples of Jesus most often - in the neighborhood of chaos - the places where humanity is most at risk, most in need of restoration.

Where compassion is low, Jesus fill us with the heart of compassion

A PRAYER to PRAY:

- May God bless us with **discomfort** at easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships, so that we may live deep within our hearts.
- May God bless us with **anger** at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that we may work for justice, freedom, and peace.
- May God bless us with **tears** to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, hunger, and war, so that we may reach out our hands to comfort them and turn their pain into joy.
- And may God bless us with **enough foolishness** to believe that we can make a difference in this world, so that we can do what others claim cannot be done, to bring justice and kindness to all our children and the poor.

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