

Discipleship Shuffle

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I. Introduction.

II. Qualifications of a disciple maker.

- A. Be saved.
- B. Be growing. (Colossians 2:6-7)
- C. Be usable.
- D. Be available.

III. The character of a disciple maker

- A. A sincere/transparent life.
- B. A daily walk with God.
- C. A heart committed to a daily walk.
- D. A prayerful heart.
- E. A willingness to model.
- F. A servant heart. (Luke 22:27)
- G. A caring heart. (Galatians 4:19)
- H. An unselfish heart.

IV. When we struggle.

- A. Keep doing what you are doing. Do not redouble your quiet time or quit.
- B. Recognize that there are seasons of life.

V. It is helpful to know temperaments in disciple making so that you can hold expectations back.

VI. Disciple makers should have soul watchers.

VII. We need to be a shepherd. (Colossians 1:28-29; 2 Timothy 2:2)

VIII. Not all converts want to be disciplined in a one on one situation.

IX. Let God do the picking and choosing.

- A. We must be available.

- B. Just because someone asks you for help does not mean you should give it.
- X. Do not be in bondage to discipleship.
 - A. God knows your capacity.
 - B. Your home has to be the center of your ministry.
- XI. There is no substitute for consecrated caring and genuine sharing.
- XII. There are things that are taught, caught and fought in the discipling process.
- XIII. We should not major on minors.
- XIV. Straightened out lives is better than straightened out drawers.
- XV. Weaknesses are reproduced in physical or spiritual children. Children need more than one parent.
- XVI. Beware of becoming authoritarian.
- XVII. Beware of becoming exclusive.
- XVIII. You need to become accountable to someone else.
- XIX. Remember to share your failures.
- XX. Always love them and never give up on them.

Application questions:

1. How can you initiate some disciple making relationships in your life?

2. Which principle for disciple making did you find most valuable?

3. What is your plan for growing as a disciple maker? Explain.
