

Sharing Your Life

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I. Introduction.

- A. Jesus finished the work that God gave Him to do and we should do the same. (Proverbs 22:3, John 7:4)
- B. Jesus' work was to redeem man (John 19) and to train twelve (John 17).
- C. God's heart is reproduction.
- D. There is a curriculum for discipleship.
- E. Text: II Timothy 2:2; 3:10-11.

II. Doctrine.

- A. To change what people do one must change what they believe.
- B. God intended for us to pour truth into another.
- C. We model and incarnate doctrine by how we react to situations in life.

III. Lifestyle.

- A. The process of discipleship is life on life. We must allow people to "handle" us. (I John 1:1)
- B. Our basic manner of life should be one of approachability.

IV. Purpose.

V. Faith.

- A. Faith is only as valid as its object.
- B. We are to focus our faith on the promises in faith such as the fruit of the Spirit in faith. (Galatians 5:22; Romans 15:13)

VI. Longsuffering and patience.

- A. Patience is as important as doctrine because it has to do with one's view of God.
- B. We are to enjoy the red lights in life.

C. Part of disciple making is listening in patience.

VII. Love. Test your love by reading I Corinthians 13 and substituting “love” with your name.

VIII. Persecutions and afflictions.

A. We can do all things, but in our weakness, we live by Christ’s power. (Philippians 4:13, II Corinthians 13:4)

B. Our weaknesses enable us to appreciate the body of Christ.

Application questions:

1. Why is doctrine important?

2. What challenges do you face in becoming more vulnerable? How can you better face these challenges?

3. What experiences have grown your faith the most? How might this impact your life going forward?
