

# Discipleship

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## I. Introduction.

A. We are called to finish the work of training men like those that Jesus did. (John 17:4; 19:30)

B. At some point, we need to come to the place of recognizing that Jesus is the Christ. (Matthew 16:16, John 11)

## II. The proper role of the disciple maker is to teach, pray and model.

III. Leadership in the New Testament is primarily a matter of influence and not authority. (I Corinthians 1:24, Philippians 3:15)

## IV. We need to take spiritual warfare seriously.

A. We all need others to help us make sure our armor is on straight.

B. We need the church more than the church needs us.

## V. The cost.

A. We must take up the cross daily. (Luke 9:23)

B. We must hold life with an open hand. (Galatians 2:20)

## VI. The consequence.

### **Application questions:**

1. How should leadership by influence look in the church?

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2. How does the believer engage in spiritual warfare?

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3. What things may God be calling you to let go in your life? Explain.

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