

Disciplemaking

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I. Introduction.

- A. There is a difference between preaching a sermon to someone and sitting down with someone and walking with that person in his or her spiritual life.
- B. Large groups do not speak to the issue of spiritual depth and maturity.
- C. Man to man multiplication invests in a man and teaches that person spiritual principles to help others. (2 Timothy 2:2)

II. Reasons why the process of multiplication does not work for some.

- A. People are not praying for other people. (John 17:6)
- B. People need to be sought who are hungry for God, open to learning and a willing to pay the price. (Luke 14)
- C. People are selfish.

III. Ingredients that must be in a person's life if he or she is going to disciple.

- A. A heart for people and a willingness to share one's life. (John 17, Acts 16)
- B. A vision for multiplication. (2 Timothy 2:2, Matthew 28:19-20)
- C. Know-how—there are certain things that must be passed down. (1 Corinthians 3:13, 2 Timothy 2:2, Philippians 4:7)

IV. A disciple is person who is in the process of putting Christ first and separating from sin.

- A. We must familiarize people with the supremacy of Christ.
- B. People must know how to live by faith.
- C. People need to know about purity of life. (2 Thessalonians 4:2-7)
- D. We must teach people to know about how to discern the will of God through tools such as peace. (Acts 16:10, Philippians 4:6-7)
- E. Key verses: Luke 9:23-26, 14:26-33, 9:60-62, Matthew 6:33, 4:19, Colossians 1:15-18, Hebrews 11:6-8, Romans 12:1-2, Philippians 4:6-7, Romans 14:23, 1 Corinthians 14:30.

V. A disciple must be developing a daily devotional time and prayer life. (John 15:1-7, 1 Corinthians 1:9, Acts 22:14-15, Luke 11:1, 18:1, Acts 2:42)

- A. Teach the person to have a quiet time by having a quiet time with that person.
- B. Teach the person how to study the Bible.

- C. Teach the person how to meditate.
- D. Teach the person how to have a Bible reading program.
- E. Teach the person how to have intercessory prayer.

Application questions:

1. What is the relationship between discipleship and multiplication?

2. What do you need to do to be a better multiplier?

3. Explain the process of discipleship. What are the essentials?
