

Fundamentals of the Ministry

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I. Introduction.

A. The idea of an individual ministry in another person's life is essential for ministry. (2 Timothy 2:2-5)

B. We cannot lose if we follow someone who has been given all authority. (Matthew 28:19-20)

II. Our commission. (Matthew 28:19-20)

A. The preceding action is to go.

B. The main action is to make disciples. (Acts 14:21)

C. Baptizing and teaching is part of the process of making disciples.

D. Obedience needs to be taught.

III. We must tell a person why, show him how and get him started in man-to-man ministry.

IV. Steps.

A. A decision makes one saved.

B. A follow up makes a disciple.

C. Ministry skills makes a disciple maker.

D. Leadership ability makes a team leader.

E. Success in leadership leads to leadership proficiency.

F. Responsibility under close supervision is given and character is developed.

G. Evaluation for Nav staff occurs.

V. This process requires a lot of time and energy.

VI. Training in the Navigators has to do with training people for spiritual warfare.

VII. Responsibility without training ends in an inferior product.

VIII. Conclusion. (Philippians 3)

Application questions:

1. What is your personal mission statement as a Christian?

2. How do we practically go about making disciples?

3. What are some key passages you would use to help train new converts? Explain your choices.
