How to Work with a Man – Making Disciples
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I. Introduction.

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

    A. The preceding action is to go.

    B. The main action is to make disciples.

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

    D. Obedience needs to be taught. (Matthew 23:3; James 2:10; John 14:15-23; 15:10; 8:51-55; 17:6, 1 John 2:3-5; 3:22-24; 5:3)

III. The objective of the Navigators is to fulfill the Great Commission by multiplication. Multiplication is best accomplished through a man-to-man emphasis.

IV. Steps.

    A. A decision makes one saved.

    B. Follow up and training make a disciple.

    C. New converts start the process again.

    D. Zero in on two or three who will make disciples on their own.

V. Essential ingredients for a disciple maker.

    A. A heart for men. (John 17, 2 Timothy 1:2-3, 2 Corinthians 8:3-4)

        1. Show him your love.

        2. Create a safe atmosphere to share.

        3. Let them know you are available.

        4. Pray for men individually.

        5. Accept a man as he is.

        6. Live transparently.

        7. Sharpen your vision.

        8. Take a responsibility for a man's growth.

        9. Trust him.

        10. Be an encourager.

B. A vision for multiplication. (2 Timothy 2:2)

C. Know how. (1 Corinthians 3:10-13, 2 Timothy 3:10)

VI. Man-to-man.

A. Phase one.

1. This is transitional.

2. This is primarily life oriented.

B. Phase two.

1. This is primarily ministry oriented.

2. The three ingredients are built into a person's life.

C. Ingredients of a definition of man-to-man.

D. Man-to-man is a method of instructing, training and building men.

E. Key Scriptures: 1 Thessalonians 2:11; Deuteronomy 3:28; Acts 18:26; Joshua 11:15; Philippians 2:22; 2 Kings 2:2-6; 2 Timothy 3:10-14; Acts 16-18; 11:25ff; John 17; Philemon 10-13; 1 Samuel 3:1-14; Proverbs 27:17.

Application questions:

1. What is your personal mission statement as a Christian?
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2. How do we practically go about making disciples?
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3. What are some key passages you would use to help train new converts? Explain your choices.
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