

Pour Your Life into Another

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I. Introduction.

A. There are five laws for disciple making.

1. Create an environment, which optimizes the possibility of personal discovery by the disciple. (II Kings 6, Ephesians 1:18)
2. Give the disciple maximum opportunity for exposure to the truth commensurate with their capacity to comprehend and apply. (Isaiah 28:9-10)
3. Help the disciple see and hear the truth simultaneously. (I Thessalonians 1)
4. The disciple must “handle” us.
5. The truth is sufficient as a final authority. (II Corinthians 13:8)

B. There is curriculum for discipleship. (II Timothy 3:10)

II. Doctrine.

- A. God intended for us to pour truth into another.
- B. We model and incarnate doctrine by how we react to situations in life.
- C. One cannot believe wrong and live right.

III. Lifestyle.

- A. Doctrine and lifestyle are equally important.
- B. Our basic manner of life should be one of approachability.

IV. Purpose. Without objectives, we are likely running around in circles. (John 17:4)

V. Faith.

- A. Faith is only as valid as its object.
- B. We are to put our faith upon the promises of God. (II Chronicles 6:17)
- C. Christ taught faith in the storm. (Mark 4)

VI. Longsuffering and patience.

VII. Love.

A. Love is an act of the will.

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

VIII. Persecutions and afflictions.

A. Ninety percent of the Christian life is just getting up one more time.

B. Persecutions are part of the curriculum.

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?
