

The Heart of the Disciple Maker

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I. Introduction.

- A. Jesus loved the world, helped thousands and trained twelve. (John 17:4)
- B. We are all making disciples—the only question is what kind of disciples we are making. (Romans 14:7)
- C. There are four important qualities for being a disciple maker.

II. The Great Commandment. (Matthew 22:37-40)

- A. We are to love the Lord with all our hearts.
- B. The heart refers to intelligence. (II Corinthians 3:15; 4:6; Ephesians 1:18; Romans 1:21)
- C. The heart refers to the will.
- D. The heart refers to character. (Romans 6:17; Ephesians 6:5; I Timothy 1:5; II Chronicles 5:22; Galatians 4:6; II Corinthians 1:22)

III. A willingness to pay any price. (Luke 14:25-43)

- A. Every test we pass qualifies us for a more difficult test.
- B. We must pray and model.

IV. Teach-ability/humility. (Luke 16)

- A. Who you associate with is more important than what you believe.
- B. One must take care who one plugs into emotionally. (Philippians 2:25, I Samuel 10:26)
- C. Find people who are faithful in the little things, and they will keep coming back.

V. Readiness and maturity.

- A. Not everyone is ready to be a disciple.
- B. The disciples took time learning before entering ministry.

C. God will give us a heart to know Him. (Jeremiah 24)

Application questions:

1. What does the speaker mean when he says we are all making disciples already?

2. Why is it important to understand the different ways we love the Lord?

3. How can one become more teachable/humble? Explain.
