

Discipleship Principles from the Patriarchs – Part 1

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I. Introduction.

A. If we get a vision from God and surrender to God, we are good seed and will multiply. (Jeremiah 20:9)

B. God has a vision for us in disciple making. (Matthew 23)

II. The kind of man God uses. (Jeremiah 23:21-22)

A. One may walk away with tremendous results and not do things the way God wants.

B. God wants someone to listen to his counsel.

C. We need to work smarter and not harder.

III. We should not focus on ourselves in our ministry. (Romans 15:3-4; John 3)

IV. When God said “go,” Abraham went out by faith. (Genesis 12; Hebrews 11:8-10)

A. We have to be careful in planning so as to prevent God from changing things.

B. The mature Christian knows he must take all steps trusting God.

C. Isaac left Abraham and became conscience of God’s presence.

D. We must live available and mobile in disciple making. (Genesis 24; 2 Timothy 2)

V. If we are not putting God at the center, our families are at danger.

A. In sin, we try to cover our own skin.

B. God is the one who covers us and helps us identify with his righteousness.

C. There is no substitute in whatever we do for worship. (John 12:26)

D. God is with you in all that you do. (Genesis 21:22; 26:28; 28:15; 39:3; Romans 11:29; Galatians 1)

Application questions:

1. What does faith look like in disciple making?

2. What place does worship take in disciple making?

3. How will you grow as a disciple maker? Explain.
