

Becoming a Disciplemaker – Part 1

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I. Introduction.

- A. We should all have an objective for life.

II. One philosophy of life: to know, love and glorify God and be used of him to raise up qualified laborers in significant numbers as fast as possible to fulfill the Great Commission.

- A. We should know God because...

1. It is God's great desire. (Isaiah 6:6; 1 Corinthians 1:9)
2. Great men of the Bible have a hunger for God. (Philippians 3:10; Psalm 27:4)
3. We cannot love God if we do not know God. (Exodus 33:14)

- B. The results of knowing God: being like him. (Genesis 5:21-24; Hebrews 11:5)

- C. We cannot accomplish the Great Commission unless we fulfill the Great Commandment: we should love God and love people. (Matthew 22:34)

1. Loving God is a matter of choice. (Deuteronomy 30:19-20)
2. Our emotions are subject to our wills.
3. People will not obey God if they do not love him. (Deuteronomy 5:29)
4. God knows what is best for us and has our best interest at heart. (Jeremiah 10:11)
5. God commands absolute loyalty. (Exodus 34:14; 2 Kings 17:33)
6. Many put idols first such as pride. (Ecclesiastes 4:4; Jeremiah 45:5)

- D. We should glorify God because...

1. That is why he made us. (Isaiah 43:7; Revelation 4:11)
2. It is commanded. (1 Corinthians 10:31; John 15:8; Colossians 3:23)
3. To be used of him. (Psalm 127:1; John 15:5)

- E. To be used of God we have to be fit to be used by God. (2 Timothy 2:19; 3:17)

1. The key to evangelism is relationship.

2. The goal is spiritual maturity. (Galatians 5:22-23)
3. We are those who will raise up the foundations. (Isaiah 58:12; 2 Timothy 2:2; 2 Samuel 23:37)

III. How to raise up a disciple.

- A. Be an example. (Galatians 6:7)
- B. The qualified laborer.
 1. He knows what to do.
 2. He knows how to do it.
 3. He is committed to the task.

Application questions

1. Why is it important to have a life objective?

2. What is your life objective? How would you support the different elements with Scripture?

3. What do you need to do to put your life objective into practice? Explain.
