

Becoming a Disciplemaker – Part 3

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I. Introduction.

A. Witnessing to parents.

1. They will hear what you say.
2. But they will be more impacted by what you do.

B. Why Christians have failed in Muslim evangelism.

1. There are laws against proselytizing.
2. They can be reached with time.

C. The objective: 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.

II. Three aspects of radiant leaders.

A. Teaching (imparting facts).

B. Training (imparting skills).

C. Building (imparting character).

III. The qualified laborer.

A. A qualified laborer knows what to do.

1. The work of God is trusting God in each day's problems. (John 6:25; Colossians 2:6)
2. Activity is not the same as productivity. The objective is not hyper activity.

B. A qualified laborer knows how to do it. His tools are the Word of God and ministry skills.

C. A qualified laborer is committed to the task that God has called him to. (Matthew 6:33)

IV. Significant numbers.

V. As fast as possible.

- A. There is tremendous need.
- B. There is shortness of time.

C. We should be living with a sense of destiny.

D. There are no shortcuts for the qualified leader.

E. Do not be impatient—it takes time.

VI. Fulfill the Great Commission. (Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:14-15; Luke 24:44-49; John 20:19-33; Acts 1:8)

A. Winning men to Christ. (Luke 19:10)

B. Raise up disciples.

1. A disciple is a learner. (John 9:28; Matthew 22:16; 9:4; 10:1)

2. A disciple seems to indicate a pupil-teacher relationship.

3. Contexts.

a. A convert.

b. A disciple.

c. A maker of disciples.

d. A maker of disciple makers.

4. Qualifications of a disciple maker.

a. One must be born again.

b. One must love God.

c. One must be a learner.

1) This is an attitude.

2) This is a humble attitude. (Romans 12:3)

3) A learner is teachable. (Proverbs 10:8, 17; 12:1; 9:8)

4) A learner is equipped.

d. One must be under Christ's authority.

e. One must abide in the Word of God.

f. One must exhibit love for the brethren.

g. One must bear fruit.

- h. One must forsake people.
- i. One must positively identify with Christ.
- j. One must forsake his possessions.

Application questions

1. What would you add to the disciple making objective?

2. How do you reconcile the need to make disciples quickly and the need for patience?

3. Which qualification for a disciple maker do you think is most important? Explain.
