

Discipleship on the Path of Life

I. WHY BOTHER? _____ wants us to.

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷And when they saw Him they worshiped Him, but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

II. WHAT'S THE GOAL?

A. The _____ of God

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. (1Cor. 10:31)

²⁸Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. ²⁹For this I toil, struggling with all His energy that He powerfully works within me. (Col. 1:28-29)

B. The _____ of every believer

C. Maturity = _____

"A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. ²⁵It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master." (Matt. 10:24-25)

A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when is fully trained will be like his teacher. (Luke 6:40)

A new command I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. (John 13:34-35)

If you love Me, you will keep my commandments. (John 14:15)

D. The Twelve Essential Questions

III. FOUR TARGET AREAS

- 1) Forging _____
- 2) Learning _____
- 3) Establishing _____
- 4) Making _____

IV. WHAT IS A DISCIPLE?

- A. Definition: A disciple is simply a _____, an _____, or a _____ of a teacher.

“Be imitators of me as I am of Christ.” (1Cor. 11:1)

V. HOW DO WE MAKE DISCIPLES?

- A. You become a disciple when you _____ the _____

²¹When they had preached the gospel to that city and had made many disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch, ²²strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and saying that through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God. (Acts 14:21-22)

- B. Two basic principles of discipling:

1. The _____ principle (Mark 3:14)
2. The _____ principle
 - I do it when no one is looking (Integrity)
 - I do it in the presence of another (Modeling)
 - He does it in my presence as I coach him (Training)
 - he does it when no one is looking (Conviction)

- C. Successful discipling involves:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.

D. How to Begin:

1. _____ wisely
2. Tell your _____
3. Challenge how they see _____
4. Nail down the _____
5. Challenge their _____ to Christ and Faith Community
6. Learn at least one way to share the _____
7. _____ the 12 essential questions and select _____
8. _____ together
9. Be a great _____
10. Start _____ and don't _____

Questions?