

## Establishing The Biblical Goals Of Discipleship

### DISCIPLESHIP GOAL #2

Goal #2 Establish your disciple in a \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the believer .

**Eph 2:2** Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

**Eph 2:3** Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.

A. If we aren't in a \_\_\_\_\_ relationship with God, then we will not be able to help our disciple to have a meaningful relationship with God.

B. If a discipler does not have a meaningful \_\_\_\_\_ with the disciple, or a biblical friendship, the affect will be detrimental!

C. Most lost people were lost in a relationship with \_\_\_\_\_ people. They were not by themselves. We weren't either.

D. God wants our disciple to get \_\_\_\_\_ with people of God. God wants us to get involved with people. God want us to have a biblical \_\_\_\_\_ with our disciple.

### IDENTIFYING BIBLICAL FRIENDSHIPS

**1. Biblical friendships are marked by self-\_\_\_\_\_ love.**

**John 15:13-15**

<sup>13</sup>Greater hath no man than this, that a man lay down

his life for his friends. <sup>14</sup>Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you. <sup>15</sup>Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.

Jesus made disciples through His friends.

**2. Biblical friendships are marked by \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Psalm 41:9**

Yea, mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread, hath lifted up his heel against me.

**Proverbs 16:28**

A froward man soweth strife: and a whisperer separateth chief friends

**3. Biblical friendships are marked by \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Proverbs 27:6**

Faithful are the wounds of a friend ;but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.

**Ephesians 4:15** But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:

**4. Biblical friendships are marked by mutual \_\_\_\_\_**

**I Samuel 23:16** And Jonathan Saul's son arose, and went to David into the wood, and strengthened his hand in God.

**Proverbs 27:17** Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friends.

These real friendships are evidenced by the type relationships that include giving and receiving biblical instruction. (1 Thess. 2:1-11)

**1. We must see ourselves "as" a \_\_\_\_\_ . (2:1-4)**

**1Th 2:1** For yourselves, brethren, know our entrance in unto you, that it was not in vain:

**1Th 2:2** But even after that we had suffered before, and were shamefully entreated, as ye know, at Philippi, we were bold in our God to speak unto you the gospel of God with much contention.

**1Th 2:3** For our exhortation was not of deceit, nor of uncleanness, nor in guile:

**1Th 2:4** But as we were allowed of God to be put in trust with the gospel, even so we speak; not as pleasing men, but God, which trieth our hearts.

(This has to do with the attitude to give our disciple proper instruction.)

a. *A Faithful Steward understands his great \_\_\_\_\_*  
(“But as we were allowed of God. . .”)

b. *A Faithful Steward understands his great \_\_\_\_\_*  
(“But as we were allowed of God to be put trust with the gospel.”)

**2. We must see ourselves "as" a \_\_\_\_\_ . (2:7-8)**

**1Th 2:7** But we were gentle among you, even as a nurse cherisheth her children:

**1Th 2:8** So being affectionately desirous of you, we were willing to have imparted unto you, not the gospel of God only, but also our own souls, because ye were dear unto us.

(This has to do with the heart necessary to give our disciple proper instruction.)

a. *A Nursing Mother is \_\_\_\_\_ with her children.*  
(“But we were gentle among you”)

b. *A Nursing Mother \_\_\_\_\_ her children.*  
(“even as a nurse”)

c. *A Nursing Mother \_\_\_\_\_ her children.*  
(“even as a nurse cherisheth her children:”)

**3. We must see ourselves "as" a \_\_\_\_\_ . (2:9-11)**

**1Th 2:9** For ye remember, brethren, our labour and travail: for labouring night and day, because we would not be chargeable unto any of you, we preached unto you the gospel of God.

**1Th 2:10** Ye are witnesses, and God also, how holily and justly and unblameably we behaved ourselves among you that believe:

**1Th 2:11** As ye know how we exhorted and comforted and charged every one of you, as a father doth his children,

(This has to do with the mindset necessary to give our disciple proper instruction.)

a. *A Loving Father \_\_\_\_\_ his children.*

b. *A Loving Father \_\_\_\_\_ his children.*

c. *A Loving Father \_\_\_\_\_ his children.*