

## Discipleship training 1

The difficulty in defining discipleship...

- The ministry of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- The ministry of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
\*We must look at both their teaching and their \_\_\_\_\_.

The importance of identifying a particular definition...

Habakkuk 2:2 - "...write the vision, make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it."

### A. The Three Basic components of Discipleship.

#### 1. Component #1: \_\_\_\_\_.

- 2 Peter 3:9 -
- 1 Timothy 2:3-4 -
- Evangelism and Discipleship are not two \_\_\_\_\_ things.
- Discipleship begins with \_\_\_\_\_.
- A grammatical understanding of the Great Commission (Matt.28:19-20)  
"Go...baptizing...teaching" are all participles, and derive their force from one controlling verb: "teach all nations." ("Teach all nations" = make disciples of all nations)
- Our commission is to make \_\_\_\_\_!  
Winning someone to Christ is the necessary and first step of that process.
- "Soul-winning" is where discipleship begins.  
A person cannot be made a disciple of Jesus Christ without first being \_\_\_\_\_ to Him!

#### 2. Component #2: \_\_\_\_\_.

Once a person has become a believer in Jesus Christ, God's desire for him is that he grow to spiritual \_\_\_\_\_... Or, that he be edified.

- \* 1 John 2:12-14 -
- \* Ephesians 4:12-14 -
- \* Ephesians 6:4 -
- \* Galatians 4:19 -
- \* Romans 8:29 -

#### 3. Component #3: \_\_\_\_\_.

- To God, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are not enough.  
His third desire is that men become spiritual reproducers.
- If our job in COMPONENT #1 is to Win men...  
And our job in COMPONENT #2 is to Build men...  
Then our job in COMPONENT #3 is to \_\_\_\_\_ men so they can be sent out to \_\_\_\_\_ themselves in others.

A look at the "WORK" our Lord came to "FINISH"... \* John 4:34 -

\* Is John 19:30 the work Jesus was talking about in John 4:34?

\* The real work Jesus was talking about in John 4:34 is found in ...\_\_\_\_\_.

\* How do we know that's the "WORK?"

By the three things He specifically tells us He did in the remainder of the passage!

1) "I have manifested thy \_\_\_\_\_" (17:6)... Winning.

2) "I have given unto them the \_\_\_\_\_" (17:8)... Building.

3) "I also \_\_\_\_\_ them into the world" (17:18)...Sending .

• Jesus came to this planet because He loved the whole world, and wanted to reach the whole world, yet He came and invested His entire ministry in just a few men!

• Why? So that when He left, they could continue the work that He had begun!

\*Acts 1:1 - \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. The Apostles were the continuation of His life and ministry!

★ Jesus did not approach ministry the way He did because He was simply trying to do the best that He could do with first century means!

**NO! Multiplying men was His \_\_\_\_\_ to reach the world!**

He left us a record of it because He was establishing a pattern for ministry that He intended every believer to follow!

• If the Lord tarries another 2000 years, we will never \_\_\_\_\_ on His method!

Re-evaluating our traditional methodology...

• The decision we are making is between what "well-meaning men" have patterned for us and handed to us, and what the Lord Jesus Christ Himself came to this earth and not only \_\_\_\_\_ for us, but specifically \_\_\_\_\_ us to do!

• **Put another way, we are really deciding between whether we are going to be spiritual "producers," or spiritual "reproducers."**

• Most Christians have understood their responsibility to produce spiritual fruit, but have not understood that their responsibility is actually to \_\_\_\_\_ spiritual fruit.

\* Discipleship is \_\_\_\_\_ reproducers!

• Multiplying is when \_\_\_\_\_ has become a reality in our lives.