

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING, Week 19

MORE CONTRASTS THAT ACCENTUATE OUR REAL PRIORITIES IN DISCIPLESHIP

CONTRAST #6: _____ (Life) vs _____ (List)

KEY PRINCIPLE:

Rather than seeking to _____ that adheres to a "code of ethics" or a list of "spiritual _____" that gives every _____ of spirituality by how it looks and sounds, simply focus on teaching those you are discipling to love God through His word.

KEY THOUGHTS:

One is "_____ - _____"

One is "_____ produced"

One is _____ behavior

One is spirit lead behavior

Ps 119:11 Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

Deu 30:6 And the LORD thy God will circumcise thine heart, and the heart of thy seed, to love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, that thou mayest live.

Deu 30:14 But the word *is* very nigh unto thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that thou mayest do it.

CONTRAST #7: (_____) HEART vs (_____) HEAD

KEY PRINCIPLE:

Keep in mind that our goal is not to be used to _____ the people we are discipling to know _____ God. Bible knowledge is never an _____ in itself, but rather a _____ to another end. The end is _____ God!

KEY THOUGHTS:

1 Jn 2:12-14

- Know that you're saved
- Know the word of God
- Know the God of the word

1Co 8:1 Now as touching things offered unto idols, we know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge puffeth up, but charity edifieth.

1Co 8:2 And if any man think that he knoweth any thing, he knoweth nothing yet as he ought to know.

1Co 8:3 But if any man love God, the same is known of him.

CONTRAST #8: _____ vs HIGH- _____

KEY PRINCIPLE:

Discipleship is not _____ from one mind into another. It is transferring the _____ of our Lord Jesus Christ into the life of another _____. For that simple fact alone, true discipleship can only take place when it flows out of a _____ of humility.

KEY THOUGHTS:

1Co 4:6 And these things, brethren, I have in a figure transferred to myself and to Apollos for your sakes; that ye might learn in us not to think *of men* above that which is written, that no one of you be puffed up for one against another.

1Co 4:7 For who maketh thee to differ *from another*? and what hast thou that thou didst not receive? now if thou didst receive *it*, why dost thou glory, as if thou hadst not received *it*?

We gotta be careful we don't

Pro 15:33 The fear of the LORD *is* the instruction of wisdom; and before honour *is* humility.

CONTRAST #9: MINISTRY vs _____

KEY PRINCIPLE:

Though our intent is to create a culture at Greater Hope where Discipleship is not only descriptive of _____ we _____, but actually defines _____ we _____, we must constantly and tenaciously guard against it (discipleship) becoming a _____!

The difficulty, is that in order to become good stewards of the souls God gives to us at Greater Hope, and to provide effective ministry for their spiritual growth and development, discipleship requires definite structure and detailed organization. We must have the wisdom to be able to work within the framework of our structure, without it becoming mechanical and programmed. We must labor to create an environment of freedom, so that a very genuine and natural discipleship takes place.

KEY THOUGHTS:

We will be _____ and structured but we must not be _____ oriented.

Rev 2:2 I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars:

Rev 2:3 And hast borne, and hast patience, and for my name's sake hast laboured, and hast not fainted.

Rev 2:4 Nevertheless I have *somewhat* against thee, **because thou hast left thy first _____**.

CONTRAST #10: _____ vs FOLLOW-UP

KEY PRINCIPLE:

Discipleship is all about carrying out "The _____." But Jesus never let "The Mission" simply become His _____. What drove Him was His _____ for bringing glory to His Father, and His _____ for people. Because of those two key things, Jesus did not provide His disciples a part-time _____, but a full-time _____.

It will likewise be our passion to bring God _____, and our compassion for people, that allows us to be the biblical friend those we are discipling need us to be.

KEY THOUGHTS:

You will teach what you _____ but you'll reproduce who you _____.