

Establishing The Biblical Goals Of Discipleship

DISCIPLESHIP GOAL #2

Goal #2 Establish your disciple in a biblical friendship and the fellowship of the believer .

A. *Evidenced by relationships that include _____ and receiving biblical _____.* (1 Thess. 2:1-11)

1. We must see ourselves "as" a faithful steward. (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 _____ to give our disciple proper instruction.)

2. We must see ourselves "as" a nursing mother . (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 _____ necessary to give our disciple proper instruction.)

3. We must see ourselves "as" a loving father. (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 _____ necessary to give our disciple proper instruction.)

B. *Evidenced by relationships that include giving and receiving biblical _____.*

Romans 15:14 And I myself also am persuaded of you, my brethren, that ye also are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge, able also to admonish one another.

Galatians 6:1 Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.

Matthew 18:15-20 -

Mat 18:15 Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother.

Mat 18:16 But if he will not hear *thee*, *then* take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.

Mat 18:17 And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell *it* unto the church: but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican.

Mat 18:18 Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Mat 18:19 Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.

Mat 18:20 For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

Galatians 6:2 Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

C. *Evidenced by relationships that include giving and receiving biblical _____.*

A useful working definition of accountability for Christians...

"To be regularly _____ for each of the key areas of our lives to _____ people."

- Patrick Morley Man In The Mirror

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING GOAL #3

"Establish your disciple as an active _____ in the spiritual life and _____ of the local church."

The Eternal Purpose of the Local Church...

A. *Proclaim the Eternal _____ of Christ.*

Eph 3:8 Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ;

B. *Reveal the Eternal _____ of the Church.*

Eph 3:9 And to make all *men* see what *is* the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ:

C. *Display the Eternal _____ of God.*

Eph 3:10 To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly *places* might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God,

Eph 3:11 According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord:

D. *Manifest the Eternal _____ of God.*

Eph 3:21 Unto him *be* glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.