

Discipleship Week 17

CONTRAST #1: _____ VOICE vs _____ VOICE

KEY PRINCIPLE:

In a healthy discipling relationship, the one being disciplined quickly gains a spiritual "_____" for the one discipling them. Because of that "two-edged sword," we must be very _____ of not over-riding the _____ voice with _____ voice.

KEY THOUGHTS:

CONTRAST #2: _____ vs SPIRITUALITY

KEY PRINCIPLE:

Our responsibility in discipleship is not to tell people _____ or how to live their lives. That is _____ job! We must, therefore, address every issue from a _____ perspective. Our responsibility is to direct people to biblical _____, and communicate the biblical _____ that can lead them to respond to God's _____ and God's Spirit.

KEY THOUGHTS:

CONTRAST #3: PREFERENCE vs REFERENCE

KEY PRINCIPLE:

Be dogmatic about anything to which you can attach a properly applied biblical _____. In matters in which there is no clear biblical reference, be very careful not to _____ upon your disciple, or to _____ your disciple with your _____ preference. Lead your disciple to ask the right questions. Sometimes we come to wrong conclusions about matters, because we ask the wrong questions. Examples...

The question is NOT: "What's _____ with it?"

The question is: "What's _____ with it?"

The question is NOT: "Does the Bible say anything _____ that?"

The question is: "Is that the _____ thing to do?"

KEY THOUGHTS:

In essential beliefs (_____)... emphasize _____.

Eph 4:4 *There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;* **5** One Lord, one faith, one baptism, **6** One God and Father of all, who *is* above all, and through all, and in you all.

1 Cor. 1:10 Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and *that* there be no divisions among you; but *that* ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.

In non-essential beliefs (_____)... emphasize _____.

Rom 14:1 Him that is weak in the faith receive ye, *but* not to doubtful disputations. **2** For one believeth that he may eat all things: another, who is weak, eateth herbs **3** Let not him that eateth despise him that eateth not; and let not him which eateth not judge him that eateth: for God hath received him. **4** Who art thou that judgest another man's servant? to his own master he standeth or falleth. Yea, he shall be holden up: for God is able to make him stand

Rom 14:12 So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God. **13** Let us not therefore judge one another any more: but judge this rather, that no man put a stumblingblock or an occasion to fall in *his* brother's way.

In all our beliefs... emphasize _____.

1 Cor. 13:2 And though I have *the gift of* prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.