

Discipleship Training, Week 4

Identifying Mark #2: _____

Discipleship is a spiritual _____/_____ relationship.

The Bible describes a new believer as a spiritual baby. * John 3:3 - * 1 Peter 2:2 - * 1 John 2:12-14 -

You can learn a lot about discipleship from looking at the needs of a physical baby.

- 1) They need _____.
- 2) They need _____.
- 3) They need food.
- 4) They need _____.

Quote from Sam Jones, the beloved country preacher...

"I never see a poor, weak brother that I don't wish I had nothing else in the world to do but keep him away from temptation and keep him on the straight and narrow way until he gets his feet firmly planted on the ground. They need nursing, they need your help. Oh, what's the use of bringing them into the church if nobody takes care of them? My dear brethren, you who are spiritual, love the new convert. Stand by him, and do your best for him."

Identifying Mark #3: _____.

- a. As a discipler, your responsibility is to set the pattern of what you want your disciple to be. (1 Cor. 4:16)
- b. When the discipleship process has been completed, the disciple is going to be like the one who disciplined them! (Luke 6:40)

Everything reproduces after it's _____! (Gen 1:11,12, 21, 24, 25)

The 1 Corinthians 11:1 principle...

Note: Your disciple will not just do what you do... They will _____ what you _____!

Discipleship is not just _____ principles... It is not just _____ principles...

It is _____ principles...

* 1 Thessalonians 1:5 -

* 1 Thessalonians 2:10 -

* 1 Corinthians 4:16-17 -

Identifying Mark #4: _____ **Of One's Life.**

1 John 1:1 Jesus didn't just share information with His disciples, He shared His life.

Paul exemplified this same principle.

* Colossians 1:28-29 -

* 1 Thessalonians 2:8 -

Note: Discipleship will cost you your _____! It's a big deal!

Identifying Mark #5: _____.

The time Jesus spent with His disciples...

Why so much time?

Because the goal is spiritual _____ (spiritual multiplication). For that goal realized, it is a time consuming process!!

The 21st Century "discipleship dilemma"...

- Understanding biblical discipleship forces a re-_____ of our lives and our energy.

Identifying Mark #6: Numerical _____.

a. Effective discipleship can never take place if you are attempting to work with too many people at one time.

Jesus' plan was multiplication, and that depends upon spiritually mature, well- _____ disciples. Disciples like that are never _____ produced!

For discipleship to really be effective, discipleship will need to be _____ on _____, and you must work with only a few people at any given time.

The Tyranny of the Urgent...

Identifying Mark #7: _____.

An important element of a discipling relationship is being willing to _____ the disciple when he needs reproof.

A key ingredient missing in most people's understanding of the Great Commission... * Matthew 28:19-20 -

Biblical examples:

* 2 Timothy 3:16-17 -

* 1 Corinthians 4:14 -

* 1 Thessalonians 2:11 -

Identifying Mark #8: _____.

One of the things that made both the Lord Jesus Christ and the Apostle Paul such effective disciples, is they knew where they were going!

This is the importance of the Habakkuk 2:2 principle.

C. Pulling The pieces Together. (Habakkuk. 2:2)

A BIBLICAL AND FUNCTIONAL DEFINITION OF DISCIPLESHIP

Discipleship is the process by which a Christian with a

life _____ of following **(Example)** commits himself **(Commitment)**

for an extended period of time **(Time)** another individual **(Numerical limitation)**

who has been _____ to Christ, **(Component #1)** the purpose being to

_____ aid and guide **(Direction) (Love, Admonition, Guardianship)** their growth to maturity **(Component #2)**

equip them to reproduce themselves in a _____ spiritual generation. **(Component #3)**