

Preparing for Disciple-Making

I Why You Should Be a Disciple-Maker

- A Great Need- Youth in your church-church dropouts- Barna article-
- B Biblical Mandate- Matt. 28:19-20;
- C Catalyst for Your Own Growth-let him who dares to teach, never cease to learn; you learn from one growing; life attracts life

II Qualifications

- A “Direction More than Experience” are you still excited about your own spiritual pilgrimage? Life attracts life! It’s not where you have been but where you are headed
- B Issue of Character- Proverbs 4:23-lead out of character- humility and integrity
- C Pray-er-marks you as a life with God; praying for the specifically
- D Listener-lifelong skill-work at it- listening with your body and heart- confidentiality- solving problems
- E Encourager-empower others’ gifts
- F Transparent-be real-let them see how you deal with difficulties and daily circumstances
- G Persevering-don’t give up on them-keep plodding along

III The “How” of Disciple-Making

- A Relationship More than Knowledge- not just a teaching session
- B Spiritual Friend and Guide-Phil. 4:9-you are a model; you love them as a friend, not just as a charge- spiritual disciplines-you model- do Bible study together- pray together
- C Mutual Accountability-key-you are on the journey with them-scripture memory for both of you- sharing answers-
- D Time-between arranged sessions- you arrange sessions-coffee- a meal- times when they wouldn’t expect it; jack whiddon model; Wilma rowe- contacts-texting, email, calls

IV Curriculum

- A Bible-based- points them to Jesus;
- B Interactive-not just fill in the blanks- open ended great questions
- C Holistic-impacts life style, not just cognitive info
- D Disciple-maker Enabled- can they do this without you? A session a week ideal-talk about their experience with the material- questions they have-application

Disciple-making is addictive!