

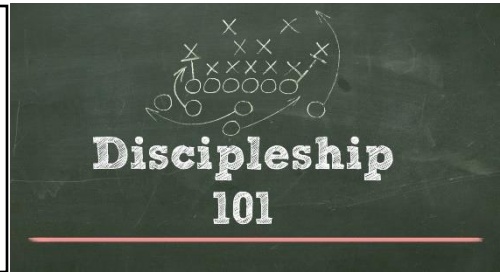
Discipleship 101.

2/5 What it Means to Be a Disciple

2/12 What it Means to Make Disciples

2/19 What it Means to Serve like a Disciple

2/26 What it Means to Love like a Disciple



Intro:

- Shakers that don't replicate
- Go and be a disciple?
 - Mathethus-Surrender, Follow, learn words and ways, emulates in community
- Go and Make disciples. (Matt 28:19)
 - Wesley vs. Whitfield
- Conversion is only a part of the story: Wesleyan Grace 101
 - Prevenient Grace
 - Justifying Grace
 - Sanctifying Gace
- Partnering with God to full growth (Matt 4:19)
 - Invitation, Transformatino, Replication

I. Discipleship Doesn't Happen in Isolation

- "Go and teach" vs. "Go and teach to obey"
- Concept of discipleship in the ancient world (Face to Face)
 - More than just reading the teachings, it meant spending time with a person who personified the teachings.
- Jesus said "I am with you always..." and then He leaves. Yet, He is uniquely present in the Body of Christ. (Matt 18:20)
- Paul and the Corinthians (1 Cor 4:14-17)
 - Paul's special responsibility and special relationship (1 Cor 4:15)
 - Paul Modeled Christ for others to Follow (1 Cor 4:16) (1 Cor 11:1, Heb 13:7)
 - Paul modeled Jesus to Corinthians through Timothy (1 Cor 4:17)
- There is no such thing as isolated discipleship apart from the body of Christ
 - To neglect the body is to harm your discipleship and that of others

II. Two Things to Never Stop Doing

- No matter where you are in your spiritual journey...Never stop LEARNING. (Prov 18:15, Phil 4:9)
 - Personal study (homework), mentor study (tutor), group study (class).
 - Who is Your Spiritual Mentor? Who would you like it to be?
- No matter where you are in your spiritual journey...Never stop TEACHING. (2 Tim 2:2)

- Protégé Effect
- GOAL: Each one reach one!

III. Let's Make Disciples!!!

- Be One!
- Make One!
- Together as One!
 - Small Groups
 - Wesley's 22 Questions

Conclusion:

- Anniversary and still got much to learn!

Possible Questions to Ask With Spiritual Mentor:

- Where have you seen God at work in your life or in the lives of those around you?
- Where are you seeing opportunities to partner with God in the work he's already doing?
- What are you sensing God has been saying to you (through Scripture, prayer, discussion, nature, thoughts, circumstances)?
- How are your disciplines (reading Scripture, praying, journaling, eating, sleeping, exercise...)?
- What are some of the things you are most grateful for?
- What are the areas of your life that you are struggling with or getting in the way of you following Jesus?
 - How are your relationships? Is there anyone you need to pursue reconciling with?
- Based on what we have been talking about, what is one thing you'd like to try and put into practice or work on doing differently?

Resource Materials For Discipleship:

- Multiply by Francis Chan (Free PDF download) www.multiplymovement.com
- BASIC BIBLE STUDIES FOR NEW AND GROWING CHRISTIANS by Charles (Chic) Shaver
 - <http://www.nph.com/nphweb/html/nph/itempage.jsp?itemId=VE-80&catalogId=NPH-BK&catSecCd=SPGRO&subCatSecCd=BASIC&subSubCatSecCd=NA&lid=dsc>
- Disciple bible study from Cokesbury
 - <https://www.cokesbury.com/forms/DynamicContent.aspx?id=295&pageid=1143#3167>
- The Beginning: First Steps for New Disciples (Disciples Path from Lifeway)