

Why do we do what we do.

Our Rabbi's Yoke

- Matthew 11:29-30

The Great Commandment Commands it

- Matthew 22:37-40

The Way God wants to be loved is via people

- Matthew 7:12, Gal 5:14, 1 John 4:20-21

The Need of the Hour is Discipleship

- Matthew 28:19-20

Jesus' focus was on Training the Few while Contributing to the Many

- Luke 6:12-16

God's Training Culminates in EMULATING JESUS (Discipleship is coming to the full stature of Christ)

- Eph 4:13

“Men are looking for better methods God is looking for better men” EM Bounds

- Ezek 9:4, Mk 10:28-29

3 Expectations of a Talmid of Jesus

- Contribute to a community on a mission
 - Insula in the Bible John 14:1-3
 - The community is going a direction to become like Jesus
 - Very involved with each other
- Very soon asked to be a disciple maker
 - Develop people to be like me as I follow and point people to Jesus 1 Cor 11:1
- Know the Text (Bible)
 - It's the only way to know Jesus
 - It's what Jesus used to teach his disciples
 - Jesus (my Rabbi) knew the text (memorized and studied the text)

Leaders who develop followers

- Need to be needed
- Focus on weaknesses
- Treat people the same way
- Hoard power
- Spend time with others
- Grow by addition
- Affect only the people they touch personally

Disciples who develop Disciple makers

- Want to be Succeeded
- Focus on Strengths
- Treat people differently
- Give Power Away
- Invest time with others
- Grow by Multiplication
- Affect people beyond their own reach

The First Duty of a Disciple of Jesus is to build more Disciples of Jesus

Fire Team Development

What to do in a fire team

Jesus Up, IN and Out

- UP
 - Did you meet your application goals from last week?
 - Time with Jesus (Daily Word and Prayer)
 - How has God spoken to you, how did you feel about it, and how will you respond to Him?
 - Any sin to confess
- IN
 - Quiet times
 - Either have a QT if they are not having one or discuss their application from the word
 - Spend time in prayer
 - Application for each individual for next week
 - Verse memorization

- OUT
 - Talk about who they are discipling, and what is the next step for them
 - Who are the “Far from God” people you are praying for and interacting with
- Vison
 - ex. 2 Timothy 2:2, Matthew 28:18-20, 4-Soils