

Discipleship and Outreach in the Church

Discipleship and evangelism are generally considered to be two separate subjects within the broader outline of what Christianity is. Often evangelism or outreach is considered a subtopic under discipleship. In writing to missional churches who were in desperate need of discipleship, Paul makes it clear that outreach and evangelism must be a key motive in even the most basic stages of discipleship.

1. Biblical Discipleship is:
 - a. Aspirational 2:2
 - b. Holistic 2:3
 - c. Specific 2:6
2. The Evangelistic Motive for Discipleship is:
 - a. To protect the Word 2:5
 - b. To humble the world 2:8
 - c. To adorn the gospel 2:10

Application:

1. Do we disqualify what we say by how we act or speak?
2. Are we willing to work hard at growing spiritually for the sake of the lost?
3. How is God calling you to live a disciplined life that reaches out to others?