

The Biblical UNDERSTANDING of Discipleship

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INTRODUCTION – Where We've been...

◆ Sunday p.m. – **The Biblical ILLUSTRATION of Discipleship**

- The QUESTION: WHAT if we don't make disciples?
- The THEME: The "O.T. PICTURE" that **ACCENTUATES** the Need for Discipleship.

◆ Monday p.m. – **The Biblical MANDATE of Discipleship**

- The QUESTION: WHY are we to make disciples?
- The THEME: The "BIG PICTURE" that **MOTIVATES** Discipleship.

TONIGHT'S MESSAGE –

◆ Tuesday p.m. – **The Biblical UNDERSTANDING of Discipleship**

- The QUESTIONS: _____ is discipleship? _____ is to do it? _____ does it begin?
- The THEME: The UNDERSTANDING that **ACTIVATES** Discipleship

◆ **Qualifying and Clarifying This Thing of Discipleship.**

WHAT DISCIPLESHIP ISN'T

- Discipleship isn't a trendy word for a " _____ " PROGRAM.
- Discipleship isn't a _____.
- Discipleship isn't " _____ - on- LIFE."
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WHAT DISCIPLESHIP IS

- Discipleship is " _____ -on- _____."
- * A few reminders/lessons about Discipleship from PETER. (2 Pet. 1:1-15)
- Discipleship is "the _____ of the _____." (1 Cor. 15:58)



A Biblical Understanding of "THE WORK OF THE LORD."

A. _____ Is The "Work Of The Lord"? (1 Cor. 15:58)

1. The "WORK of the Lord" is the _____ the _____ did while He was here WORKING.

- John 4:34 - "My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to _____ his _____."
- John 17:4 - "I have _____ the _____ which Thou gavest me to do."
- Jesus had FINISHED the WORK of _____.

2. The "WORK of the LORD" has three key COMPONENTS...

• **COMPONENT #1:** _____

* John 17:6- "I HAVE manifested thy name."

- 2 Peter 3:9-
- 1 Timothy 2:3-4-

* EVANGELISM and DISCIPLESHIP are NOT _____ things.

* Discipleship _____ with Evangelism!

* Evangelism is a _____ of the Discipling process.

*Note: Our commission isn't simply to _____ ...
it is to _____.*

• **COMPONENT #2:** _____

* Once a person has become a believer in Jesus Christ, God's desire for him is that he GROW to _____ ... or that he be EDIFIED.

* John 17:8- "I have given them the _____ which thou gavest me."

- Acts 20:32-
- Galatians 4:19-



• **COMPONENT #3:** _____

* John 17:18- "I have _____ them... into the _____."

* EQUIPPING is the process of preparing a disciple that results in them being _____ into the WORLD (their sphere of influence) for the purpose of WINNING... BUILDING... and SENDING others.

B. _____ is to do "the WORK of the LORD?"

1. Everyone who has been made a _____ in Christ! (2 Cor. 5:17-20)

2. Everyone who is planning on having a part in the _____! (1 Cor. 15:51-58)

C. _____ (or _____) does "the WORK of the LORD" begin?

1. The pastor-teacher is given to the church "FOR (!!!) the _____ of the _____!"

2. And "the PERFECTING of the SAINTS" is "FOR (!!!) the _____ of the _____!"

THREE KEY "TAKE AWAYS" CONCERNING DISCIPLESHIP

A. Discipleship is our _____: It's _____ we _____!

B. Discipleship is our _____: It's _____ we _____!

C. Discipleship is our _____: It's _____ we _____!

