

TRAINING A DISCIPLE

A disciple who follows Jesus...

- Wants to make a lasting difference for God *Acts 13:36; Galatians 2:2*
- Has the world on their heart *John 3:16*
- Has a developing warfare mentality *2 Timothy 2:3,4*
- Has the same perspective of Jesus *John 17:4,6*

... Therefore, your commitments are:

- Read Pamphlet: *How Jesus Trained Leaders* by Maxfield Garrot (this may be out of print, ask your D-Group leader)
- Talk with several Christians who are or have discipled another and ask them to tell you 5 of the most important truths to teach another and why
- Write your thoughts about the difference between discipleship and disciple making. Explain your conclusions to at least 2 other Christians.
- Ask your pastor what there is in your church that will help train a Christian in how to grow into a disciple maker.
- Bible Study: "Training a Disciple"
- Memorize: Colossians 1:28,29 in the Phillips translation & 1 Thessalonians 2:8 in any translation with Topic: Training Disciples
- Pray for yourself and one another for a heart that loves and follows Jesus above all else.
- Record your KEY THOUGHT
- Seek to have a Quiet Time every day
- Attend CV, take notes, and record "key thought"
 - Bonus: Go to www.discipleshiplibrary.com and find a talk on "Training" that looks good and listen to it.
 - Bonus: Meditate on Key Value: "Disciplines" (see Appendix) and answer one question as an application

Before Moving On...

Training a Disciple Bible Study

1. What is the difference between helping and training another person?
2. From 1 Thessalonians 1 list some goals of your discipling another.
3. What principles of discipling are seen in 1 John 1:3?
4. Meditate on 1 Thessalonians 2:7,8
 - What do you see as Paul's heart for these people?
 - What challenges you about how Paul disciplined these people?
 - What causes the greatest concern in you as you think of sharing your life with another?
 - How would you describe what Paul's attitude was as he thought of discipling these people?
5. What truth is taught in 1 Timothy 4:12 regarding ministry to others?
 - How do you deal with the weaknesses in your life?
6. In training a disciple it is imperative that our discipling be done in real life. Elaborate on what Paul taught Timothy in:
 - 2 Timothy 3:10-11
 - Why do you think discipling is really only effective outside of a classroom setting?

- How will you make the world you live in rather than the structured classroom be where you train a disciple?
 - “Example is not the main thing in influencing others, it is the only thing.”
7. What do these verses say about the importance of accountability in your training of another Christian?
- Romans 14:12
 - Hebrews 13:17

Thoughts Concerning the Difference Between Discipleship and Disciple Making:

Conclusions: