

EVERYDAY DISCIPLESHIP

AN ORIGINAL CREW SERIES

PART 5 - A LEGACY OF DISCIPLESHIP

BIG IDEA

DISCIPLESHIP HAPPENS WHEN EVERYDAY FAITHFULNESS LEADS OTHERS TO FOLLOW JESUS MORE CLOSELY.

OPENING PRAYER & INTRODUCTION

BEGIN BY ASKING GOD TO GUIDE YOUR DISCUSSION AND OPEN HEARTS TO HOW HE WANTS TO ENCOURAGE EACH PERSON TO LIVE CONSISTENTLY AND EFFECTIVELY MAKE DISCIPLES.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

1. DISCIPLESHIP IS DAILY FAITHFULNESS, NOT OCCASIONAL MOMENTS; IT HAPPENS IN CONSISTENCY, NOT CROWDS
2. YOU MUST LIVE WHAT YOU'RE LEARNING BEFORE YOU CAN TEACH IT; YOU CANNOT ENTRUST TO OTHERS WHAT YOU DON'T FIRST EMBODY
3. MOST DISCIPLESHIP MOMENTS ARE NOT SCHEDULED, THEY'RE SHARED IN EVERYDAY, ORDINARY LIFE SITUATIONS
4. CHOOSE RELIABLE PEOPLE OVER POTENTIALLY GIFTED PEOPLE; LOOK FOR AVAILABILITY, TEACHABILITY, AND CONSISTENCY
5. REAL DISCIPLESHIP IS REPRODUCIBLE; IF IT CAN'T BE REPEATED, IT'S NOT GENUINE DISCIPLESHIP
6. THE DEFINING QUESTION FOR DISCIPLESHIP: "WHO IS FOLLOWING JESUS MORE CLOSELY BECAUSE I'M WALKING WITH THEM?"
7. DISCIPLESHIP REQUIRES RADICAL TRANSPARENCY ABOUT WHAT TRUTH YOU'RE ACTUALLY LIVING, NOT JUST BELIEVING
8. YOUR LIFE WILL PREACH LOUDER THAN YOUR WORDS EVER WILL
9. DON'T WAIT FOR A TITLE TO LIVE AS A DISCIPLE; THE GREAT COMMISSION APPLIES TO ALL FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST
10. MODEL REPENTANCE, NOT PERFECTION; PEOPLE LEARN FROM BOTH SUCCESSES AND FAILURES

KEY SCRIPTURE

1. **2 TIMOTHY 2:2** - "AND THE THINGS YOU HAVE HEARD ME SAY IN THE PRESENCE OF MANY WITNESSES ENTRUST TO RELIABLE PEOPLE WHO WILL ALSO BE QUALIFIED TO TEACH OTHERS."
2. **GALATIANS 5** - REFERENCED IN RELATION TO THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT (LOVE, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, GENTLENESS)
3. **MATTHEW 28** - REFERENCED AS "THE GREAT COMMISSION"
4. **1 SAMUEL 16:7** - ALLUDED TO WHEN DISCUSSING HOW "GOD SEES THE INSIDE NOT THE OUTSIDE; GOD JUDGES THE INSIDE NOT THE OUTSIDE; WHAT MAN LOOKS AT GOD DOES NOT LOOK AT"
5. **MATTHEW 28:18-20** - THE GREAT COMMISSION PASSAGE (GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS)
6. **DEUTERONOMY 6:6-7** - PASSING FAITH TO THE NEXT GENERATION
7. **PROVERBS 27:17** - IRON SHARPENING IRON (DISCIPLESHIP RELATIONSHIPS)
8. **LUKE 6:40** - A STUDENT BECOMING LIKE THEIR TEACHER

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GROUP DISCUSSION

BREAKING IT DOWN

1. IN WHAT WAYS HAVE YOU PERSONALLY EXPERIENCED DISCIPLESHIP AS SOMETHING THAT IS RECEIVED, LIVED, AND PASSED ON IN YOUR OWN SPIRITUAL JOURNEY?
2. HOW DOES THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN DAILY FAITHFULNESS AND OCCASIONAL MOMENTS CHALLENGE YOUR CURRENT APPROACH TO DISCIPLESHIP?
3. WHAT TRUTHS DO YOU CLAIM TO BELIEVE BUT STRUGGLE TO ACTUALLY EMBODY IN YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE, AND WHAT PREVENTS YOU FROM LIVING THEM OUT?
4. WHY DO YOU THINK PAUL EMPHASIZED ENTRUSTING TRUTH TO 'RELIABLE PEOPLE' RATHER THAN GIFTED OR TALENTED PEOPLE, AND HOW DOES THIS SHIFT YOUR PERSPECTIVE ON WHO YOU INVEST IN?
5. CAN YOU IDENTIFY A RECENT UNSCHEDULED, ORDINARY MOMENT WHERE DISCIPLESHIP HAPPENED NATURALLY IN YOUR LIFE, AND WHAT MADE THAT MOMENT SIGNIFICANT?
6. HOW COMFORTABLE ARE YOU WITH MODELING REPENTANCE RATHER THAN PERFECTION TO THOSE YOU ARE DISCIPLING, AND WHAT FEARS HOLD YOU BACK FROM BEING MORE TRANSPARENT?
7. WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CHOOSING PEOPLE BASED ON THEIR POTENTIAL VERSUS THEIR RELIABILITY, AND HOW HAVE YOU SEEN THIS PLAY OUT IN LEADERSHIP CONTEXTS?
8. WHO IS FOLLOWING JESUS MORE CLOSELY BECAUSE YOU ARE WALKING WITH THEM, AND WHAT SPECIFIC EVIDENCE CAN YOU POINT TO THAT DEMONSTRATES THIS GROWTH?
9. IN WHAT WAYS MIGHT WAITING FOR A TITLE OR POSITION BE PREVENTING YOU FROM LIVING OUT THE GREAT COMMISSION IN YOUR CURRENT SPHERE OF INFLUENCE?
10. HOW WOULD YOUR DISCIPLESHIP APPROACH CHANGE IF YOU TRULY BELIEVED THAT YOUR LIFE PREACHES LOUDER THAN YOUR WORDS, AND WHAT WOULD NEED TO SHIFT IN YOUR DAILY HABITS?

DIVING DEEPER

1. IN YOUR JOURNAL, WRITE DOWN:
 - A. 2-3 PEOPLE WHO ARE CURRENTLY DISCIPLING YOU
 - B. 2-3 PEOPLE YOU ARE INTENTIONALLY DISCIPLING
 - C. 2-3 PEOPLE THEY ARE CONNECTED TO (YOUR DISCIPLESHIP RIPPLE EFFECT)
2. EACH MORNING THIS WEEK, ASK YOURSELF THE THREE QUESTIONS:
 - A. WHO AM I LEARNING FROM?
 - B. WHO AM I INTENTIONALLY INVESTING IN TODAY?
 - C. WHAT TRUTH AM I ACTUALLY LIVING IN TODAY?