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Kissinger's Caller

Calling all people to Jesus Christ

DISCIPLESHIP 101: BASICS OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

John 15:20

Remember the words I spoke to you: 'No servant is greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will persecute you also. If they obeyed my teaching, they will obey yours also.

In the Gospels the word disciple usually refers to the twelve chosen men who followed Jesus, but in the book of Acts it can refer to any believer in Christ. Jesus expects his disciples to imitate his own life style and to become like him in character, He wants total commitment, loving and humble service, and behavior in accord with the teachings of the Sermon on the Mount. Discipleship may involve suffering and rejection, even from family members, but it also leads to such blessings as a growing likeness to Jesus himself, intimate relationships with fellow disciples within the Christian community and the assurance of eternal life. God has placed mature leaders in the church to strengthen disciples, as they teach and as they show by their example what it means to live the life of faith. Jesus commands us to make disciples of all nations.

When you hear the word "disciple" what comes to your mind? How would you describe that to someone who didn't grow up in the church?

I find it interesting that our Lord Jesus Christ never said to make disciples by taking them to church ...or to a Bible Study. Now these activities are an integral and important part of a disciple's growth, but the Lord has something much more personal in mind.

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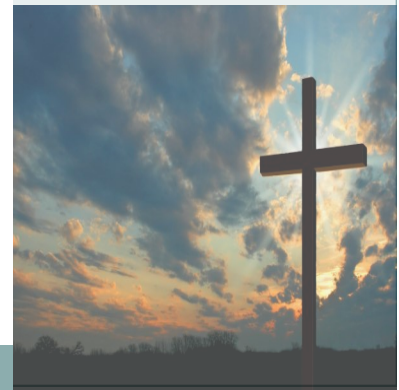
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DISCIPLESHIP 101 ...

If we look at 2 Timothy 2:12, we find some very interesting information. (***1You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. 2And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others.*** NIV)

The word “entrust” was a first-century banking term that literally meant “to make a deposit.” Paul is

saying here that you have learned things from me, Timothy; now I want you to take that truth and personally deposit it into the lives of others. When you teach a child something about Christ, you are making a deposit into his heart; when you share Scripture or prayer with another believer, you are making a life-on-life deposit that Christ would define as a true discipleship.

“Christians, unless we rely on God’s Power that is within us, we will surely succumb to the pressures around us!”

HEALTHY NUGGET

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The first important fact here is that you cannot disciple at a distance. Proverbs 27:17 tells us (***17As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.*** NIV) The only way iron can sharpen iron is through personal connections. The personal touch is required. This is the touch that invests when others withdraw; it preserves when others disappear.

The next important fact is that you must be willing to invest your time. You want others to see Christ in you and this won’t happen overnight. Remember you didn’t grow in Christ overnight and it takes time for fruit to appear.

The last important fact is the truth of God’s word. The Scriptures keep the discipleship process on track as well as our own focus on Christ. You say that “the center of spiritual discipleship is the truth of Scripture.” Every verse in Scripture is divinely inspired and recorded for a special purpose. Each time someone reads the Bible, can impart a “Truth” that can change lives.

If we truly understand the word “discipleship” we understand that it is more than imparting information to another. It is seeing that information cause a “Transformation.”

CHIPMUNK NEWS

Friends,

Last week we had an extremely cold day when I realized that my wife, Jackie, would have to get into a very cold car after work. So, I decided to drive to her workplace and warm up her car with the extra car key that I possess.

Yesterday, it snowed. So, I decided to drive to her workplace, clean off her car, and warm it up again. While driving away, I noticed that one of her co-workers was attempting to clean off her SUV with just her arm! After assuring her that I wasn't trying to "pick her up" (LOL) I proceeded to clean her car off as well.

Later that evening, I got out my favorite "toy" (Snowblower) and took care of mine and 2 other homes.

I'm not sharing these stories looking for a, "pat on the back". I know that you all do amazing things in your daily lives. I just wanted to remind you of the joy and satisfaction that comes from providing loving service to others. You don't have to be rich, famous, or talented to serve. You just have to be "willing".

Jesus said that, "11 The greatest among you will be your servant. 12 For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." **Matthew 23:11-12 (NIV)**

Beginning with our immediate family, church family, and even the stranger, let us choose on a daily basis to "... serve one another humbly in love." **Galatians 5:13 (NIV)**

Blessings,

Pastor Dave



DISCIPLE CHIPMUNK

Romans 10:9-10

*if you confess with your mouth,
"Jesus is Lord," and believe in
your heart that God raised him
from the dead, you will be saved.*



EXCITING SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

**Sundays at 9:00
AM**

- ◇ Dave Kauffman is teaching "STORIES FROM THE BIBLE"
- ◇ Bryan Seyler is teacher a new series on "PRAYER"
- ◇ Pauline Seyler and Barbara Adams will be teaching classes for children ages 5 thru 12

T-SHIRTS COMING SOON!

Have you already ordered your Church T-shirt? Did you want to order a T-shirt and never got around to it? Don't worry! Orders have been made and pre-orders along with additional shirts have been ordered. An announcement will be made once they arrive.



SPEAKER LUNCHEON

Thursday, February 7th

Paolo's Restaurant
(Shillington)

Speaker - Greater
Reading Food Bank

RSVP to Andee Swoyer



MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, February 15th at 7:00pm

Popcorn to be served

Everyone Welcome!

Bring a friend!

Bring a snack, and a drink.

Movie to be shown in the
Fellowship Hall



FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Sunday, February 10th

Sign up at the kitchen
window to bring a pot-
luck dish.

This month's theme is
"Tailgate Party"





RECIPE OF THE MONTH

BLACK BEAN SALAD

1 Can (15.5 oz) black beans, drained

1 Can (15.5oz) yellow corn, drained

1 cup chopped red onion

1 cup chopped green pepper

1 cup cherry or grape tomatoes

Mix all above ingredients in a large bowl

Next, mix apple cider vinegar and sugar for a sweet and sour taste.

Season with thyme, salt and pepper.

Chill before serving

Serves 6-8 people.



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