

REDEEMER

A Night With
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DISCIPLES SHIFT

OUR MISSION:
TO MAKE DISCIPLES WHO MAKE DISCIPLES EVERYWHERE

WHAT IS A DISCIPLE?

WHAT IS A DISCIPLE?
A TRANSFORMED FOLLOWER OF JESUS

WHAT DOES A DISCIPLE LOOK LIKE?



TODAY: A DISCIPLE IS A TRANSFORMED FOLLOWER OF CHRIST
WHO **INVESTS IN PEOPLE.**

WHY IS THIS SIGNIFICANT?

"IF JESUS SPENT 8 HOURS A DAY, EVERY DAY, FOR 3 YEARS
WITH HIS DISCIPLES, HE WOULD HAVE SPENT OVER 8,000
HOURS WITH THEM. AND AFTER THAT TIME, THEY STILL HAD
MAJOR GAPS! ...1 HOUR A WEEK ON SUNDAY WILL NEVER
CHANGE PEOPLE. WE NEED A LIFE THAT ABIDES IN HIM, WITH
THE SUPPORT OF OTHERS."

RICH VILLODAS

INVESTS IN PEOPLE:
YOU NEED A PAUL, BARNABAS, AND TIMOTHY IN YOUR LIFE.

LET'S BEGIN...

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DISCIPLESHIP: YOU NEED A PAUL, BARNABAS AND TIMOTHY IN YOUR LIFE:

1. PAUL (DISCIPLER)
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DISCIPLE-MAKING:

“GO THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS...”

MATTHEW 28:19

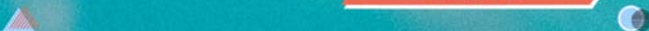


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JESUS'S MODEL FOR MAKING DISCIPLES:

“AND HE APPOINTED TWELVE (WHOM HE ALSO NAMED APOSTLES) SO THAT THEY MIGHT BE WITH HIM AND HE MIGHT SEND THEM OUT TO PREACH AND HAVE AUTHORITY TO CAST OUT DEMONS.”

MARK 3:14-15

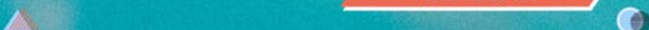


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PAUL'S MODEL FOR MAKING DISCIPLES:

“FOR THIS REASON I HAVE SENT TO YOU TIMOTHY, MY SON WHOM I LOVE, WHO IS FAITHFUL IN THE LORD. HE WILL REMIND YOU OF MY WAY OF LIFE IN CHRIST JESUS, WHICH AGREES WITH WHAT I TEACH EVERYWHERE IN EVERY CHURCH.”

1 CORINTHIANS 4:17



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HOW DO I KNOW IF I AM READY TO BE A PAUL (DISCIPLER)?



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“BUT GROW IN THE GRACE AND KNOWLEDGE OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST. TO HIM BE THE GLORY BOTH NOW AND TO THE DAY OF ETERNITY. AMEN.”

2 PETER 3:18

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HOW DO I KNOW IF I AM READY TO BE A PAUL (DISCIPLER)?

- A PATTERN OF GOSPEL FAITHFULNESS AND FRUITFULNESS

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HOW DO I KNOW IF I AM READY TO BE A PAUL (DISCIPLER)?

- A FAITH THAT IS...

- SETTLED ON JESUS
- COLLAPSING ON JESUS
- GROWING IN JESUS
- WORSHIPPING JESUS
- LOOKING LIKE JESUS

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HOW DO I KNOW IF I AM READY TO BE A PAUL (DISCIPLER)?

- PAUL'S ARE THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN A TIMOTHY TO ANOTHER PAUL IN THEIR LIVES, SO ASK YOUR "PAUL" WHAT HE OR SHE THINKS (2 TIMOTHY 2:1-2)

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TO THOSE WHO ARE "PAUL'S":

1. FOR SOME OF YOU, IT'S TIME TO PRIORITIZE DISCIPLE-MAKING.

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"I'M TOO BUSY AND EXHAUSTED."

“BUT SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND HIS
RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND ALL THESE THINGS WILL BE ADDED TO
YOU.”

MATTHEW 6:33

TO THOSE WHO ARE “PAUL’S”:

2. WHO’S THE “TIMOTHY” IN YOUR CURRENT SEASON OF
LIFE?

TO THOSE WHO ARE “PAUL’S”:

3. “PAUL’S” ARE CHARACTERIZED BY GOSPEL HUMILITY.

AS A PAUL, YOU HAVE A LOT OF INFLUENCE. YOU ARE NOT THE
ANSWER GUY, YOU ARE NOT THE GURU. YOU ARE ONE BEGGAR
POINTING OTHER BEGGARS TO JESUS. YOU ARE ONE WHO
MODELS REPENTANCE AND NEED FOR JESUS. YOU ARE TO BE
LIKE JOHN THE BAPTIST WHO SAID: “HE (JESUS) MUST
INCREASE AND I MUST DECREASE” (JOHN 3:30). YOU DON’T
WANT TIMOTHY’S DEPENDENT ON YOU, YOU WANT THEM
DEPENDENT ON JESUS.

TO THOSE WHO ARE “PAUL’S”:

4. WHAT DOES DISCIPLING LOOK LIKE?

LIVES OUT
GOD’S WORD

DISCIPLE

INVESTS
IN PEOPLE

EXPERIENCES
HEART RENEWAL

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HERE'S AN IDEA:

A GOOD CONFESSION TOGETHER FOR A SET TIME PERIOD

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NEWS OF THIS REACHED THE CHURCH IN JERUSALEM, AND
THEY SENT BARNABAS TO ANTIOCH. **WHEN HE ARRIVED AND
SAW WHAT THE GRACE OF GOD HAD DONE, HE WAS GLAD AND
ENCOURAGED THEM ALL TO REMAIN TRUE TO THE LORD WITH
ALL THEIR HEARTS.** HE WAS A GOOD MAN, FULL OF THE HOLY
SPIRIT AND FAITH, AND A GREAT NUMBER OF PEOPLE WERE
BROUGHT TO THE LORD.

ACTS 11:22-24

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"AND WHEN HE HAD COME TO JERUSALEM, HE ATTEMPTED TO
JOIN THE DISCIPLES. AND THEY WERE ALL AFRAID OF HIM,
FOR THEY DID NOT BELIEVE THAT HE WAS A DISCIPLE. BUT
BARNABAS TOOK HIM AND BROUGHT HIM TO THE APOSTLES
AND DECLARED TO THEM HOW ON THE ROAD HE HAD SEEN
THE LORD, WHO SPOKE TO HIM, AND HOW AT DAMASCUS HE
HAD PREACHED BOLDLY IN THE NAME OF JESUS."

ACTS 9:26-27

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TO THOSE WHO ARE "BARNABAS'S":

1. HOW DO I KNOW IF I AM READY TO BE A BARNABAS
(DISCIPLESHIP PARTNER/SUPPORT)?

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THERE'S NEVER A MOMENT WHEN A CHRISTIAN IS NOT A
BARNABAS.

"BARNABAS" = "SON OF ENCOURAGEMENT" (ACTS 4:36)

"...BUT ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER, AND ALL THE MORE AS
YOU SEE THE DAY DRAWING NEAR." (HEBREWS 10:25B)

TO THOSE WHO ARE "BARNABAS'S":

2. IT'S HELPFUL TO DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN FRIENDSHIP AND DISCIPLESHIP.

TO THOSE WHO ARE "BARNABAS'S":

3. "BARNABAS'S" CAN TEND TO STRUGGLE DIFFERENTIATING BETWEEN WHAT'S THEIR RESPONSIBILITY AND WHAT'S GOD'S.

TO THOSE WHO ARE "BARNABAS'S":

4. THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF BARNABAS'S:

- A. A BARNABAS CONFIDANT
- B. A BARNABAS COLLEAGUE

IF YOU TREAT EVERYONE AS A CONFIDANT, YOU ARE NOT BEING WISE AND YOU WILL GET BURNED. IF EVERYONE IS A COLLEAGUE AND YOU HAVE NO CONFIDANT, YOU WILL FEEL LONELY.

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PAUL SAYS TO TIMOTHY:

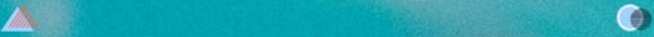
"FOLLOW THE PATTERN OF THE SOUND WORDS THAT YOU HAVE HEARD FROM ME, IN THE FAITH AND LOVE THAT ARE IN CHRIST JESUS."

2 TIMOTHY 1:13

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TO THOSE WHO ARE TIMOTHY'S:

1. WHEN DO I "GRADUATE" OUT OF BEING A TIMOTHY?



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THERE'S NEVER A MOMENT WHEN YOU ARE NOT A TIMOTHY.

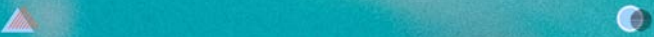


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TO THOSE WHO ARE TIMOTHY'S:

2. WATCH OUT AGAINST PRIDE

- "I GOT THIS."
- "DO YOU KNOW WHO MY PAUL IS??"

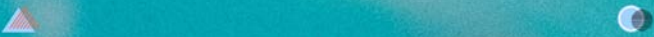


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TO THOSE WHO ARE TIMOTHY'S:

3. BE CAREFUL NOT TO IDOLIZE AND CRITICIZE.

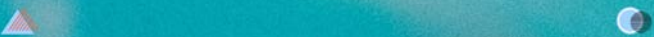
- IDOLIZE: THEIR WORD IS TREATED AS GOD'S WORD
- CRITICIZE: WHAT HAVE YOU DONE FOR ME LATELY?



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HERE'S AN IDEA:

ASK SOMEONE TO GO THROUGH A GOOD CONFESSION WITH YOU FOR A SET TIME PERIOD.



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WRAPPING UP: A WORD TO EVERYONE





1. THIS IS NOT ABOUT LEARNING AND DISPENSING LIFE HACKS BUT IT IS ABOUT LORDSHIP TO JESUS AND HIS KINGDOM.



2. INVESTING IN OTHERS IS NOT "I HAVE TO" BUT "I GET TO."



(JESUS SAID) "I HAVE COME THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE, AND HAVE IT TO THE FULL."



JOHN 10:10