

Evidence of a Disciple-Maker

October 16,2011

Are you a disciple-maker? Someone who commits to a lifelong process of intentionally investing your life with Christ into other believers to another spiritual generation of disciplemakers.

I. Knows God. v.6-8

- a. "manifested Your name"
- b. Given by the Father to the Son.
- c. Keep the Word. V. 7-8.

"Leaders are made, they are not born. They are made by hard effort, which is the price which all of us must pay to achieve any goal that is worthwhile."

- Vince Lombardi

II. Glorifies God. v.9-11a

a. In Christ

A. Jesus is the Treasure that we carry! 2 Cor. 4:5-10

B. "Jesus was anything but casual about His mission. He was initiating a revolution, but his revolution would not revolve around the masses or the multitudes. Instead it would revolve around a few men. It would not revolve around garnering a certain position. Instead it would revolve around choosing a few people. He would intentionally shun titles, labels, plaudits, and popularity in his plan to turn the course of history upside down. All he wanted was a few men who would think as he did, love as he did, see as he did, teach as he did, and serve as he did. All he needed was to revolutionize the hearts of a few, and they would impact the world."

- David Platt, Radical p. 88

b. In the World

A. The Father keeps us?

B. Unity – Our unity as believers, our love for one another displays God's glory to the outside world.

C. Disinfecting or Discipling?

D. Discipling is different.

III. Protected by God. v. 11b-17

a. From corruption outside:

b. Jesus guarded them:

A. Even when one proved to be a false disciple (Judas).

B. To give them His joy.

C. Even when the world hated them. Why?

1. Because we have the Word of God that convicts them of sin.
- D. Even when the evil one seeks to devour us.
Because we are not of this world.
- c. From corruption inside:

IV. Sent by God. v. 18-19

- a. To _make _ _disciples_____!!
- b. Making disciples is a right, a privilege, a responsibility, and a relationship.
- c. Making disciples is not a strategy. It is THE strategy!
- d. Making disciples is every believer's job. It means: Matt 28:18-20
 1. Going
 2. Baptizing
 3. Teaching