

III. Establishing The Biblical Goals Of Discipleship (Continued)

DISCIPLESHIP GOAL #4

IV. ESTABLISH YOUR DISCIPLE AS AN _____ IN THE " _____ OF THE _____."

A. _____ Is The "Work Of The Lord"? (I Cor. 15:58)

1. The "work of the Lord" is the _____ the _____ did while He was on the earth _____!

John 4:34 - "My meat is ... to _____ His (the Father's) _____."

John 17:4 - "I have _____ the _____ which Thou (the Father) gavest me to do."

*Jesus had _____ the _____ of _____!

GOD'S TWO-FOLD "MISSION" FOR EVERY BELIEVER

- 1) TO HAVE A _____ IN THE _____.
- 2) TO HAVE A _____ IN THE _____.

CONCERNING YOUR "MINISTRY" IN THE CHURCH...

- I Peter 4:10-11-
- God uses our...
 - *S _____
 - *H _____ (or _____)
 - *A _____
 - *P _____
 - *E _____
- This is a key part of fulfilling GOAL #3-
Establish your disciple as an active participant in the spiritual life and _____ of the local church.

CONCERNING YOUR "MISSION" IN THE WORLD...

- Our " _____ in the church" is not the same as our " _____ in the world."
- Fulfilling our "ministry in the church" does not _____ us from fulfilling our "mission in the world."
- We have all been given the same _____!
*To fulfill the " _____ of the _____!" Or...
*To _____!
- This is the real essence of GOAL #4-
Establish your disciple as an active participant of the _____ of the _____!

2. The "work of the Lord" involves three things:

a. _____ (_____) *John 17:6 - "I have _____ thy _____..."*

*Evangelism is _____ someone to Christ. It is the _____ of the gospel to a lost person that results in their _____. It is where the ministry of discipleship _____!

- Matthew 1:21 –
- Matthew 18:11 –
- I Timothy 1:15 –

b. _____ (_____) *John 17:8 - "I have _____ them the _____..."*

*Edification is the process of _____ the Word of God into a disciple's life that results in their _____.

- Acts 20:32 –
- Galatians 4:19 –
- Ephesians 4:12-13

c. _____ (_____) *John 17:18 - "I have _____ them ... into the _____."*

*Equipping is the _____ of a discipler that results in their being _____ into the world (their spirit influence) for the purpose of _____, _____ and _____ others.

- John 20:21 –
- Matthew 28:19 –
- Ephesians 4:11-12 –

B. _____ Is To Do The "Work Of The Lord"?

1. Everyone who has been made a _____ in Christ.

- II Cor. 5:17-20 -

2. Everyone who is planning on having a part in the _____.

- I Cor. 15:51-58

C. _____ Are We To Do The "Work Of The Lord"? (I Cor. 15:58)

I Corinthians 15:58-

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye **stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding** in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your **labor** is not in vain in the Lord.

1. _____.

2. _____.

3. _____.

4. _____.

5. _____.

*Note the result...

"Ye _____ that your _____ is not in _____!"

LIFE Group Discussion Questions

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1. What is the one key Scripture, statement, or principle that will be for you the main "takeaway" from tonight's training?
2. One of the key points of emphasis throughout Discipleship Training has been that Biblical Discipleship is so much more than simply a "Follow-Up Program." We have learned that Discipleship involves three key components: 1) WIN (Evangelism); 2) BUILD (Edification); and 3) SEND (Equipping). Based on those three components...
 - a. Why is it not enough to simply allow God to use us to WIN people to Christ? What is the result when our "mission" stops here?
 - b. Why is it not enough that we simply allow God to use us to WIN people to Christ, and BUILD them in their faith? What is the result when our "mission" stops here?
 - c. What is the result when we allow God to use us to WIN someone to Christ, and BUILD them in their faith, and see them SENT into their sphere of influence?
3. Another Key principle of Discipleship that has been emphasized throughout our Training is that "everything reproduces after its own kind." (Practically speaking, we simply cannot be used of God to take someone spiritually where we have not been ourselves.) Based on the "Four Biblical Goals of Discipleship," what is the one key area you feel that you will need to trust God in the coming weeks to help you to become more "established," before you actually seek to be used to "establish" others? (Choose at least one of the following, and briefly explain why you chose it.)
 - a. I need to trust God to allow my RELATIONSHIP with Him through His Word and prayer to become more MEANINGFUL (Goal #1).
 - b. I need to trust God to help me to become more established in a group where I am developing meaningful and biblical FRIENDSHIPS, and experiencing biblical and meaningful FELLOWSHIP (Goal #2).
 - c. I need to trust God to help me to become an active participant in the spiritual LIFE and SERVICE of my local church (Goal #3).
 - d. I need to trust God to allow this to be the time in my life when I fully embrace and fully submit to the MISSION God has for me in the WORLD. I need to allow God to fully establish me in the fact that I am saved, and still on this planet for the purpose of being used by Him to WIN, BUILD, and SEND others (Goal #4).
4. Based on your answer to the previous question, what are two key ACTION STEPS you could take that would allow God to "establish" you in that area?

BIBLICAL DISCIPLESHIP RESPONSE FORM

NAME _____ EMAIL _____

LIFE Group Leader _____

Yes! I want to be used of God to fulfill my mission in the world! With the further specific training being offered on how to actually use the Discipleship Manual, I believe I will be spiritually capable of establishing others in the "Four Biblical Goals of Discipleship."

Yes! I want to be used of God to fulfill my mission in the world! I feel, however, that before I could fully be effective in establishing others in the "Four Biblical Goals of Discipleship," I will first need someone to come alongside of me to help me to become more firmly established in them in my own life.

Questions/Comments _____

