

IV. Providing PRACTICAL HANDLES in the Lessons of Discipleship

A "2020 VISION" For Discipleship (Beginning With Approximately 134 Disciplers in 2010)

- 2011 _____
- 2012 _____
- 2013 _____
- 2014 _____
- 2015 _____
- 2016 _____
- 2017 _____
- 2018 _____
- 2019 _____
- 2020 _____

- In 10 years, could plant _____ churches of _____ adults!
- Adding children, could plant _____ churches of _____!
- If met together, fill the "Horseshoe" _____ times!

A "REVIEW" OF WHERE WE HAVE BEEN

I. Revealing the BIBLICAL MANDATE of Discipleship

II. Building a BIBLICAL DEFINITION of Discipleship

Example
Commitment
Time
Numerical Limitation
Component #1 (Win)
Direction
Love/Admonition/Guardianship
Component #2 (Build)
Component #3 (Send)

Discipleship is the _____
by which a Christian with a
life worthy of _____
commits himself
for an extended period of _____
to another individual
who has been _____ to Christ,
the purpose being to
lovingly aid and _____
their growth to _____ and
equip them to _____ themselves
in a _____ spiritual generation.

III. Establishing The BIBLICAL GOALS Of Discipleship

DISCIPLESHIP GOAL #1

ESTABLISH YOUR DISCIPLE IN A _____
WITH GOD THROUGH THE _____ OF GOD AND _____.

DISCIPLESHIP GOAL #2

ESTABLISH YOUR DISCIPLE IN A _____
WITH _____ THROUGH BIBLICAL _____ AND
BIBLICAL _____.

DISCIPLESHIP GOAL #3

ESTABLISH YOUR DISCIPLE AS AN _____
IN THE SPIRITUAL LIFE AND SERVICE OF THE _____.

DISCIPLESHIP GOAL #4

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

A "PREVIEW" OF WHERE WE ARE GOING

1. Recognize that you are part of the _____ of the Discipleship Ministry of Northwest Bible. It is a _____!

2. You are not expected to be " _____," but you are expected to " _____" the values of your _____, God's _____, and our _____.
 - a. Are you a _____?
 - b. Do you have a _____ of _____?
 - c. Does your _____ reflect at least a _____?
 - d. Are you involved in anything _____, _____, _____, or anything that would not be _____ to the Lord?

 - e. Are you certain that you really do understand the biblical principles concerning your " _____ in _____?"

 - f. Are you certain that you are in _____ agreement with NWBC?

 - g. Are you on course for _____ the Discipleship Lessons by next Sunday?

3. We must be completely cognizant and mindful as we begin our Discipleship Ministry of the haunting little principle, that " _____ increases with _____."

4. Our vision is to create a " _____" at Northwest, where Discipleship (WINNING/BUILDING/SENDING) is not simply _____ we _____...but, is _____ we _____!
 - a. We have _____ ourselves to the ministry! (I Corinthians 16:15)

 - b. We are steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the _____ of the _____ (WINNING/BUILDING/SENDING- I Corinthians 15:58)!

 - c. Carrying out "THE MISSION" is the _____, not the _____!

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. What was the most significant Scripture, statement, or principle that you took away from this morning's message, "His Must...My Must?"
2. What are the absolute, non-negotiable "MUSTS" in your life on a weekly basis?
 - I "must" _____
 - I "must" _____
 - I "must" _____
 - I "must" _____
 - a. What would need to happen in your life SPIRITUALLY for you to add to the above list... "I must be about my Father's business?"
 - b. What would need to happen in your life PRACTICALLY for you to add to the above list... "I must be about my Father's business?" (In other words, how would your life, your schedule, and/or your priorities need to be different than it presently is?)
3. What counsel do you think Jesus would give you if you asked Him about "the busyness of life in the 21st century" vs. "the Father's business?"
4. Have you ever personally known someone who had genuinely come to the place in their life, where "Jesus' MUST was their MUST?"
 - a. If not, why do you think that is?
 - b. If so, share with our group a few things about that person, so we might better envision what it actually looks like "in real life."
5. In describing what Jesus actually meant by His statement in Luke 2:49, "I must be about my Father's business," Pastor Mark said,

"Jesus was saying, 'My Father's work isn't optional. It isn't negotiable. It isn't "up for grabs." And because it isn't...

 - *'Failure' is not an option!*
 - *'Missing the mark' isn't a consideration!*
 - *'Not quite achieving it' isn't acceptable!*
 - *'Not getting around to it' isn't a possibility!*

This is a 'MUST!' This is what I 'must' do, even if I don't do anything else! I 'must' be about my Father's business!"

 - a. What do you think needs to happen to bring "the Father's business" (reaching people) to that level of priority and passion in your life?
 - b. What do you think it would look like if that "one holy MUST" permeated the lives of the people of Northwest Bible?