

Team Essentials for Disciplemaking

1) In Community

We are all born into a Community, called the Family of God.

2) In Relationship

Disciplemaking was meant to be done in the context of relationships.

Life Together- Making disciples will take a lot of time and effort.

Transparent- One of the secrets of growing up is getting transparent with trusted friends.

Accountable- Accountability goes hand in hand with transparency.

Confidential- Another key part of accountability and transparency is confidentiality.

3) In the Spirit and Word-Based

Our plan to make disciples has to always remain focused on God's Word and what His Spirit is trying to build in us.

4) Transformative

Disciplemaking must be transformative and not simply informative.

Measurable- Authentic disciplemaking will produce clear and unmistakable changes in a disciple that can be seen as measurable.

Missional- An authentic disciplemaking process helps believers actually align their lives with God's mission.

An authentic disciple increasingly recognizes that he or she is under the Lordship of Jesus, serving everyday at His will.

Multiplying- Real disciplemaking is an investment both in the life of the disciple as well as future generations that are influenced by that disciplemaking relationship.

5) Fully Invested

Highly Committed- It sounds like real disciplemaking requires that we live life together.

Disciples are made like a home is built. Blueprints have to be studied and adhered to and the foundations have to be poured. The framework has to be built and finished and then all of the components can be added. And everything gets inspected along the way. Does this match what the architect drew? Is this what the Master had in mind? What does the Word say? That kind of requirement takes our full investment.