

Principles of Disciplemaking

1. A vision for making disciples usually begins with a burden for the lost.
 - Romans 9:1-3
 - Luke 19:10
 - Acts 4:13, 20; 5:41-42

2. If a person responds to God's prompting and becomes a witness, over time he usually sees the tremendous need to help new converts to grow.
 - Galatians 4:19
 - I Thessalonians 3:8
 - Without growth carnality develops. I Cor. 3:1-3

3. Sharing your life with the new convert is something God greatly uses to help him grow—That can be costly.
 - I Thessalonians 2:8
 - Acts 14:19-22

4. Your example of a godly life is essential.
 - I Timothy 4:12
 - Titus 2:7, 8; 1:7-9
 - I Peter 5:2, 3

5. Get others imitating you.

- I Corinthians 4:16
- Philippians 3:17
- Philippians 4:9
- I Thessalonians 1:5-7

6. Help them get into God's Word.

- Teach them the principles and methods to become obedient to God's Word.
 - A. Principle: Fellowship with God
 1. Method: Quiet Time
 - B. Principle: Getting God's word in their heart
 1. Method: Scripture Memory
 2. Method: Bible Study
 3. Method: Meditation
- Teach them the FIVE ways to put God's Word in their heart
 - A. Method: The Hand Illustration



7. Teach them how to live a balanced Christian life

- Example: The Wheel Illustration. Stress the importance of fellowship in the church.

8. Help them understand who they are in Christ.

- Romans 5:1; 8:11

- Galatians 3:2; 3:2-3; 4:6; 7; 5:1, 13, 16
- I Corinthians 3:16; 6:19-20

9. Help them develop a vision for the glory of God and reaching all nations and make the commitment to do so.

- I Corinthians 10:31
- Matthew 28:18-20
- Commitment to do so
 - A. Acts 20:24

10. Help them to reproduce spiritually.

- I Thessalonians 2:5-10