

“How Are Disciples Made? Part 1”

Titus

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I. How are disciples made? (*Titus 1:1, 9; 2:1 – 9; 3:14*)

“for the sake of the faith of God's elect”

“give instruction.”

“And let our people learn...”

I. Disciples are made out of _____, all kinds of people.

“God sends his word to us in the character of both information and invitation. It comes to woo us as well as to instruct us.” -J.I. Packer

II. How do people make disciples of people? (*Titus 1:1 – 2, 9; 2:1 – 9, 12; 3:8, 14*)

“their knowledge of the truth” *“through the preaching”*

“give instruction in sound doctrine”

“renounce ungodliness and worldly passions”

“to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives”

II. Disciples are made thru _____ the Word.

Isaiah 8:20; 66:2

Romans 12:2

Ephesians 4:12 – 13

“The tasks for the disciples is to declare that news to the world in Spirit-empowered proclamation.” -Marshall & Payne

“Godliness is the sign of truth because truth leads to godliness.”

-Tim Chester

“Christ-learning is differentiated learning. It meets each individual learner where they are, and seeks to move them forward.”

-Marshall & Payne

III. How do people make disciples besides proclaiming the Word? (Acts 2:42)

“devoted to teaching, fellowship, sacraments & prayer”

III. Disciples are made as we _____ for people & their _____.

Acts 2:42

IV. How long does it take to make disciples? (3:1)

“Remind them”

IV. Making disciples requires _____.

1 Timothy 4:15 – 16

2 Peter 1:12, 3:1 – 2

“Disciple-making deals in the messy realities of weariness and faintheartedness, and our constant struggle against sin.”

-Marshall & Payne

“Crete had been subjugated by Rome in 67 BC, and since then had been continuously restive under the Roman colonial yoke.”

-John Stott

BIG IDEA: Disciples are made by persevering in prayer & proclaiming Christ to people.