

“HOW ARE DISCIPLES MADE? PART 2”

Colossians

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I. How are disciples made? (vv. 1:5-7, 28-29;3:12-17; 4:16-17)

“delivered from the domain of darkness & transferred us to the kingdom ...”

“we have not ceased to pray for you”

“Continue steadfastly in prayer”

Prayer: Paul ↔ Colossians ↔ one another

“Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching”

“teaching and admonishing one another”

Proclamation: Paul ↔ Colossians ↔ one another

“struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me”

Persevere in _____ & proclaiming Christ to _____.

1 Corinthians 2:2

Ephesians 5:18-21

1 Thessalonians 5:17

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

“Feeding our minds with the word of Christ is essential if our hearts are to be filled with the joy of Christ.”
-Sinclair Ferguson

“Our prayers may be an index of how small and self-centered our world is.”
-D.A. Carson

II. What is the goal of discipleship? (vv. 1:14, 28-29; 2:6-7; 3:9-10)

"in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."

"have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self"

"compassionate, kind, humble, meek, patient" → "bear with & forgiving one another"

Proclaim Christ so disciples become like _____ as the _____.

Romans 12:29

Romans 13:14

Ephesians 4:22-24

1 Peter 3:8; 4:7-9

"To enjoy the fullness of the Spirit, a Christian must necessarily be filled with the word of Christ. -Dick Lucas

"Fellowship is God caring enough to put people in your life to encourage, rebuke, and comfort you." -Paul Tripp

"The ministry of the Spirit is nothing less (or more) than to bring us to Christ and Christ to us. This is the ministry of the gospel." -Dick Lucas

III. How are disciples not made? (vv. 2:8, 16-23)

"See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit"

"a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ".

Make true disciples by _____ them to Jesus for all things.

"No spiritual ministries can exist safely or fruitfully in isolation from the 'Word', without risk of becoming both meaningless and lifeless."

-Dick Lucas

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