

“WHO MAKES DISCIPLES? PART 2”

1 Thessalonians 5:11-14

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Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace? -BCO- 57-5, 5

I. How does our great salvation matter now? (vv.11)

“Therefore”

“encourage one another and build one another up”

“just as you are doing”

Word ministry is for all in Christ.

1 Corinthians 3:10

“He died that we might live. Thus his death and our life are deliberately contrasted and inseparably connected.” -John Stott

II. Is the work of elders different, & how? (vv. 12-13)

“those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you”

“Be at peace among yourselves.”

Leaders _____ authority in making disciples.

Romans 12:18

1 Corinthians 15:10

Ephesians 2:14

“Tensions appear throughout the body of Christ every day. If we raise every slight against us, we will only increase these tensions.” -Ed Welch

III. So what? Explain what all this looks like. (vv. 14)

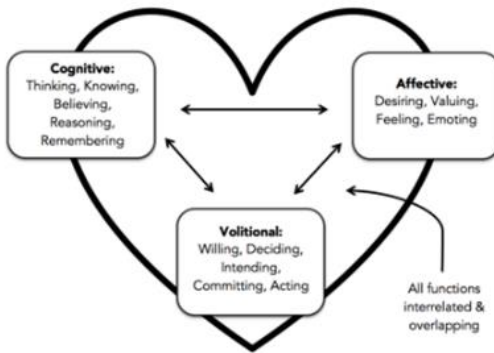
“admoish the idle”

“encourage the fainthearted”

“help the weak”

“be patient with them all”

The Dynamic Heart: Functions



Disciples learn how to _____ people thru discipleship.

Isaiah 42:3

Matthew 18:21-22

1Corinthians 13:7

Galatians 6:2

1 Timothy 1:16

“They are undisciplined in their faith, which means that they break their commitment to God, to the church, and to one another too often.” -G.K. Beale

“So here the weak are to be not simply abandoned, but made to feel that they belong, that they have strong comrades in Christ.” -Leon Morris

“Patience is needed for the disorderly, the fainthearted and the weak who do not respond well to the church’s ministering efforts on their behalf.” -G.K. Beale

“Suffering is the trouble that comes at us. Sin is the trouble that comes out of us.” -Ed Welch

Conviction #1: Why make disciples?

We make disciples “because God’s goal is to glorify his beloved Son in the midst of the people he has rescued and transformed.”

Conviction #2: What is a disciple?

Disciples are forgiven sinners who are submitting to Christ in repentance and faith in all of life.

Conviction #3: How are disciples made?

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

Conviction #4: Who makes disciples?

People committed to truth & love in Christ make disciples.