

Perpetual discipleship: From twelve to 120 to 3,000 to turning the world upside down.

Mat 8:22; 10:24; 16:24; Jhn 14:15; Mat 28:16-20; Acts 1:12-15; Acts 2:41; Acts 11:22-26; 13:1-3

Session 2 / Establishing a Perpetual Discipleship

A perpetual discipleship is a discipleship that is culturally _____ into the behavior and activity of every church member.

Discipleship begins as a highly conscious and deliberate agenda but should evolve to become a sub-conscious yet deliberate lifestyle.

I. Why we give away ministry

- Because when we believe God for big things in ministry it demands we plan as though they will happen.
- Because giving away ministry is a very natural by-product of a disciple making church.
- Because giving away ministry is the most effective way to see the work multiplied.

II. Discipleship in Service Ministry

Key point: Discipleship in the context of ministry is about _____ the mission.

1. Modeling the Mission

- We begin with the “who, what, where, when and why” (Luke 16)
 - Are you faithful to be here on time?
 - Are you prepared to serve?
 - Are you focused?
 - Do you understand how the work serves the mission?
- Ministry leaders need time with growing disciples to convey:
 - **Purpose:** instruction on biblical principles
 - _____: importance administrative topics
 - **Practice:** implementation

2. Modeling the Vision

- Envisioning and handing over responsibility are critical next steps in developing disciples in ministry.

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- We want growing leaders to run with ideas as we observe and coach them to remember the philosophy and heartbeat behind the mission.

3. Modeling Servanthood & Accountability

Tit 2:7 In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works: in doctrine [shewing] uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity, & Sound speech, that cannot be condemned; that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of you.

Key point: Discipleship is more about who you are _____ than what you are doing.

- Ministry leaders exemplify Christ to those they serve with.
- Growing leaders are held accountable by ministry leaders.
- _____ among pastors and ministry leaders about growing leaders is critical.

4. Prepare for Ministry Expansion

Key point: Healthy ministries _____ space for growing disciples.

III. Discipleship in Fellowship

- Establishing “fellowships” is critical for discipleship because...
 - they generate easy and natural forms of accountability.
 - they are training grounds for leadership development and shepherding skills.
 - they prioritize evangelism as a critical aspect of the disciples’ identity.

Key point: Discipleship requires a mechanism for _____.