

Testimony about making another man a disciple of Jesus Christ!

Recently we received an encouraging letter from a man getting disciplined by Darin and it shows the importance of spending one on one time in God's Word with men to make them disciples of Jesus Christ. Darin's strategy involves meeting about five men individually each day to hear something going on in their lives and connect Scripture to what they share. For example, if someone says they have stress at work, Darin would have them use their phone to Google "stress Scripture" (it works well to use the person's phone so that they keep with them the Bible passages for a couple weeks until the next discipleship mtg!). The testimony below shows God's Word at work!!

Thanks for the Ephesians 6:4 verse yesterday. That helped me a lot in refocusing on a Godly perspective in disciplining my kids appropriately.

Chuck Swindoll was talking this morning about making disciples. He cited a quote from Alan Redpath (which I'm sure you've heard):

"The conversion of a soul is the miracle of a moment, but the manufacture of a saint is the task of a lifetime."

Such a valid statement. It really makes you think about the importance of what Logos is doing. Becoming a true disciple of Christ takes a lifetime of effort, education and pursuit. That process is significantly easier when you have the aid of a disciple-maker at your side because it allows you to strengthen each other through accountability, focus and repetitive effort. It really reinforces the thought from Proverbs 27:17 that one person sharpens another as iron sharpens iron.

Swindoll's message focused on the action items that Jesus gave us in the Great Commission of Matthew 28: Go... Make... Baptize... Teach. "Going, baptizing and teaching" are all important, but what Jesus was mostly directing us to do was to "make disciples."

I truly appreciate the time, effort and persistence that you have put forth in helping me to become a disciple of Christ. You are accomplishing the task that Jesus commissioned us to accomplish, and it is making a difference in glorifying God.

During the year everyone receiving this gets prayed for still by name at least once for each letter, so please request prayers about anything going on or others you know with needs whenever you'd like to have something special offered.

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