

Mission Possible – 7

Matthew 28:19-20

19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen. NKJV

- We are secret agents for the Kingdom
- Your Mission, should you accept it
- Is to make disciples
- We only succeed when we put our life where others will not
- Die to self, take up our cross and follow

Matthew 16:24

24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. NKJV

- Jesus spent 3 years with 12 men that in turn changed the world
- He taught them to live like He did – Disciple
- We can not live like Jesus without the Holy Spirit

Luke 14:33

33 So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple. NKJV

To be an effective disciple I must have a support system
That system is “The Body”

The New Testament envisions followers of Jesus living
aside one another for the sake of one another
Caring for one another

1 Corinthians 12:25

25 so that there should be no division in the body, but that
its parts should have equal concern for each other. NIV

- The start of unity comes through caring
- Taking responsibility
- We don't date the body we commit to it

Loving one another

Hosting one another

Acts 2:42-43

42 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine
and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. 43
Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and
signs were done through the apostles. NKJV

- Fellowship will help us fear God
- Fellowship promotes spiritual gifts
- Accountability and fearing God help the church grow stronger
- Not just numbers but in Spiritual character

Receiving one another

No Slide: Romans 15:7

7 Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God. NKJV

No Slide: Matthew 10:40-41 NKJV Prophets reward

40 He who receives you receives Me, and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me. 41 He who receives a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward. And he who receives a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward.

Honoring one another

Romans 12:10

10 Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another. NKJV

No Slide: 1 Peter 2:17

17 Honor all people. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king. NKJV

Serving one another

Galatians 5:13

13 For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. NKJV

- Free to serve
- Jesus served the disciples
 - John 13 (Washing their feet)
- He made Himself poor – 2 Corinthians 8:9

Instructing one another

Romans 15:14

14 Now I myself am confident concerning you, my brethren, that you also are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge, able also to admonish one another. NKJV

- Admonish – Warn or caution (gently)
- Iron sharpens iron – **Prov. 27:17**

Spiritual Maturity – am I growing?

2 Peter 1:2-10

2 Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, 3 as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, 4 by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. 5 But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, 6 to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, 7 to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. 8 For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 For he who lacks these things is shortsighted, even to blindness, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins. 10 Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble; NKJV

- Have I forgotten?
- Have I made my election sure?

Teaching one another

Colossians 3:16

16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. NKJV

- You can only teach properly when you really have the others best interest in mind

Forgiving one another

Colossians 3:13

13 bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. NKJV

Motivating one another

Hebrews 10:24

24 And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works. NKJV

Building up and encouraging one another

1 Thessalonians 5:11

11 Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing. NKJV

Praying for and confessing sin to one another

James 5:16

16 Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. NKJV

Esteeming one another

Philippians 2:3

3 Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. NKJV

Showing kindness to one another

Ephesians 4:32

32 And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you. NKJV

Weeping and rejoicing with one another

Romans 12:15

15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. NKJV

Restoring one another

Galatians 6:1-5 NKJV

1 Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. 2 Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. 3 For if anyone thinks himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. 4 But let each one examine his own work, and then he will have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another. 5 For each one shall bear his own load.

- We should be gentle and non condemning
- Understand we can be tempted as well – no pride
- We should ask each other for help when overtaken

Jude 22-23

22 And on some have compassion, making a distinction;
23 but others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire,
hating even the garment defiled by the flesh. NKJV

Reconciling with someone who has sinned against you

Matthew 18:15-17

15 "Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother. 16 But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that 'by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.' 17 And if he refuses to hear them, tell it to the church. But if he refuses even to hear the church, let him be to you like a heathen and a tax collector. NKJV

Ephesians 4:2-3

2 with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering,
bearing with one another in love, 3 endeavoring to keep the
unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. NKJV

Do I have a Personal Disciple Making Plan?

If Christ is not being reproduced in my life I can not
reproduce a Disciple

Disciples produce Disciples

Personal Disciple Making Plan

How will I fill my mind with truth?

- How will I read God's Word?
- How will I memorize God's Word?
- How will I learn God's Word from others?

How will I fuel my affections for God?

- How will I worship?
- How will I pray?
- How will I fast?
- How will I give?
- Time, Treasure, Talents

How will I share God's love as a witness in the world?

- Who?
- How?
- When?

How will I show God's love as a member of a Church?

- Where?
- What will I do?

How will I spread God's Word among All peoples?

- How will I pray for the nations?
- How will I give to the nations?
- How will I go to the nations?

How will I make disciple makers among a few people?

- How will I bring them in?
- How will I teach them to obey?
- How will I model obedience?
- How will I send them out?