

MAKING DISCIPLES (2)

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MATTHEW 28:18-20 “And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 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, 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.”

PROVERBS 11:30 The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and **he who wins souls is wise.**

- *Recap: last week we discussed the fact that making disciples is a lengthy process that has many stages and different people polar different roles in the discipleship process. We need to stay encouraged as people might not always respond to the Gospel or our ministry in a way we'd expect.*

- This week we'll discuss love as a motivator for discipleship

ROMANS 5:5 Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

- Love for people, should be our motive for soul winning, as it's the strongest motivator for witnessing

1 CORINTHIANS 13:13(NLTSE) Three things will last forever—faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love

- Sometimes people are just not ready or willing, to hear the the gospel:

MATTHEW 7:6 “Don't waste what is holy on people who are unholy. Don't throw your pearls to pigs! They will trample the pearls, then turn and attack you

- We must not always share, just for the sake of sharing:

ACTS 16:6 Now when they had gone through Phrygia and the region of Galatia, they were forbidden by the Holy Spirit to preach the word in Asia.

- What is moving us to make disciples?

MARK 6:34 And Jesus, when He came out, saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion for them, because they were like sheep not having a shepherd. So He began to teach them many things.

CARE GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What difficulties do we face, when trying to make disciples?
2. What did Jesus mean when He cautioned against “throwing pearls before swines”?
3. What should we do when the Spirit prevents us from sharing our faith?