

A Life Under Construction #3: Discipleship: Why? How? Now.

WHY?

1. The cry of the human heart:

- To be known completely
- To be loved completely

2. Jesus met the heart cry in His disciples' lives. The closeness of their relationship was as important as His teaching.

- Jesus taught the disciples to pray, "Our Father". (Matt 6:9)
- Jesus washed his disciples' feet. (John 13)

3. God's Kingdom is not about methods, but about people.

HOW?

As the disciple, I need to be humble

As a discipler, I am to...

- Be confidential.
- Teach him/her how to obey Christ based on God's word.
- I am to pray for him/her
- Know and love.

JESUS is the ultimate disciple-maker, and the aim of discipleship is to become more like Christ.

Start Now

Discussion/Reflection Questions:

1. 'The cry of the human heart is to be known completely and loved completely.' Discuss.
2. Have you ever had a time when you found it hard to obey a command of Christ?
3. Jesus commands His disciples to baptise others and teach His commands in the context of a close relationship. Do you see this type of relationship in your life? Why /why not?
4. 'A sermon just isn't enough!' Discuss.
5. Share your roadblocks on this journey of discipleship and ask someone to pray with you.

Resources:

<http://multiplymovement.com/>

<https://www.vergenetwork.org/tag/disciple-making/>