

January 30, 2011

CREATE A RELATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

Real-Life Discipleship

Review:

- *Why do we exist?* **Mt. 28:18.**
- *What is a disciple?* **Mt. 4:19**
- *What is the formula for an infinite number of disciples?*
- *What are the 5 stages of discipleship?*

Introduction: *A relational environment is the delivery system for discipleship. Mk. 9:33-35; Jn. 13:3-5; Dt. 6:7.*

- *Jesus taught in both large groups and _____ groups* **Mt. 13:33-34, 36.**

I. EFFECTIVE DISCIPLESHIP REQUIRES A RELATIONAL ENVIRONMENT.

A. _____ created disciples through a relational environment.

1. He used everyday experiences.
2. He modeled the lifestyle he wanted them to learn.
3. He pointed out people who were doing life right **Mk. 12:41-44**
4. He pointed out people who were doing life wrong. **Mk. 12:38-40**

B. The _____ church followed their master's lead. **Acts 2:42-48,**

C. Growing churches of today are getting _____.

II. CREATE A RELATIONAL ENVIRONMENT.

A. _____ God's people. **1 Pet. 5:8**

1. Speak _____ in love. **Ep. 4:23-25; Jn. 17:17; Mt. 4:4.**
2. Meet _____. **Acts 4:32-35**
3. Create a safe environment.

B. Be _____. **Jas. 5:16; Pro 28:13**

C. Be _____. **Heb. 3:12-13**

Week 3

Read:

Acts 2:42-46

Discuss:

What is the formula for disciple making?

What do you think makes a relational environment?

What are the 3 Essentials for a Relational Environment?

For Your Quiet Time:

Luke 10:1

2 Corinthians 4:7-9

1 John 3:16-19

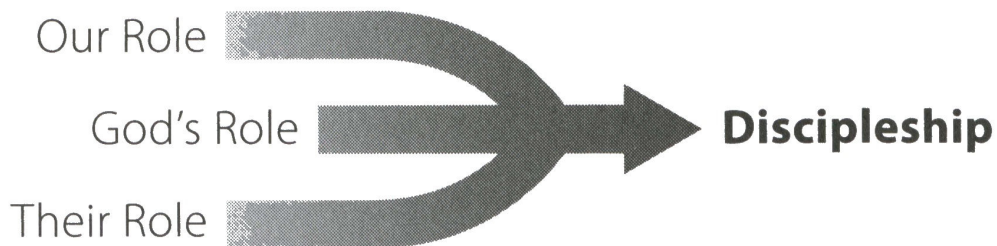
1 Peter 1:22-23

James 5:16

1 John 1:6-7

Next Week:

We'll focus on the third part of the disciple making equation, the Reproducible Process. Having a plan allows for structure around what we are doing, and why. As a group grows, we'll eventually reproduce a new group. That group will use the same process so that we can continue to make an impact for Jesus.



Driver



Vehicle



Map



Successful Journey