

Bless This Mess Part Five

Stewarding Disciples

Introduction

Read: Mark 16:15-18, 1 Cor 3:8-15

1. The passage we just read shows us Jesus' final words to his disciples, that is, to go into all the world and preach the gospel.
2. It is important to Jesus that we don't just keep the good news to ourselves, but to go and share it with everybody!
3. Receiving Jesus into our hearts was exciting and life-changing, but we must remember that we have a responsibility to pass on the good news!
4. When we are faithful to pass on the gospel to others, we become a blessing to them!
5. Part of being a good steward is learning how to not only win disciples, but to consolidate and send them out!
6. Let's delve into some steps we can take to become better stewards of disciples!

I. Win Disciples

A. We are called to share the gospel and win disciples (Mark 16:15).

B. Set time aside each week to share the gospel.

E.g. Take one or two hours in a week to join your Connect Group or region in their Street Evangelism sessions to learn how to effectively share the gospel!

C. Pray for the sick, or anyone who has impossible situations.

D. Press on despite rejection.

Discuss!

Connect group leader to facilitate sharing with the Connect Group members.

Have you been actively sharing the gospel with your friends and family? If so, what is the next step that God is telling you to take? If not, what has been hindering you, and what steps will you take from today to overcome it?

II. Consolidate Disciples

A. Winning disciples also means that we are responsible to teach them how to build their lives on the foundation of Jesus Christ (1 Cor 3:8-11).

- B. Start Bible study with every new disciple won as soon as possible.**
Tell your leader about the new disciple and request for a discipler to be allocated to him/her!
- C. Be consistent and intentional about discipling them.**
Set a fixed time slot every week that you and your disciple can meet and go through "Next Step". Be punctual, prepared and prayed up for each session.
- D. Teach and correct our disciples.**

III. Send Disciples

- A. True discipleship is raising our disciples to be impactful and valuable to their generation (1 Cor 3:12-13).**
- B. Challenge our disciples to join a ministry to serve in.**
- C. Train our disciples to share the gospel.**
Bring them on your Street Evangelism sessions and show them how it's done. Once they're ready, let them try and guide them along the way.
- D. Train our disciples to become disciple-makers.**
Challenge them from an early stage to see their call to be a disciple-maker. Explain that they too are to win, consolidate and send disciples just like how you did for them!

Conclusion

1. In order to be good stewards of disciples, we need to win disciples.
2. After winning them, we need to consolidate them effectively and intentionally.
3. Once they are ready, we need to send them out to do the same for their generation.

Prayer Points:

- a) Pray that we would not just keep the gospel to ourselves, but to make it a habit to always share it.
- b) Pray that we would be serious to consolidate our disciples.
- c) Commit that we would raise disciples who would go on to raise even more disciples.

**Give opportunities for visitors to receive Christ and members to re-dedicate their lives to Jesus.*