

Transformation of a Disciple

1. Discipleship is designed to change us
 - A. Jesus called His disciples to be transformed into fishers of men – Matthew 4:18-20 (936)
 - B. Discipleship is always disruptive
 - 1) We must leave a certain part of our lives behind – Luke 14:25-27 (1012)
 - 2) We must be prepared to be changed into something we are not today – Luke 6:40 (999)
 - C. To be used by God requires disruption – 1 Peter 2:9-12 (1177)
2. Discipleship is an immersive learning situation
 - A. The disciples learned from Jesus' teaching – Matthew 11:1 (943)
 - 1) Jesus taught them apart from the crowds
 - 2) Jesus taught them when with the crowds
 - B. The disciples learned by participation with Jesus
 - 1) The feeding of the 5,000 – Matthew 14:13-21 (948)
 - a. Jesus challenged them for a solution to the problem
 - b. Jesus allowed them to participate in the miracle
 - 2) Jesus walking on the water – Matthew 14:22-33 (948)
 - a. Jesus intentionally put them in a situation of risk
 - C. The disciples learned by demonstration and imitation
 - 1) Jesus teaches His disciples to pray – Luke 11:1-4 (1007)
 - a. They observed Jesus praying
 - b. Jesus taught them to pray by praying with them
 - D. The disciples learned by their own mistakes
 - 1) The disciples and the children – Mark 10:13-16 (980)
 - a. The disciples had the freedom to fail
 - b. The disciples had the responsibility to accept correction
3. The results of the Transformation
 - A. They were men who had been with Jesus – Acts 4:13 (1058)
 - B. They were bold – Acts 4:31 (1059)
 - C. Even their enemies recognized they were powerless – Acts 5:33-40 (1060)
 - D. They changed the world