

Relationship Discipleship

1. The importance of relationships in the discipling process
 - A. One of the key measures of a disciple (Love) is exclusively relational – There must always be an object of our love – John 13:34,35 (1045)
 - B. Jesus called His disciples to observe and follow Him – His intention was that discipleship be relational – John 1:39, 43 (1028)
 - C. The key mandate that Jesus gave His disciples was to make disciples, requiring relationships with others – Matthew 28:18-20 (967)
 - D. Jesus sought to reach and connect with people in need – Matthew 9:9-13 (941)
2. Four Essential Relationships
 - A. Our relationship with God – Mark 12:28-30 (983)
 - B. Our relationship with mentors – 1 Corinthians 11:1 (1112)
 - 1) Example of mentorship – Acts 15:36-16:5 (1073)
 - 2) Contrast with negative mentorship – 1 Corinthians 3:3-6 (1106)
 - C. Our relationship with peers – Hebrews 10:23-25 (1168)
 - D. Our relationship with mentees – 2 Timothy 2:2 (1155)
3. Bringing Discipleship into your relationships
 - A. You probably already have most of these relationships, we just need to cultivate those relationships
 - B. We must be more intentional about our influence – 1 Corinthians 9:19-22 (1111)
 - C. Our faith must be evident in all areas of our life – Matthew 5:14-16 (936)
 - D. We must be ready to be transformed – Matthew 4:18-20 (936)