

Did you ever ask yourself
What is significant about what I am doing?
Who will ever remember me and what will
I be remembered for?

How can I make an impact which will
last past my lifetime?

Music? Art? Writing? Medicine?

There is only 1 way to make an impact on
this and on the next generation.

That is → to pour your life into
building lives who will influence this and
the next generation. Lives that will move
into their areas of influence and pour
themselves into other lives.

This is the Principle of Multiplication -
God's Principle - not addition, mind you
Multiplication

Jesus had only a short time - he knew
the leaders were going to kill him - he picked
a few men - (after all night in prayer)
and pours his life & teachings into them

How you choose people will determine
WHO they serve - do you pray over those
you are touching by your life? Do you
allow the Holy Spirit to guide you in your
WORDS as well as HOW you disciple
them?

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Now I want to point out that there are 2 interchangeable aspects of discipling - 1 Those you are trying to reach for Christ

2 Those you have reached and you are talking with, sharing with, working with - these, maybe, who are your peers

Jesus always looked at people from the viewpoint of what they would become - not what they were at the time -

Also, he was unbelievably patient with their questions, their stumbles, their introversion, their do-nothingness, their talk-too-much + do-too-muchness, their cliqueishness, their struggles for power + position -

He loved them - he accepted them - there was no insignificant one among them in Jesus's eyes

(Story of Hyde - communist cell group) everyone - no exceptions - everyone can become a significant person to the communist party - Little stuttering man - is now No. 5 in the Communist hierarchy)

We Christians have too many UN believers among us - We go out among people but what do we believe God is able to do with them?

Do you see people as a problem or a potential disciple? HOW you see people will determine how you relate to them + how you build them.

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Mark. 4:35-41 (The setting is Mk. 3:13-14) Jesus appointed 12

- ① that they might be with him - Personal Exposure
- ② That he might send them out - Personal Experience
(FOOD)
- ③ To Preach - Personal Evangelism
(EXERCISE) (GROWTH)

It is possible to emphasize any ONE of these principles too much - & overbalance

- ① too much teaching = riger mortis
- ② too much witnessing = vacuum contributes nothing
- ③ too much evangelizing = organized spirituality

Balance - and where are you? Be honest

- ① Some of you talk too much - don't know enough in the spirit
- ② Some of you don't talk at all - feel left out - how can you be included when we never hear you?

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What Jesus did was choose the 12 - and then train the 12 - real life experiences -

- ① First he lectures - by examples, parables, basic truths - on the subjects of FAITH and WORKS
- ② Then he takes them into a real life experience

Mark 4 - Parables of response - hear, hearing - the response to revelation - Heart response

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He is showing them that FAITH MUST WORK
— and it works when you respond to Revelation

Now look at vs. 35 — "Let us go —
they heard it — IN THEIR HEADS only
because in the storm they PANIC — & these
are FISHERMEN — SAILORS by trade —
this is their own area of knowledge & ability

