

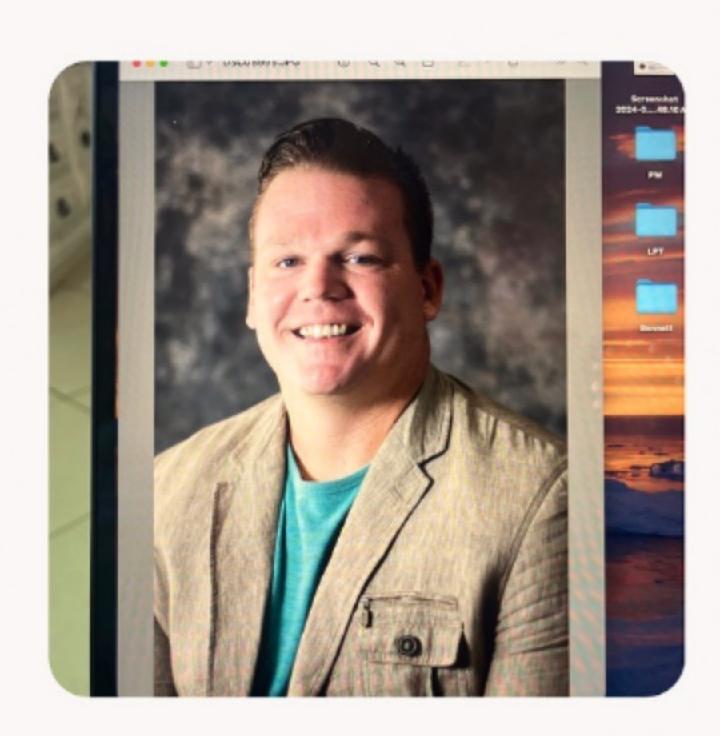


SERMON NOTES
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THE RIGHT QUESTION, AT THE RIGHT TIME, CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE.

BEFORE AFTER





"13UNTIL WE ALL ATTAIN TO THE UNITY OF THE FAITH AND OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE SON OF GOD, TO MATURE MANHOOD, TO THE MEASURE OF THE STATURE OF THE FULLNESS OF CHRIST, 14 SO THAT WE MAY NO LONGER BE CHILDREN, TOSSED TO AND FRO BY THE WAVES AND CARRIED ABOUT BY EVERY WIND OF DOCTRINE, BY HUMAN CUNNING, BY CRAFTINESS IN DECEITFUL SCHEMES.

[EPHESIANS 4:13-16 ESV]

15 RATHER, SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE, WE ARE TO GROW UP IN EVERY WAY INTO HIM WHO IS THE HEAD, INTO CHRIST, 16 FROM WHOM THE WHOLE BODY, JOINED AND HELD TOGETHER BY EVERY JOINT WITH WHICH IT IS EQUIPPED, WHEN EACH PART IS WORKING PROPERLY, MAKES THE BODY GROW SO THAT IT BUILDS ITSELF UP IN LOVE."

[EPHESIANS 4:13-16 ESV]

I. HOW CAN I KNOW I AM GROWING AS A DISCIPLE (FOLLOWER OF JESUS)?

[EPHESIANS 4:13-16; GALATIANS 5:22-23 ESV]

"22 BUT THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS, 23 GENTLENESS, SELF-CONTROL; AGAINST SUCH THINGS THERE IS NO LAW."

[GALATIANS 5:22-23 ESV]





BIBLICAL ENGAGEMENT



PASSIONATE PRAYER



WHOLEHEARTED WORSHIP



HUMBLE SERVICE



JOYFUL GENEROSITY



COMMUNITY



ORGANIC OUTREACH

WHEN WE ARE DEVELOPING EACH OF THE SEVEN MARKERS, WE MOVE UPWARD TOWARD GOD, INWARD TOWARD HIS FAMILY, AND OUTWARD WITH THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS"

- KEVIN HARNEY



2. IS DISCIPLESHIP BIGGER THAN "ME AND JESUS"?

[2 TIMOTHY 2:1-2, NIV; PSALM 78:5-7 ESV]

"I BUT THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS, SELF-CONTROL; AGAINST SUCH THINGS THERE IS NO LAWYOU THEN, MY SON, BE STRONG IN THE GRACE THAT IS IN CHRIST JESUS. 2 AND THE THINGS YOU HAVE HEARD ME SAY IN THE PRESENCE OF MANY WITNESSES ENTRUST TO RELIABLE PEOPLE WHO WILL ALSO BE QUALIFIED TO TEACH OTHERS."

[2 TIMOTHY 2:1-2, NIV]



WE NEED A
SPIRITUAL MENTOR.



WE ARE
RESPONSIBLE FOR
OUR SPIRITUAL GROWTH.



WE ARE CALLED TO INVEST IN THE JOURNEYS OF OTHERS.



WE ARE CALLED TO INVEST IN OTHERS WHO FOLLOW JESUS.

"5 HE ESTABLISHED A TESTIMONY IN JACOB AND APPOINTED A LAW IN ISRAEL, WHICH HE COMMANDED OUR FATHERS TO TEACH TO THEIR CHILDREN, 6 THAT THE NEXT GENERATION MIGHT KNOW THEM, THE CHILDREN YET UNBORN, AND ARISE AND TELL THEM TO THEIR CHILDREN, 7 SO THAT THEY SHOULD SET THEIR HOPE IN GOD AND NOT FORGET THE WORKS OF GOD, BUT KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS"

[PSALM 78:5-7 ESV]

3. WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DISCIPLESHIP AND EVANGELISM?

[MATTHEW 28:19-20 ESV]

"19 GO THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, 20 TEACHING THEM TO OBSERVE ALL THAT I HAVE COMMANDED YOU. AND BEHOLD, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, TO THE END OF THE AGE."

[MATTHEW 28:19-20 ESV]



THE RELATIONSHIP OF DISCIPLESHIP AND EVANGELISM:

EVANGELISM AND DISCIPLESHIP ARE NOT ENEMIES EVANGELISM AND DISCIPLESHIP ARE NOT JUST FRIENDS EVANGELISM AND DISCIPLESHIP ARE MARRIAGE PARTNERS

Have you received Jesus?

Will you take the assessment to help yourself and Pathway?

Will you join the Organic Disciples journey to "grow and go" with Jesus?



