

Primary Aim of the Navigators

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I. Introduction.

A. Stages of determining the Navigator work: what? why? who? when? where?

II. What the Navigators are about.

A. It is important that everybody is on the same page with a work.

B. It is important that an international work is going in the right direction.

C. Management starts with prayer and proceeds to letting followers know what they must do. (Exodus 18)

D. It is important that the aim sets a positive direction for the future.

E. The aim has been somewhat consistent throughout the ministry's history.

a. The Great Commission is always there.

b. Multiplication of laborers is constant.

c. Every nation has always been sought for.

F. Different purpose statements are not necessary.

G. Merging between different organizations with the same purpose is not necessary.

H. The Navigators are not a church biblically and will not be. There are similarities, but there are also important differences.

I. The Navigators are raised up of God.

a. Paul's team was raised up and set apart from the local church for a special purpose. (Acts 20:24)

b. The providential raising up the Navigators testifies to this.

c. The inner conviction of the Spirit testified to among the Body testifies to this.

J. Other aims.

a. Popularize the idea of follow up in the churches.

b. Scripture memory.

c. Church planting.

K. Objectives have to do with short-range things.

L. Great Commissions.

a. Matthew 28:28.

b. Mark 16.

c. John 21.

d. Acts 1.

e. Acts 13:47.

M. The Great Commission includes both winning and building.

O. Our motivation for the Great Commission is Jesus Lordship, His bringing us to account and our love for him.

P. The aim of the Navigators is to develop laborers in the world and the aim of every Navigator is to make disciples in the world.

a. Therefore, the Navigators refers to the corporation and the larger movement.

b. A Navigator is one who is in the disciple-making business.

c. A laborer is a disciple plus something. He is able to teach others.

Q. Characteristics of a disciple.

a. An open identification with Christ.

b. A distinction from other men as salt and light.

c. A fellowship with the Body of Christ.

d. An acceptance of what Jesus says and a life that is according to that.

Application questions

1. What place does the Great Commission have with the objective of the Navigators?

2. What does a disciple look like according to the speaker?

3. What stood out to you most about the speaker's explanation of the ministry? Explain.
