

# Objectives of the Navigators

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## I. Introduction.

- A. The primary aim of the Navigators is to make disciples in all nations.
- B. A disciple maker, laborer and faithful man are all expressions of the same thing.
- C. Convictions on how to make disciples.
  - 1. There must be an assurance of who Jesus Christ is as the Son of God.
  - 2. There must be seen authority in the Scriptures.
  - 3. Every individual must have value.
  - 4. One is to evangelize and follow up.
  - 5. Follow up is to make an obedient Christian in action.
    - a. Christ is the hub of the Wheel.
    - b. The spokes of the wheel are the Word, prayer, witness and fellowship.

## II. Every individual has value.

- A. This is so because of potential. (Isaiah 61)
- B. This does not mean that everyone should be a Navigator representative.
- C. Love for the individual can be tough - it is not about making us happy but about growth.
- D. Despite the circumstances, the individual must ultimately take responsibility.

## III. The Navigators refer to the staff and every individual involved.

- A. Everybody should be involved to some level in the discipleship process.
- B. The example of Shamgar.
  - 1. He used the tools that were available to him - an ox goad.
  - 2. He started where he was at - in the wrong occupation.
  - 3. He did what he could picking off six hundred Philistines.
- C. The basic unit of a Navigator is a man and his men.

1. Most of the vital moments in the church unfolded through one person deciding to give himself wholly to God with no strings attached.

2. With this man come a few men who follow.

3. Then a vision is developed.

D. Jesus started with his own ministry and when he chose twelve he did not divide it up or organize immediately.

E. We ought to work at having as little organization as possible and involve everyone in the work.

IV. A movement has vision, faith, discipleship and training.

- A. The goal is every nation.

- B. The goal is good seed sown by Jesus Christ. (John 15)

- C. Success and suffering go together in the ministry.

- D. Seed, salt, and light are not noisy - they grow silently. (Isaiah 25:5)

V. The Navigators must relate to the other ministries as harmoniously as possible.

VI. The Navigators are not revivalists or reformers - they come along side.

- A. Participate individually in the church.

1. See that you are commissioned by a church as a Navigator.

2. See that you gather together with believers.

3. Take one responsibility within a local congregation at a church.

- B. Let the local congregation help us.

1. This can happen through family.

2. This can happen by not providing what they are providing.

3. Ask pastors to teach and preach to us.

**Application questions**

1. What is the basic unit of the Navigators? How does he function?

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2. Why is the individual so important for the Navigators?

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3. What does it mean that the Navigators come alongside? How should this look in your own life?

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