

How a Little Group can Make a Big Impact

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I. Introduction.

- A. Subject: how can a little group make a big impact.
- B. One must begin with a worthy goal.
- C. The prize is people. A certain kind of person is to be looked for.

II. The kind of person one is to look for. (1 Timothy 4:6)

A. He is nourished on the words of the faith and good doctrine.

- 1. Our spiritual health is more important than our physical health.
- 2. A person who begins to neglect the Word becomes indecisive. The great truths of the Bible must grip our souls.
- 3. How we do this.
 - a. Meditation upon Scripture.
 - b. Stand in the difficult situations.
 - c. Train yourself in godliness. (Philippians 2, Colossians 3)
 - 1) This is seeking sexual purity.
 - 2) This is being a servant.

B. He has a winning spirit.

- 1. A winning spirit can put people off.
- 2. It also attracts people.
- 3. It is effective
- 4. You get it from faith.
 - a. The reason for the reason behind the Navigator's success is because the founder believed God.
 - b. We are to remember our leaders' faith. (Hebrews 13:7)

C. He exercises self-control.

1. The toughest battle we face is in our heart.
2. Self-centeredness and self-indulgence is the greatest enemy of faith.
3. This is a matter of disposition that we are responsible for.

D. We are to put to death by the Spirit the deeds of the flesh. It is our responsibility.
(Romans 8:13)

Application questions

1. What kind of person are we to look for to invest in for discipleship?

2. Why is it that godliness is our responsibility and not only the Spirit's initiative?

3. What are you doing to be this kind of person? What are you doing in your daily life also to invest in this kind of person?
