

World Vision-- Worth of the Individual

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I. Introduction.

A. Text: Matthew 28:19-20.

B. The Navigators do not do all the work of the church nor all the work of the Great Commission.

1. The mission is to make disciples.

2. One way to accomplish this is to teach what Jesus taught: love, humility, service, obedience, faith, sacrifice, prayer, discipling, repentance and forgiveness, not to steal, not to commit adultery, not to lust, to work hard, etc.

3. There is no grandmother that could not teach what Jesus taught.

4. We are to teach everything Jesus taught us man-to-man.

II. World vision means a core of functioning disciples in every nation made of nationals.

A. Trotman prayed the prayer that God would use Him to touch every State, and He did.

B. Evidence of God's success in the past: Romans 1:7-8, 16:19, Acts 19:9-10.

C. World vision includes a basic strategy - men, material and a place of action.

D. We are together so that we can have a part in reaching the world.

1. The world is multiplying rapidly.

2. When we labor for the world, we labor in the background of the prayers of others.

3. We multiply disciples one-by-one.

III. The plan is to multiply one-by-one. (Mark 3:14, 6:30, Acts 20:4)

A. When God wants to do something He looks for one person. (Genesis 22:12)

B. God seeks for a man that will stand in the gap. (Ezekiel 22:30, Psalm 106:23)

C. God wants to use an individual.

IV. Principles of propagation. (2 Timothy 2:2)

A. Our propagation principle is public - it is no secret.

B. We must have the attitude of a learner.

C. What we have we must commit to others. We have to turn it loose.

D. We must seek faithful men by giving them little things at first to be faithful with. (Jeremiah 12:5)

E. Share what you learn.

V. World vision is seeing the world reached through one person - one at a time.

Application questions

1. Why is man to man so central to world vision?

2. What principles must one keep in mind when ministering through a multiplication?

3. Where is your “man”? Who in your life can you see investing in more spiritually, and how could you go about doing it? Be specific.
