

The Typical Omission

(Training Disciples To Make Disciples)

Tell end of Blanchard story

3 minute animation

Unless Life-on-Life Discipleship is missional in its focus and training, we run the risk of producing weak believers at best and impotent believers at worst.

-People say “I can’t” (story of man on 60th floor – iron worker)

*story of my first witness

Discipleship is missional when equipping and training the participant to have 3 things:

1. To have a Kingdom mindset where they live, work & play.
 - life or death
 - Calvin’s church planters in France
 - Early American missionaries (caskets)
 - Asked 2 groups “Why witness?” – no mention of hell
 - When Christians say they lost parent w/cancer – “best to die, so much pain”
2. To have a missional toolset which is both biblically based and culturally relevant.
 - Toolbelt (Importance Of Tools) *illustration of wanting to build a piece of furniture

• 4 Types of Tools

- 1) Introductory Tools
- 2) Primary Tools
- 3) Support Tools
- 4) Follow-Up Tools

Stories of John / Chipper Jones

Diagram –
perimeter.org/poperecommends

- A 3 Step Strategy (G.B.I.)

- 1) Greet -
- 2) Befriend
- 3) Invite

- How do you know when?
- Jim Serio story

- 3 Types of Invitation

- 1) Read – The Answer 5 book challenge

*John Bardis *Rachael – Doulos *book left @ front door
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- 2) Attend
- 3) Investigate

- a. Tools designed with the belief that God does the converting using His tool, the Bible.

- *Dagger illustration & Randy Pennington story
- *2 hook lure

- b. Tools which created a forum to address the questions that non-believers are asking (and do so by allowing for multiple appointment conversations rather than single appointment presentations).

- How can Christians believe that the Bible is God's Word without error?
- How can Christians believe that all people, including moral, religious people who are not Christians, deserve to be separated from God for all eternity?
- How can Christians believe that of all the religious leaders who have ever lived, that Jesus is the only way to God?
- If there is merit to Christianity's answer to these first three questions, then what does Jesus say is required to have eternal life?

c. Tools which are relevant to the culture in which they live.

- tract (1-D)
- monologue (2-D) – Single appointment presentation designed for prepared people.
- dialogue (3-D) – Multiple appointment conversations designed for unprepared people.

*Barney Fife illustration

d. Tools which respect the two greatest desires of an interested seeker:

- brevity
- privacy

3. To have intentionality about identifying their most fruitful workshop.