Home Group Notes Week of October 13, 2024 "Shift?!" week #7



EXPLORING TOGETHER

One author has said, "How Jesus made disciples [was] through relationships" (Jim Putnam). If you have read the gospels ("Matthew, Mark, Luke, John"), what examples come to mind?

How did God work through relational environments to shape you as a disciple?

LEARN FROM GOD'S WORD

What do you notice about Jesus' relational methods in the following Scriptures? Mark 1:17

Luke 8:1-3

Luke 10:38-42

Luke 11:1-4

Luke 14:1-6

Luke 19:1-6

What do you notice is essential in these the relational environments? Colossians 3:16

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Acts 4:31

Galatians 5:14-16

Romans 12:9-13

What is the aim of discipleship in these relational environments? Hebrews 6:1

Ephesians 4:13

John 16:13

DISCUSS TOGETHER How can we make our homes places of relational discipleship?

According to Acts 2:42-47, what was present in their biblical relational environment?

What helps this be a healthy discipleship group for you?

APPLY IT THIS WEEK

As we see above, a biblical relational environment for maturing in discipleship should be (1) centered on the Word of God, (2) trusting in the Spirit of God, and (3) spurred on by the people of God. Are you in such an environment? Are you pursuing and maturing as a disciple? If you don't have such a setting, contact Steve Springsted at <u>sspringsted@trinityonline.org</u>.

PLEASE PRAY

- Please pray for the ongoing wars and the plight of the kidnapped people in Middle East
- Please pray for hurricane impacted people and Christ-followers giving aid
- Please pray for men inviting men to our workshop, "A Father's Legacy" (November 8-9)