MESSAGE NOTES "Practical Teaching for Everyday Living"

PETER - MAKING DISCIPLES WHO MAKE DISCIPLES Epic Stories Kevin T. Hardy August 23, 2020

Today: Peter - God Called an ordinary man to do Extraordinary Mission

KEY PRINCIPLE: God makes ______ who make ______.

Therefore **go and make disciples** of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matt. 28:19-20

You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others. 2 Tim. 2:2 (NLT)

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1. ______ - JESUS IS SEEKING TO FIND PEOPLE WHO ARE ALSO SEARCHING

The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. 36 When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, *"Look, the Lamb of God!"*

When the two disciples heard him say this, <u>they followed Jesus</u>. 38 Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, <u>"What do you want?"</u> John 1:37

They said, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?"

"Come," he replied, "and you will see."

So they went and saw where he was staying, and **spent that day with him.** It was about the tenth hour. John 1:39

Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. 41 **The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon** and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). 42 And <u>he brought him to Jesus.</u>

Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. <u>You will be called Cephas" (which, when</u> <u>translated, is Peter).</u>

2. ______ - SPIRITUAL GROWTH IS AN UP AND DOWN PROCESS

These are the names of the twelve apostles: <u>first, Simon (who is called Peter)</u> and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; 3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; 4 Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. Matthew 10:2

- Sea of Galilee "Lord save us we are going to die"!; "Say the word and I will come"
- Transfiguration "If you wish, I will make three booths [tabernacles] here"
- Washing of the feet "You will never wash my feet"
- Last Supper "I will never deny you"
- Jesus Reinstates Peter "Simon son of John, do you love me"

When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that <u>they were unschooled, ordinary men</u>, they were astonished and <u>they took note that these men had been with Jesus.</u> Acts 4:13

WHERE DOES DISCIPLESHIP START?

1. STARTS_____!

Jesus said, Come, Follow me! Matthew 4:19

2. STARTS at _____!

"Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up." Deut. 6:4-7

3. STARTS with _____

I will make you fishers of men. Matthew 4:19

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