

His Motivation

John 15:16

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit – fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name.

1. Disciple-making

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2 Corinthians 5:14-15

For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

2. Disciple-making

His Goal

Ephesians 4:12-13

To prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

3. Disciple-making

His Goal

Colossians 1:28

We proclaim him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

4. Disciple-making

Multiply Spiritually

2 Timothy 2:2

And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others.

5. Disciple-making

Share His Life

1 Thessalonians 2:8

We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well, because you had become so dear to us.

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Lead by Example

1 Timothy 4:12

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.

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Lead by Character

Psalm 78:72

And David shepherded them
with integrity of heart,
with skillful hands he led them.

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Devote to Prayer

1 Thessalonians 3:10

Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you again and supply what is lacking in your faith.

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Devote to the Word

Ezra 7:10

For Ezra had devoted himself to the study and observance of the Law of the LORD, and to teaching its decrees and laws in Israel.

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Serve with Genuine Interest

Philippians 2:20-21

I have no one else like him, who takes a genuine interest in your welfare. For everyone looks out for his own interests, not those of Jesus Christ.

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Rely on God's Strength

Colossians 1:29

To this end I labor, struggling with all his energy, which so powerfully works in me.

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Know the Flock

Proverbs 27:23

Be sure you know the condition of your flocks,
give careful attention to your herds

13. Disciple-making

Preach the Word

2 Timothy 4:2

Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage – with great patience and careful instruction.

14. Disciple-making

Put Christ above All Relationship

Luke 14:26

“If anyone comes to me and does not hate his father and mother, his wife and children, his brothers and sisters – yes, even his own life – he cannot be my disciple.”

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Put Christ above Self

Luke 14:27

And anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

16. Disciple-making

Put Christ above Everything

Luke 14:33

In the same way, any of you who does not give up everything he has cannot be my disciple.

17. Disciple-making

Obey God's Word

John 8:31-32

To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

18. Disciple-making

Bear Much Fruit

John 15:8

This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

19. Disciple-making

Love

John 13:34-35

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

20. Disciple-making

Know Christ

Philippians 3:10-11

I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead.

21. Disciple-making

Make Christ Known

Acts 20:24

However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me – the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace.

22. Disciple-making