

AN EFFECTIVE DISCIPLE-MAKER

1 Cor 4:14-21

1. He warns – A _____ v.14

Purpose of warning--_____ in future

I write not these things to shame you: _____, embarrass, to make you cower and hide your faces.

His motive--not to _____ them.

His motive--confrontation with_____.

Warn: put in mind by admonishing and warning.

To tell a person of danger, put someone on guard.

as my beloved sons. As _____ members

Ministry of warning important to one with _____ responsibility over people. Ezekiel 3:17-21; Acts 20:29-31; 1 Thessalonians 5:14

Eli-- Failed to effectively warn his sons

God _____ them.

Eli's lost: Life, heritage, _____.

1 Samuel 2:29 ... *honourest thy sons above me...*

2 Timothy 4:2; 2 Timothy 3:16-17

A warning must carry threat of _____

Warning – Giving commandment with _____ of consequences if command violated.

2. Loves as a father v.14

... my beloved sons: my children, especially dear to me

Beloved: total giving, _____ love. Strongest kind of love.

Balance: _____ and fatherly love.

Paul felt intensely responsible for their spiritual welfare.

3. Wins souls--a _____ -winner v. 15

Begotten you: procreated, _____

Mac: ...*A Christian cannot be a spiritual father without being used obey God to bring life to spiritual children.*

One of greatest tragedies in Christian's--going through life without every seeing spiritual _____.

Mac: *A Christian is one who has been given new life in Christ, and one of the most important characteristics of life is reproduction.*

John 15:16 Matthew 28:19-20

I have begotten you through the gospel.

Gospel: good _____. 1 Corinthians 15:3- 4

4. Lives the life--an _____ . vv. 16- 17

If he is a hypocrite ...children will _____ what trying to teach them.

Followers: mimics, _____.

Paul probably best of disciple-makers in scriptures.

Always had man with him

Saw him as really was

Stress and _____, hungry, thirsty, tired, sore, not feeling _____.

A message prepared in the mind reaches _____

A message prepared in the heart reaches hearts

A message prepared in the life reaches _____

Paul describes Timothy in . . . ***faithful in the Lord,***

Timothy--a little _____.

Goal in discipleship --- be like _____.

Our disciples become like _____.

of my ways lifestyle, actions, reactions, _____

5. Teaches. v.17

We live out what we believe...we believe what we've been _____.

Paul was an excellent teacher of the Word.

Teach: teach in such a way as people _____.

Not simply to impart facts but to bring about _____.

A learning-_____.

Boring – as dangerous as _____ teaching at all.

Deadness-- as dangerous as not teaching at all.

Never teach Bible Doctrine without teaching how to _____ it.

Never teach or preach something that hasn't impacted _____ first.

Never teach without _____.

A teacher has not taught until student has _____.

6. Disciplines. A _____ . vv. 18-21

There are times when a spiritual father needs to give a _____.

Proverbs 25:12 ...*a wise reprovew upon an obedient ear.*

Puffed up: Proud, boastful, arrogant, to puff up, be blown up... _____

Upon arriving in Corinth...first job to call their bluff.

... ***not the speech of them which are puffed up, but the power.***

Not how much they talk about spiritual lives but how much they live the power of God.

v. 20 Kingdom of God: God's rule and _____. Manifestation of glory.

Mac: ...*A person's true spiritual character is not determined by the impressiveness of his words but by the power of his life.*

v. 21 Do you want me to come and deal with you harshly ...or in a loving and kind manner?

So what? Are you an effective disciple-maker?

1. A confronter?
2. Love as a spiritual father?
3. A soul-winner?
4. Example?
5. Teacher?
6. Disciplinarian?