

Heaven's Invasion presents

The School of Transformation

Introduction – Discipleship is a Family Affair

Matthew 28:19

What is a disciple?

What is a nation?

The government of God

Jesus reveals the Father

John 14:7-11

Paul's experience:

Acts 9:26-27 When he came to Jerusalem, he was trying to associate with the disciples; but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. But Barnabas took hold of him and brought him to the apostles and described to them how he had seen the Lord on the road, and that He had talked to him, and how at Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus.

1 Cor. 4:15 For if you were to have countless tutors in Christ, yet you would not have many fathers, for in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel.

John's experience:

Mark 3:17 and James, the son of Zebedee, and John the brother of James (to them He gave the name Boanerges, which means, "Sons of Thunder");

Luke 9:54 When His disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?"

John 13:23 There was reclining on Jesus' bosom one of His disciples, whom Jesus loved.

1 John 2:12-14 I am writing to you, little children, because your sins have been forgiven you for His name's sake. I am writing to you, fathers, because you know Him who has been from the beginning. I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one. I have written to you, children, because you know the Father. I have written to you, fathers, because

you know Him who has been from the beginning. I have written to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one.

Connected by God

Ephesians 4:15-16 but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ, from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what **every joint** supplies, according to the proper working of **each individual part**, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.

Genesis 4:9-10 Then the Lord said to Cain, "**Where is Abel your brother?**" And he said, "I do not know. Am I my brother's keeper?" He said, "**What have you done?** The voice of your brother's blood is crying to Me from the ground.

The 2 questions God asked Cain form the basis of our discipleship responsibilities today:

S.E.A. Discipleship

Support is being there for someone. Ready to listen, no judgment or giving advice unless asked. It's knowing what to pray for because you discover what Papa's up to in their life, and you come into agreement with Him for that.

Encouragement is believing in someone. Believing that they can be all God has called them to be, and do all He has called them to do, and being willing to say that to them regularly. It is seeing the "gold" in someone and reminding them of what God has promised them. It is coming alongside and "holding up their arms" when they get weary or feel down.

Accountability is a specific agreement between 2 or more people. For example, I give you permission to ask me certain questions. I tell you what the questions are, and how often I need you to ask them. You promise to ask those questions at the right time. It also involves giving someone permission to "speak truth in love" whenever they think it is necessary, because we agree in advance to always receive truth from them.

Core Support Teams

A Core Support Team (CST) consists of 2 – 4 believers who commit to provide SEA to each other for a specific time period, e.g. 3 months. When it's over everyone evaluates and decides whether to continue or create a new CST with others.

Ideally, each CST would have 2 people who are more mature and 2 who are younger in the Lord. Both pairs SEA each other, while the more mature ones also help disciple the younger ones. If there are only 3 in the group, they would coordinate disciplining the younger.

These teams are ONLY for the purpose of SEA, any attempts to direct or control another person's choices or behavior will NOT be tolerated.