

Discipleship involves relational reproduction

“for what I received from the Lord I passed onto you”

(1 Cor.11:23a).

Without taking the above verse out of context, it does though show a God principle. Whatever we receive from the Lord, we are meant to pass on – relationally. Whether it is a revelation or understanding in a particular area; or being touched or freshly filled with God’s love or fire; or receiving healing or deliverance. Whatever we receive we are meant to pass on...

For example, if we get a breakthrough in a particular area, we should find someone that needs the same breakthrough and walk with them to see them breakthrough too.

Another example, if someone wants to learn about prayer, what they don’t need is a class – Prayer 101, what they do need is someone to say “come on, let’s pray together”. It’s okay to have workshops, they are needed, but relational Christianity goes beyond programs or workshops. If workshop etc are held, the overflow has to be that everyone who participates in one, then relationally reproduces what they have received, thus bringing multiplication – God’s way of maths!!!

This means sacrifice though for the believer. For under the church mentality of ‘the leader does the ministry and I sit and consume’, it involves no sacrifice on the believer’s part. But to see relational reproduction happen, which by the way is proper N.T. Christianity, each one needs to get involved – it is way too much for just a few.

I wonder, just wonder if this is part of what Jesus meant when He said “By the way you love one another, the world will know that you are my disciples”!!!

Be blessed...

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