

DISCIPLE MAKING

A PODCAST WITH DR. JOHN TOLSON

Episode 27: Help Change Your City

Disciple-making -- Disciples who make disciples who make disciples -- That is the Lord's plan to change the planet, to change your town, your city, your church. I'm very passionate about this because I care what happens to our country, our cities, and our towns. I care that people come to know Christ and grow up in their faith.

How can you help?

1. **DISCIPLE SOMEONE.** If you want to be a vital part of changing your community, your city, the country, and beyond, the first thing is to find one or two people and begin to disciple them through The Four Priorities. You might say "I'm not ready." Listen, you know more than you need to know, and this will push you and challenge you to grow yourself as you build yourself into the life another person. If you can read and the person you are discipling can read, then you are good to go. Read the material, come together each week and discuss it, build a friendship, and get each other ready not only to live the truth of the scripture but also to disciple others. That's what this is all about.
2. **TALK TO YOUR PASTOR.** Ask your pastor to contact us at The Tolson Group so that we can help enable and encourage your church and people in your community to become involved in the disciple-making process.
3. **TALK TO YOUR FRIENDS.** Pass along these messages and materials. If they begin to read this and get this under their belt, hopefully it will encourage them to get moving, get off the bench and start making disciples who make disciples.

A friend of mine came to a luncheon we did some time ago here in Dallas. There were about 300 businessmen at this luncheon, and he got up front and looked out at the group and he asked if anybody was raised in an orphanage. The crowd went silent. Finally, a man over on the right raised his hand and my friend said, "Do you mind if I ask you a question about that?" and he said "No, that's fine." He asked, "When you were in the orphanage and you knew some visitors were coming through, what were you thinking?" "That's easy," the man said, "*Please pick me.*"

Most churches in America don't raise people that pick people to disciple people. We run programs, and programs don't necessarily pick people and help them become maturing reproducing disciple-makers. The Lord wants us to be investing in people who are going to invest in people who will invest in people. In other words, making disciples who make disciples. I can't think of a more significant thing that you can involve yourself with in this life than making disciples who make disciples who make disciples.

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