

Generational Discipleship

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USNA Ministry Update



Plebe Summer Sunday Seminars



Weekly Fellowship



Fall Conference



@ The Brook



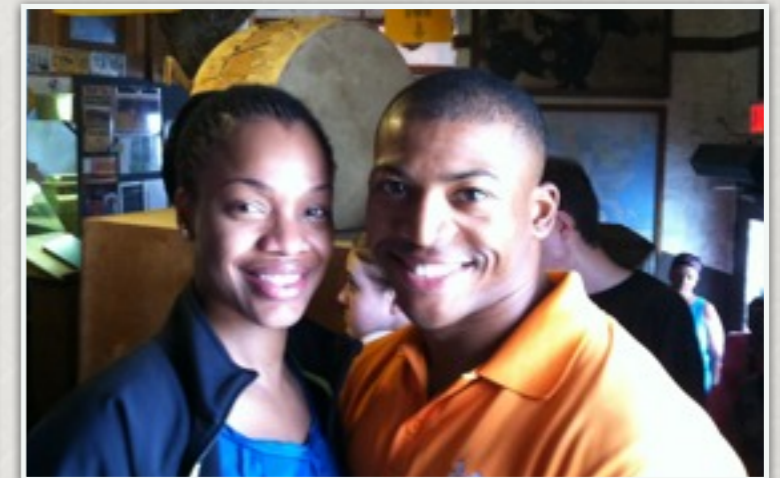
Next Generation



Future Generations



Graduates ... The World!



Navy Conference



AFAM Network



Mariners Church ... EMAW



Ministry Goal

- ✦ *Graduate laborers - established disciples who are equipped & experienced in personal ministry, sent out to initiate evangelism and discipleship in the Fleet.*

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- ✿ *Context: vs 6-8 ... words given, understood & believed*
- ✿ *Sent ... by Jesus*
- ✿ *Sanctified ... to be like Jesus*
- ✿ *Speaking ... about Jesus*
- ✿ *So ... the World may Believe ... in Jesus!*

The Wheel

- ✦ *Christ the Center*
- ✦ *All Nations!*



Strategy: Generations

- ✿ *Spiritual Generations*
- ✿ *How many generations mentioned?*
- ✿ *Jn 17*
- ✿ *Matt 28*
- ✿ *2Tim 2*

Generations

- ✿ *Jn 17: Jesus, Twelve, Others, World*
- ✿ *Matt 28: Jesus, Twelve, Disciples, Other Disciples*
- ✿ *2 Tim 2: Paul, Timothy, Faithful, Others*
- ✿ *Until I see the 4th generation, work not done with second*

Matt 28:19-20

- ✦ *Make Disciples ... command! ... Go!*
- ✦ *Baptizing ... new believers ... evangelism!*
- ✦ *Teaching All to Obey All ... full maturity ... Col 1:29*
- ✦ *Matt 22:36-38 ... Love God & One Another*
- ✦ *1Tim 1:5 ... Goal of Instruction is Love*
- ✦ *M-I-O-C ... Model, Instruct, Observe, Critique*

Discipleship

- ✦ *What is discipleship?*
- ✦ *More about Imitation than Information*
- ✦ *Mark 3:14, Acts 4:13 ... “With Me”*
- ✦ *Learning by observing life-on-life*
- ✦ *Modeling a biblical lifestyle and values of “agape”*
- ✦ *Explaining why and how we do what we do*

Giftedness?

- ✿ *Is “making disciples” an issue of giftedness?*
- ✿ *Universal command ... Matt 28:19*
- ✿ *Get equipping from those gifted ... 1Cor 12:7; 14:12; Eph 4:11-12*
- ✿ *All Obey; gifted ones equip us to obey better!*

Life Context

- ✿ *“But, I don’t have time for another activity in my life!”*
- ✿ *“living and discipling among the lost”*
- ✿ *2Cor 10:13-14 “the sphere that God apportioned to us”*
- ✿ *normal, natural places where you live, work, and play*
- ✿ *Sovereign assignments*
- ✿ *Team work, Fellowship, Body Life*

Be One ... Make One

- ✦ *Christ the Center*
- ✦ *Imitate Christ*
- ✦ *Know the Word*
- ✦ *Pray for Lost*
- ✦ *Love One Another*
- ✦ *Generations!*

