

Pastoral Notes

“They Will Come” Acts 2: 36-38, 41.

This week we continued our series on ‘Ships of the Church’ as we journeyed on the ‘Disciple-ship’. We are not only Christians, we are Disciples. Our role in discipleship is to go out and let people know about the love of God

witness to people the love of Jesus and how he paid the debt for our sin, people can’t help but to be “cut to the heart” and led toward repentance.

I asked the question “Are you ready for increase” and received a positive response. I believe if CTC does its part in being good disciples,

Key Sermonic Points

Discipleship occurs when:

1. *The Saved TELL about Jesus*
2. *The Unsaved are Convicted by Jesus*
3. *The Church GROWS in Jesus*

thru our witness and personal testimony (Mt 28 19-20). We want to give people hope rather than beat them up about the sin in their lives.

Discipleship requires us to be ‘persistent’ and ‘persuasive’ as we recruit and brings souls to know Christ. We plant & water, but *GOD will* provide the increase (1Cor 3: 6-7). When you

God will fill the seats of the sanctuary and bless us with needed gifts and talents. Let us be good soldiers on the Battlefield for our Lord.

I encourage you to [listen to this week’s sermonic message](#) located in the Media section of this website.

DISCIPLESHIP:

- Is the responsibility of every Christian believer
- Is just one of the many ways we can be of service to the Lord
- Should not be considered a ‘pain’, it should be thought of as a ‘privilege’
- Is not Hard Work, it is HEART Work
- Includes neighbors, friends, family, co-workers and those we meet in everyday life
- Involves us reaching out to the unsaved and the unchurched
- Helps people have an External Conviction that leads to an Internal Conversion

We will continue in our “Ships of the Church” series. The next ship to sail is the FELLOWSHIP!

Stay Blessed,
Pastor Robbie