

Sharing Principles of Youth Ministry Part 2

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I. Introduction.

A. Text: I Thessalonians 2.

B. Review.

II. Spiritual multiplication changes lives. (I Thessalonians 4, II Timothy 2:2, Acts 18)

A. Believers need to be taught to go through the Scriptures verse by verse. (I Thessalonians 2:1)

B. One's work can be done in vain, but one's work in the Lord is not in vain. (II Corinthians 6:1, I Corinthians 15:10, Galatians 4:11, I Thessalonians 3, Philippians 2:16, I Corinthians 15:58)

C. Conviction and perspective need to be built into a person from the Scriptures.

D. Our objective should be to...

1. Know God. (I Chronicles 28)

2. Glorify God. (Ephesians 1:6)

3. To be qualified laborers. (I Corinthians 15, Matthew 9:36-38, John 9:4, Psalm 90:12, 39:4, James 4:14)

E. Paul wanted to please God and help others grow in such a way that they would walk worthy of Him. (Ephesians 4:11-13, Romans 8:29, I Thessalonians 3:10, I Corinthians 3, 2:1-3)

1. Many believers lack discipline.

2. The Spirit of God through the Word of God builds discipline and character. (Galatians 5)

III. If students do not gain a God-perspective, they will be in trouble. (I Corinthians 1:18, II Kings 6, I Corinthians 10:11, Romans 15:4)

Application questions:

1. Why is a basic understanding of Scripture important for discipleship?

2. What does it look like to know God?

3. How have you grown in your “God-perspective?” Why is it important to understand that nonbelievers do not have this?
