

# How a Little Group can Make a Big Impact

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## I. Introduction.

- A. Subject: how can a little group make a big impact.
- B. One must begin with a worthy goal.
- C. The prize is people. A certain kind of person is to be looked for.

## II. The kind of person one is to look for. (1 Timothy 4:6)

### A. He is nourished on the words of the faith and good doctrine.

- 1. Our spiritual health is more important than our physical health.
- 2. A person who begins to neglect the Word becomes indecisive. The great truths of the Bible must grip our souls.
- 3. How we do this.
  - a. Meditation upon Scripture.
  - b. Stand in the difficult situations.
  - c. Train yourself in godliness. (Philippians 2, Colossians 3)
    - 1) This is seeking sexual purity.
    - 2) This is being a servant.

### B. He has a winning spirit.

- 1. A winning spirit can put people off.
- 2. It also attracts people.
- 3. It is effective
- 4. You get it from faith.
  - a. The reason for the reason behind the Navigator's success is because the founder believed God.
  - b. We are to remember our leaders' faith. (Hebrews 13:7)

C. He exercises self-control.

1. The toughest battle we face is in our heart.
2. Self-centeredness and self-indulgence is the greatest enemy of faith.
3. This is a matter of disposition that we are responsible for.

D. We are to put to death by the Spirit the deeds of the flesh. It is our responsibility.  
(Romans 8:13)

### **Application questions**

1. What kind of person are we to look for to invest in for discipleship?

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2. Why is it that godliness is our responsibility and not only the Spirit's initiative?

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3. What are you doing to be this kind of person? What are you doing in your daily life also to invest in this kind of person?

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