

The Master Plan of Evangelism: **The Supervision**

Sunday Bible Hour - 17 March 2013

"And when Jesus knew it, he saith unto them, Why reason ye, because ye have no bread? perceive ye not yet, neither understand? have ye your heart yet hardened?"

Mark 8:17

introduction

Review the different principles

- S _____
- A _____
- C _____
- I _____
- D _____
- D _____

what is supervision?

Someone to _____ the _____ of the project, the _____, the _____

So in supervision, what do we need?

- I. Someone who knows the job and the end goal. **(The discipler)**
- II. Someone to effectively bring across the job scope and principles for the job. **(The discipler)**
- III. Someone to ensure correction and remediation as necessary. **(The discipler)**

- IV. Someone to feedback, encourage and facilitate growth and further development of the individual. **(The discipler)**
- V. Someone who does not know the job but willing to learn the job. **(The disciple)**

how did the Lord Jesus supervise His disciples?

I. The Lord Jesus _____ on the disciples

Turn to: **Luke 9:6, 10, Mark 6:12,30**

A. "Gathered": a prearranged meeting (*syn. assembled, convene*)

Turn to: **Luke 10:17 - 20**

DISCUSSION

- I. **Discuss:** *Matthew 8:23 - 27; Luke 9:51 - 56; Matthew 9:37 - 38; Matthew 12:46 - 50; John 13: 1 - 17*
- II. **Highlight:**
 - A. *What lesson did He highlight?*
 - B. *What approach did He use to teach them?*

II. There was continuous _____ and _____ (*Mark 9:38 - 40*)

III. The principle

- A. The Lord Jesus always checked on the _____ / _____ of the disciples to different situations
- B. He was always using opportunities for _____, _____ and _____

- C. He was constantly on the lookout for opportunities for _____
- D. He would not let them rest in _____ or _____
- E. He was always supervising their efforts
- F. The Lord Jesus would let the disciples have some experience or make some observation of their own and then use that as a starting point to teach them a point in discipleship: their encounter with life, gave the Lord Jesus the opportunity to be specific with the lessons that the disciples needed to learn (one always appreciates a lesson more after that he has the opportunity to apply what he knows)

important!

In all of the Lord's supervision, He kept the disciples going onward towards the goal He set for them.

He did not expect more from them but He expected their best.

concluding thoughts

- I. **Supervision:** _____ **but** _____ **and** _____
- II. Do not assume that the job will be done just because there is a willingness and that the process of the job has been demonstrated. We dare not expect results in this manner of supervision. Why? There are innumerable things that can happen to sidetrack and frustrate the work. Unless the situations are realistically dealt with by competent and understanding people, the worker can become easily discouraged and defeated. At the same time, there is a need to help the person grow deep in a victorious experience as well.
- III. We need to practise this supervision till the individual is _____ _____ to carry on _____

IV. Remember the goal. **What is the goal of the Master Plan of Evangelism?**

A. We are not called to _____ but to _____.

B. We cannot allow a _____ to capture our strategy

comment

"All too often one has been brought to the place of service only to be discharged with no further training or inspiration. The result? The activity is localized in a feverish round of excitement but there is no growth. The potential ability of the worker is not developed, and before long a promising leader is spoiled for want of supervision."

C. Disciples must be brought to _____