



## White Stone Missions

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- **The MISSIONS BANQUET** updates are always an evening of 1. where we have been and 2. where we are going by God's Grace. We revealed our new DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM developed for Churches. Cost is about 25 cents (really!) per person! We have had great response from those Pastors who have reviewed it, and it is already on the Mission Field. Plans are being made for Missionaries, College Materials for Seminaries, Translation Consultants, Professors to teach at Missions Bible Colleges, and even planting new Bible Colleges. You are welcome to join us and participate in a grand work both here and around the world. Please pray the Discipleship Program will be received.



## NEW DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM

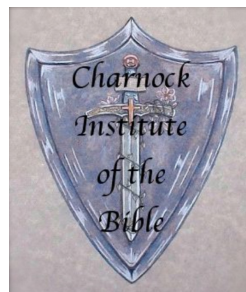
We met as a Mission Board and discussed the very genuine need that we have observed in Churches who contact us but really need help in knowing where to begin. Sin and the need for Discipleship are realities which need to be addressed. Now while you might say, "That's a no-brainer!" it still has to be addressed. A direction was charted and a 3 Part Discipleship Program was developed using only the Bible.

The cost for the 3 Discipleship Programs is simply the Guides which consume a whole 2 pieces of paper. Less than 25 cents! Any Church that will work this Program will have a Bible Literate People. In the Jungle, or a Church in the United States.

When Jesus began with the crowds, there was an inward pulling of those who would be faithful, then be Disciples, then be Church Leaders, then be Pastors. The circle gets smaller as one heads to the center. Finally, Jesus and the Apostles moved into together in a house in Capernaum (College) cont.

### THINGS NEW . . . THINGS OLD . . .

In Matthew 13 Jesus noted that a trained Student will be like his master bringing out of his treasure chest things new and things old. This is the balance in ministry. Old and Firm Doctrines must be held to and welry rather than the genuine. Let's all be careful that we honor what deserves to be honored for His glory!



# The Jesus Model - Apostles Began In The Crowds

**Crowds** - Mix of all who came to hear. Made up of Believers and non-Believers, the Serious and the Indifferent. "Whosoever will may come." "Whoever hears My teachings and does them has a rock foundation, the rest are on sand."

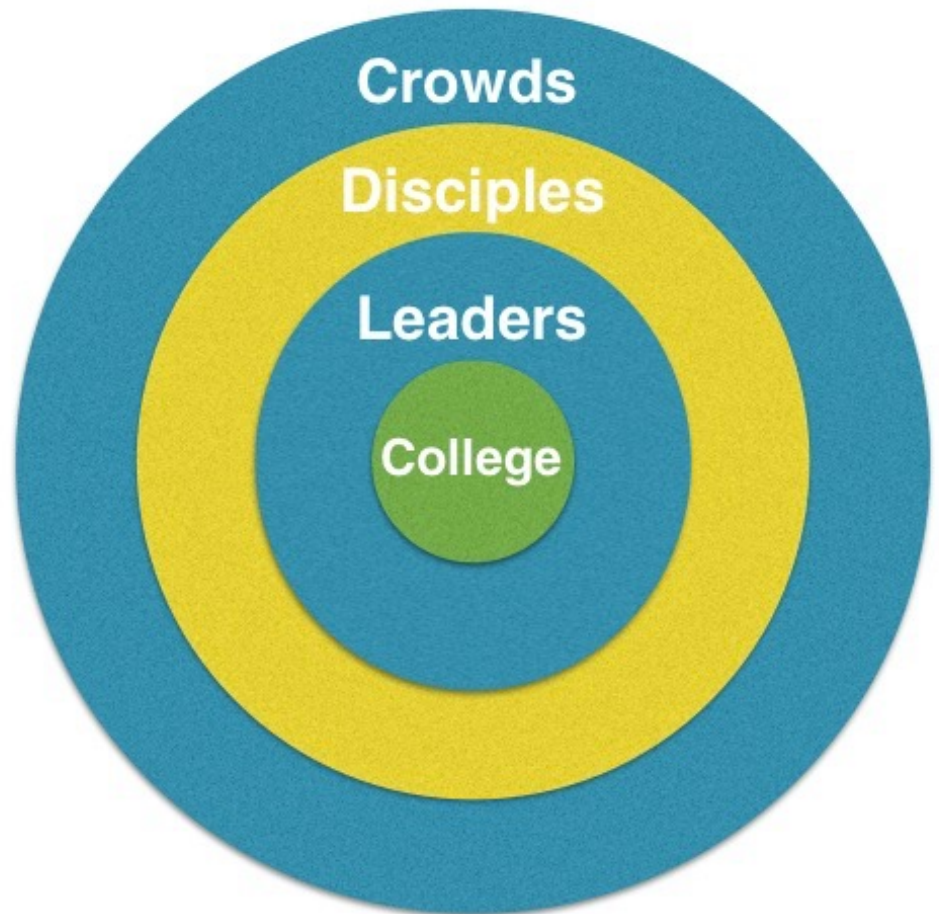
**Disciples** - Learning and Living the teachings of Jesus. They Serve in the Body. "If you continue in My Word, you shall know the truth and the truth WILL set you free . . . If the Son of Man shall set you free, you shall be free in reality."

**Leadership Training** - Elders, Deacons. "Come with Me and I will make you fishers of men." More time with the Teacher. They will be involved as they learn. "Faithful men, who will be ABLE to teach others."

**College** - The Disciples Moved In and Lived with their Teacher in Capernaum.

Each Circle BLENDS just a bit with the circle next to it. Also, Disciples arrive from the crowds, Leaders arise from the Disciples, the Full Time Ministers arise from the Leaders.

**MARK** Where did the Resources Come From?



As you can see from the illustration above, Jesus began by preaching to the crowds. These were made up of believers, non believers, truth seekers and food seekers. After teaching Jesus would go into a secluded place where He would instruct those who responded to the teaching. These were Disciples. The regular seekers. From the Disciples he would tell some, "Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men." These were those He would train to actually be leaders. Remember that we find Jesus working with other people that we do not know, but He knows. The 40 Disciple Outreach, the man who had His donkey, the man who had an upper room prepared, his time with the Samaritan men, etc. The final leg is that of a Pastor-Teacher. The disciples and Jesus rented an apartment in Capernaum and they all moved in together. The Students now live with their Teacher. This is where a man is with his teacher every day and learning both from his teaching and watching him do what he is teaching. Today we call this College or Seminary.

We believe this is the pattern for the Mission Field as well. However, most Pastors or Bible Teachers have no training. The DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM I, II, III can remedy the need for Program I - Crowds. Program II - Disciples. Program III Leaders. The Bible College is still needed. We have Bible Colleges asking for books, reference items, etc. to train their Students. Your participation is most welcome.

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