

## THE GODLY MAN'S COMMISSION

“...Train yourself to be godly. For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come.” 1 Tim 4:7-8

### I. Introduction

A. Jesus had two missions.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

B. His method was His message

### II. “I will build My Church”

A. Jesus demonstrates how to \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Jesus modeled the \_\_\_\_\_.

### III. The Training of the Twelve

A. Teach

1. No teaching...no discipling  
Mt 28:19-20

2. Instruction, Observation, Critique

B. Model

1. *“Follow Me”*  
Mt 4:19

2. *“With Him”*  
Mk 3:14

3. *More caught than taught*  
Lk 11:1

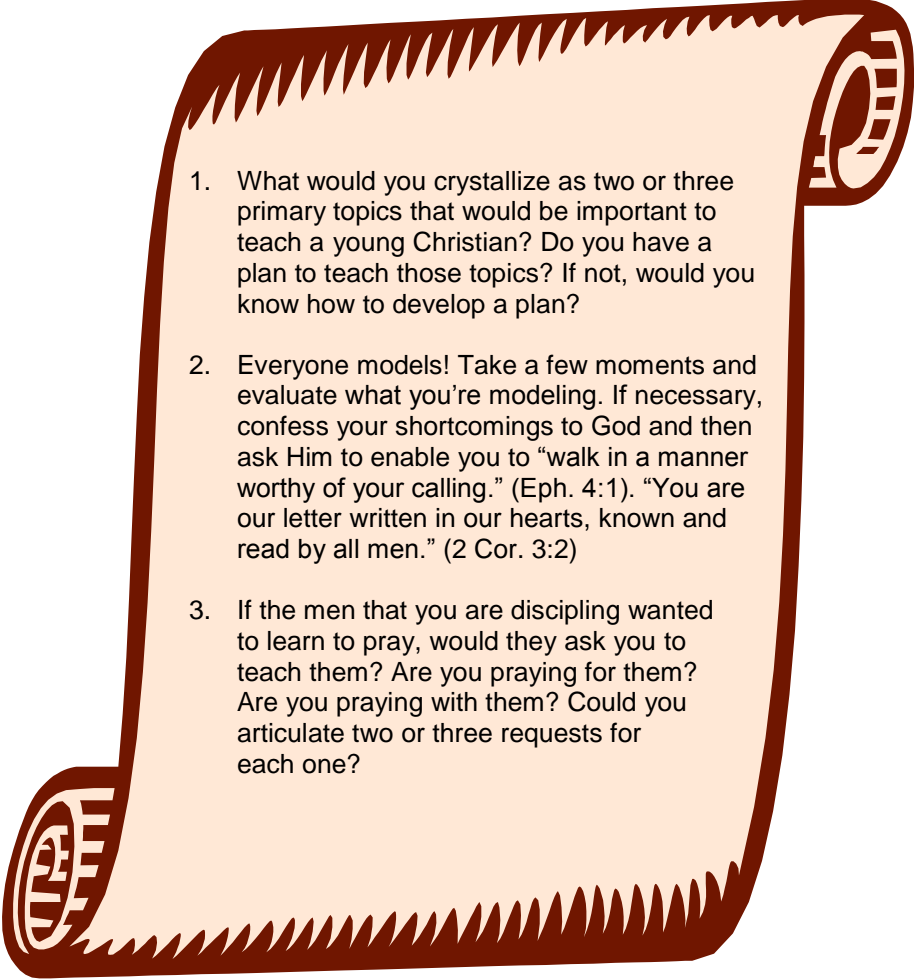
a. Be prepared for others to follow you.

b. Modeling is “pacesetting.”

C. Pray

1. Lk 5:15-16

2. It’s the *least* you can do...it’s the *most* you can do.

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1. What would you crystallize as two or three primary topics that would be important to teach a young Christian? Do you have a plan to teach those topics? If not, would you know how to develop a plan?
  2. Everyone models! Take a few moments and evaluate what you're modeling. If necessary, confess your shortcomings to God and then ask Him to enable you to "walk in a manner worthy of your calling." (Eph. 4:1). "You are our letter written in our hearts, known and read by all men." (2 Cor. 3:2)
  3. If the men that you are discipling wanted to learn to pray, would they ask you to teach them? Are you praying for them? Are you praying with them? Could you articulate two or three requests for each one?