Multiplying Your Life John Crawford

I. Introduction.

- A. Whatsoever you do, do it heartily unto the Lord.
- B. If you never figure out what you want to do you can spend your whole life making disciples.
 - 1. Jesus taught that we can make disciples of all nations. (Matthew 28:19-20)
 - 2. God's plan is for the salvation of the world. (John 3:16)
 - 3. God's Word will not pass away. (Mark 13:31)
- II. We want to multiply our lives while we are here.
 - A. God wants a certain kind of person for a disciplemaker everyone can be this kind of person.
 - 1. Jesus taught humility, not to murder, and not to lust.
 - 2. Everyone can do this as well.
 - B. God chooses people from among the people. (2 Timothy 2:2)
 - 1. God can use you to make an impact on a given place. (Ezekiel 22:30)
 - 2. Jesus just looked like an ordinary man. (Isaiah 53:2)
 - 3. God calls men out of every background. (2 Samuel 7:8-9)
 - D. If we want to plan our lives it might be wise that we find someone we can learn from. (Romans 6:17)
 - 1. The speaker finds someone to watch over him in every new place he moves.
 - 2. The impetus is on us to find leaders. (Proverbs 10:9, Romans 14:1)
 - E. There is a price to be paid in one's involvement in the Lord.
 - 1. We have to accept responsibility. (2 Chronicles 13:9, 1 Peter 3;12)
 - 2. Any of us can accomplish the things that pay off.
 - 3. Jesus lived His life for others while He was here. (Mark 10:45)
 - 4. We are to give up our lives and our things. (Luke 6:38, Deuteronomy 4:9)
 - 5. Commit to faithful men.

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- 1. Be against the herd mentality. (Matthew 7:13)
- 2. Timothy was to teach to faithful men.
- 3. It will take discipline, but we can be faithful men.
- 4. God is depending upon you and I to reach one person at a time to multiply men.

Application questions

1. How is it that everyone can be involved in discipleship no matter who they are?					
2. What are the qualifications of discipleship?					
3. How is being faithful and finding faithful men key to the discipleship process? What can you do differently in light of this principle?					