

Spirit Empowered Disciples and Discipleship that relies on the Spirit

Water-skiing basics

Arms out, Knees bent, Back straight , Legs little apart





All Things working together

- **Scriptures and the Power of God**
Matt 22:23-33
- **Paul and Apollos**
1Cor 3:4 "For while one says, I am of Paul; and another, I am of Apollos; are you not carnal?"
- **Existing and Emergent leaders**
- **Apostles, Prophets and... 5 fold**
- **Black and white, and, and, and,...**
- **Men and women**

Phansi Reductionism

Phansi!

- IFCC Debacle – *Holy Spirit or Social Responsibility*
- Intimacy or Obedience - *Gen 3*
- Holy Spirit or Discipleship..



FOCUSSED BUT NOT REDUCTIONISTIC

- Rechabites

Jer 35:19 “therefore so says Jehovah of Hosts, the God of Israel: Jonadab the son of Rechab shall not lack a man to stand before Me forever”

Jesus' 3 Ministry Directions

Matthew 14 v 13-22

1. Mountain tops with the Father

Intimacy , Power ,
Presence, Worship,
Anointing, Prayer

Matt 17



2. Quiet places with the twelve

Disciples , friendship,
leadership development



We make
disciples
We develop
leaders

3. Busy places with the crowds

Preaching, teaching , evangelism
miracles , signs and wonders ,



Free lunch 😊

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Each one vital!

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Acts 6 v 3 Brothers and sisters, choose seven men from among you who are known to be **full of the Spirit** and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them 4 and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word.” 5 This proposal pleased the whole group. They chose Stephen, a man **full of faith and of the Holy Spirit**; also.... 6 They presented these men to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. 7 So the word of God spread. **The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased** rapidly, and a large number of priests became obedient to the faith

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Acts 19 v8 Paul entered the synagogue and spoke boldly there for three months, arguing persuasively about the kingdom of God. 9 But some of them became obstinate; they refused to believe and publicly maligned the Way. So Paul left them. He took the disciples with him and had discussions daily in the lecture hall of Tyrannus. 10 This went on for two years, so that **all the** Jews and Greeks who lived in the province of Asia heard the word of the Lord. 11 God did extraordinary miracles through Paul, 12 so that even handkerchiefs and aprons that had touched him were taken to the sick, and their illnesses were cured and the evil spirits left them.

CONCLUSION

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