Diagram, schematic

Description automatically generated with medium confidence

Pastor Kempiz Hernandez • Compass Bible Church • February 22 & 25, 2022 • Colossians 1:28-29

**LIFE-ON-LIFE DISCIPLESHIP**

1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
3. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
4. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1) What is a disciple, and what is discipleship? As you think about the latter, in what sense is discipleship broad, and also very specific.

2) Why is discipleship essential and critical for the development of the man of God? What may be some of the dangers of isolation and a lack of active participation, especially with other men?

3) From the context of Colossians 1 (especially vv 15-23), why is Christ to be our central devotion and proclamation in Christian ministry in all that we do?

4) According to Colossians 1:28, what does Discipleship involve in the life of the believer? How are each of these components critical for us to keep in mind if we are to be faithful in our mutual investment with one another?

5) What makes this commitment to discipleship so challenging for each of us, especially as you think about our possible “past baggage,” and all that we see in our culture? How does Colossians 1:29 address this sense of “weakness” and “inadequacy?”

6) As we think about discipleship, are you, at the basic level, presently, a disciple? If so, how do you know? If not, what has been keeping you from making that commitment to Christ?

7) What has discipleship looked like in your life since coming to know Christ? What does it look like now, in the present, as far as your active participation in the church?

8) What step(s) can we take in our current Men’s Ministry, Small Groups, to foster a deeper and greater culture of discipleship (with the current participants), and assimilation of other men into our Men’s Ministry small groups?

9) Put your heart on the table, so to speak, before the Lord today, and ask, “Lord, have I been holding back in some way from investing myself into others? From opening up my heart and life for others to invest into me?” What step(s) will you take to address this in your life?

10) Prayerfully take the initiative today or this week, to seek out a trusted brother, and ask, “as you’ve known me, what do you see in my life that needs to be addressed, or that concerns you? In my walk with the Lord? In my singleness (if single)? In my marriage? In my service in the church?”