

MEN AT THE CROSS

EMPOWERING MEN TO REACH MEN



“Men at the Cross is a revolution that seeks to answer the call of the great commission in America and the world by equipping and empowering every committed believer to "Love a man to Jesus until he's ready to love another man to Jesus." Radically committed men serving Christ, family, church, and the workplace.”



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CORE VALUES

1. TRUST - James 4:12

"Creating unbelievable trust" – a promise made builds hope; a promise kept builds trust.

2. POSITIVITY - Philippians 2:14 & 15

"Always expecting the best in every person in every situation."

3. MULTIPLICATION - II Timothy 2:2

1x1x2x10 years = 7 Billion

"Love a man to Jesus until he's ready to love a man to Jesus."

4. FAMILY FIRST - Ephesians 5:25

"God – Family – Ministry "

The home – a man's first priority.

5. THE UNCOMPROMISED WORD - II Timothy 3:16 & 17

"All Scripture is God breathed."

6. PRAYER - Philippians 4:5 & 6

"Utter dependency on God and His grace."

7. ACCOUNTABILITY - Proverbs 9:9 & 10

"Deficit free financial stewardship- uncompromised moral purity."

8. TEAM (ME) - Proverbs 11:14

"Succeeding through the collective brilliance of a highly synergized team."

9. I'M THIRD - Matthew 22:37-40

"God first, others second and I'm third" – we will win by serving others.

10. DELIBERATE DISCIPLESHIP - Colossians 1:28

"Thorough and timely follow up ministry to new believers."



BELIEF STATEMENTS

ONE TRUE GOD: Genesis 1:1; Exodus 3:14; Isaiah 43:10-11 - We believe the one true God has revealed Himself as the eternally self-existent “I AM”, the creator of Heaven and Earth.

THE LORD JESUS CHRIST: Colossians 1:15-22; I Thessalonians 4:16; 1 Peter 3:18 - We believe that Jesus Christ is the “Image of the invisible God” and that in Him “all deity dwells in bodily form.” We believe in His virgin birth, His sinless life, His death on the cross as the substitutionary atonement for sin, His literal bodily resurrection from the dead, His present ministry of intercession in Heaven, and His personal future return to the earth.

THE HOLY SPIRIT: John 14:16; Romans 8:14, 16; Ephesians 1:13; .Philippians 1:6; Philippians 2:13 - We believe the Holy Spirit convicts men of sin and regenerates, indwells, seals , sets apart, and empowers all sincere believers for service and for Holy living and a Holy life. We believe that “God is at work within us both to will and work to His good pleasure” and that “He will continue to perfect us until the day of Christ Jesus.”

THE GODHEAD: Genesis 1:26; John 1:14, 15:26, 17:21; Ephesians 4:4-6 - We believe in the unity and trinity of the God head existing in three persons: The Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit. These three persons are One God having the same nature, attributes, and perfection.

MAN: Genesis 1:27; Genesis 2:22; Romans 3:23; Hebrews 9:27; Romans 5:12 - We believe that man was created in the image of God but was separated from God by sin and shall be judged. Only through the Blood of Christ and regeneration by the Holy Spirit can salvation and eternal life be obtained.

SALVATION: Ephesians 2:8-10; I Corinthians 15:3-4; John 1:12 - We believe in salvation by grace, a free gift from God apart from works. Salvation comes through repentance, a turning from one’s own way to God’s way, and accepting Jesus Christ in personal faith.

THE SCRIPTURES: II Timothy 3:15, 16, 17; II Peter 1:19-21 - We believe both the Old and the New Testaments of the Bible to be the inerrant Holy work of God, inspired in every part by the Holy Spirit. The Bible is the revelation of God for the equipping of man and is the supreme and final authority for faith and life.



‘TWO MINUTE ELEVATOR SPEECH’

With the following things in your hand:

- 1) A One2Won book
- 2) A Paul/Timothy/Antioch/Barnabas chart
- 3) A 16 Year Multiplication chart
- 5) If possible a laptop with the M.A.T.C. website up

And with the following Bible verses memorized and rolling off the tip of your tongue!

- 1) Matthew 28:19 - "The Great Commission is to disciple men and teach the word."
- 2) 2 Timothy 2:2 - "Discipleship is how we "share our faith."
- 3) 1 Thessalonians 2:8 - "Discipleship is life-truth. It's life-on-life with Bible in hand."
- 4) Romans 1:12 - "It doesn't take a seminary grad to do discipleship. Paul will grow with his Timothy."

Tell guys and pastors you talk to this:

"Men At The Cross is a sustained movement of disciple making that seeks to come alongside pastors to equip men in the church to grow the local church and fulfill the Great Commission by empowering and equipping men to become effective lifetime disciple makers who will "love a man to Jesus until that man is ready to love a man to Jesus."

ONE2WON CROSS TRAINING

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Taking the challenge with your next Timothy

Online Version



Printable Version





ONE 2 WON CROSSTRAINING

Chapter 24 - Commission

At 6'4" tall and built like a gazelle, Greg Thomas has a golf swing that would make a cover shot for Golf Digest. PGA qualified and great with private lessons and course management, Greg is definitely a man with a bright future in golf. When I began playing Greg's "Top 100" golf club, his spiritually bankrupt life was pretty obvious. For two years, I prayed that I could lead him to Christ. Small talk in the clubhouse led to conversations about deeper things. Then one day, God opened the door. Greg asked me to do his wedding and I agreed on one condition; that he'd let me counsel with him and his fiancée before the ceremony. He agreed. Little did he know that his first wedding would be eternal and God had a plan to take him as His own. His prayer was humble and sincere. God moved into his yielded heart and everything began to change. Greg and I continue to meet regularly for one-on-one Bible study. He works on my golf game and together we grow with One who never shot a bogey in His life. Greg, too, will be leading men to Christ someday and I am confident that it will be Greg's turn to "love him to Jesus until that man is ready to love another man to Jesus."

Replication is a process Jesus started with eleven guys who practiced it until they died. Paul multiplied himself through Timothy as the Church of Antioch sent Paul out to "make disciples" and Barnabas encouraged the process. Paul multiplied himself through men like Timothy, his true child in the faith.

Every man needs a Paul to look up to, a Timothy to pass off the baton of faith, an Antioch church home for oversight and accountability, and a Barnabas to exhort and encourage along the way.

Some of my greatest days have been in Marion High Security Prison where I've made many friends with murderers, gangsters and criminals of all makes and models. I've had the humbling honor of leading hundreds to the throne of grace. My expectations for my first trip to Marion were blown away by the peace and security on campus where the guards, the warden and the inmates walk as friends. For ten years now, their philosophy has been simple: "Love a man to Jesus until he's ready to love a man to Jesus." I suppose that 2,000 or more men, once thrown away and written off by society, have fallen in love with Jesus at Marion and eventually walk out of the gates never to return to crime again. If God can transform a prison of angry murderers, imagine what he can do to a family, a neighborhood, a workplace, or even a dead church.

If two men would train two men a year and those four would train four and those eight would train eight, etc., etc., etc., in just 16 years, the entire population of the world would be trained disciples of Jesus.

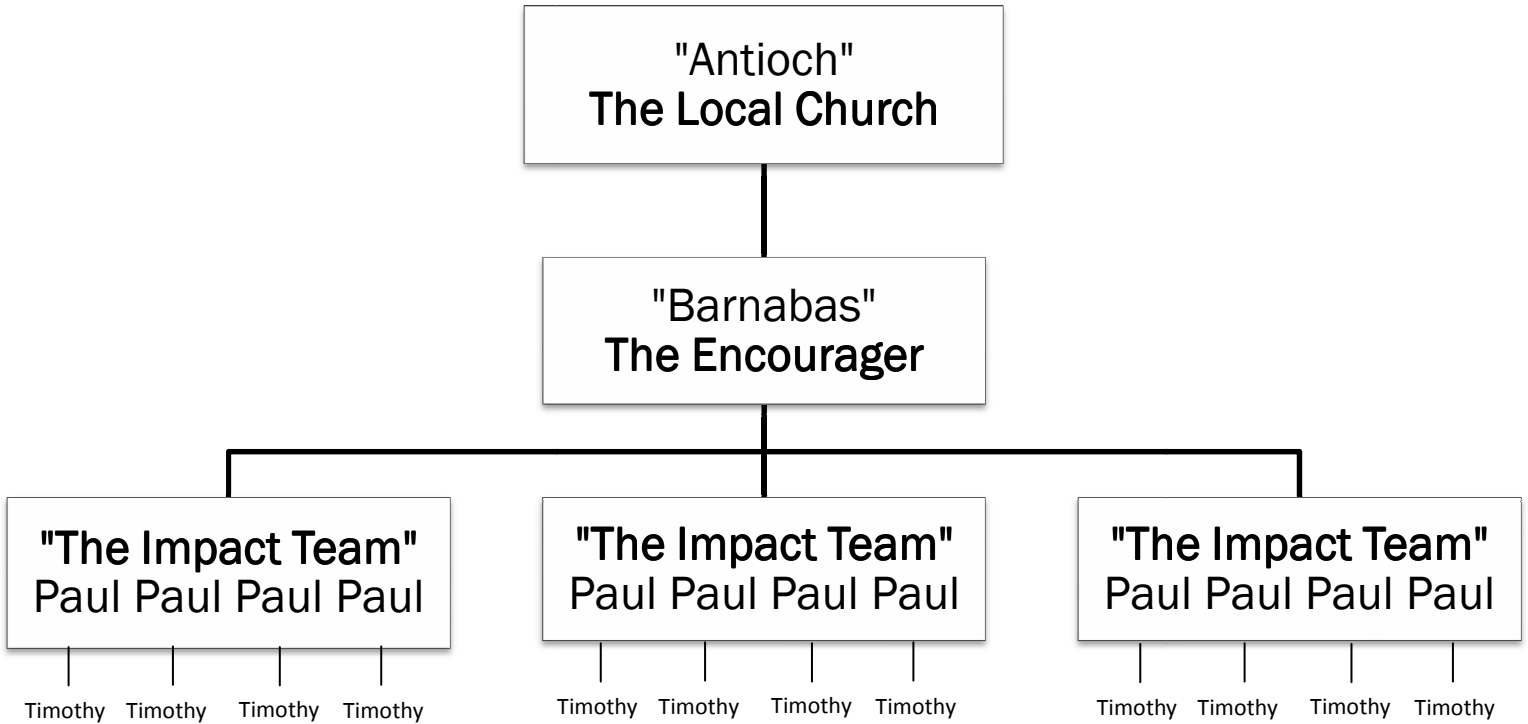
Want to have an impact? Want to change the world? Want to make a difference in your life? Want to live for significance? Want to spend eternity with some guys you were used mightily to send there?

You could speak to 10,000 men about Jesus every year for 16 years and reach 160,000 men or you could thoroughly equip one man who could equip one man to train and equip two and in 16 years if no one drops the baton, you could span the globe.



Who's your Paul? Who's your Timothy? Where's your Antioch? Who's your Barnabas? This is precisely what Jesus' final words exhorted the disciples to accomplish, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20)

"OPERATION TIMOTHY"



Understanding Multiplication- New Testament Viewpoint

II Timothy 2:2 The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.

Mathew 28:19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,

Acts 1:8 but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.

Understanding Multiplication

Mark these Key Words: Daniel -Teach- Disciples - Holy Spirit



Old Testament Viewpoint

Daniel 1:2,8-9 The Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, along with some of the vessels of the house of God; and he brought them to the land of Shinar, to the house of his god, and he brought the vessels into the treasury of his god.

8 But Daniel made up his mind that he would not defile himself with the king's choice food or with the wine which he drank; so he sought permission from the commander of the officials that he might not defile himself. Now God granted Daniel favor and compassion in the sight of the commander of the officials.

Daniel 6:3,6,10,15,23,25-26 Then this Daniel began distinguishing himself among the commissioners and satraps because he possessed an extraordinary spirit, and the king planned to appoint him over the entire kingdom.

6 Then these commissioners and satraps came by agreement to the king and spoke to him as follows: "King Darius, live forever!

10 Now when Daniel knew that the document was signed, he entered his house (now in his roof chamber he had windows open toward Jerusalem); and he continued kneeling on his knees three times a day, praying and giving thanks before his God, as he had been doing previously.

15 Then these men came by agreement to the king and said to the king, "Recognize, O king, that it is a law of the Medes and Persians that no injunction or statute which the king establishes may be changed."

23 Then the king was very pleased and gave orders for Daniel to be taken up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den and no injury whatever was found on him, because he had trusted in his God.

25 Then Darius the king wrote to all the peoples, nations and men of every language who were living in all the land: "May your peace abound! "I make a decree that in all the dominion of my kingdom men are to fear and tremble before the God of Daniel; for He is the living God and enduring forever, and His kingdom is one which will not be destroyed, and His dominion will be forever.

OBSERVATION: What is God saying?

1) Mother Teresa and St. Augustine used to say, "Witness always, use words when necessary." How does your lifestyle need to lead in "making disciples" and multiplying the faith?

2) What does Daniel's testimony say to you about yours?

3) In what way has God changed and shaped your lifestyle to prepare you to be a more effective "disciple maker"?

4) Would you call "making disciples" a "choice", a "responsibility", a "calling" or a "task" and



why?

5) If one man invests in one man 2 times a year and equips those men to invest in and equip two other men to share their faith and make disciples and those men invest and equip two other men..... How does this inspire you?

PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS:

What else of significance do you see God saying in this passage?

APPLICATION:

How does this passage relate to me today? What changes does it bring to my life?

LOCKER ROOM: Who's your Timothy going to be in the upcoming year and how can you pray for him, begin to serve him and to begin the discipleship process with him?

Memory Verse: Act 1:8

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

My Prayers:



Adoration: Father, today I praise You for...



Confession: Father, please forgive me for...



Thanksgiving: Father, today I'm thankful for...



Supplication: Father, the people & things



MULTIPLICATION CHART

Year	Disciplers	New Disciples	Total Followers
1	2	2	8
2	8	8	32
3	32	32	128
4	128	128	512
5	512	512	2,048
6	2,048	2,048	8,192
7	8,192	8,192	32,768
8	32,768	32,768	131,072
9	131,072	131,072	524,288
10	524,288	524,288	2,097,152
11	2,097,152	2,097,152	8,388,608
12	8,388,608	8,388,608	33,554,432
13	33,554,432	33,554,432	134,217,728
14	134,217,728	134,217,728	536,870,912
15	536,870,912	536,870,912	2,147,483,648
16	2,147,483,648	2,147,483,648	8,589,934,592



THE BARNABAS PROJECT

A tailor made training program for men who have a calling to be leaders as we strive to “end spiritual fatherlessness” across the nation. The Barnabas Project “...is used to encourage the development of seven core values that moves one closer to the standard of leadership behavior set by our Lord Jesus Christ.”

These seven core values are:

1. **A HEART** willing to do all God asks.
2. **A MISSION** for leading characterized by a faithful commitment to multiplying followers of Jesus Christ that supersedes all other marketplace endeavors.
3. **An APPROACH** to leadership characterized by denial of self and serving others.
4. **The STABILITY** for leading created by applying a balance of skills, character and compassion.
5. **A LIFESTYLE** that is beyond reproach and publicly demonstrates faith, hope and love in the marketplace.
6. **The FORTITUDE** for leading built upon faith in the love and sovereignty of God and the discipline of prayer.
7. **A WORLDVIEW** founded on absolute truth and the words of Jesus Christ.

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