

Vision for Reproduction

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I. Introduction.

A. A promise has been repeated among Navigators—you can exchange your life for people. This is spiritual reproduction. (Isaiah 43)

B. Texts: 2 Timothy 2:2 and Romans 15:14.

II. The process. (2 Timothy 2:2)

A. The Navigators began when the founder Dawson Trotman trained a young man to walk with the Lord and then told him to teach another man.

B. The principle: I teach you and you teach them.

C. Jesus commanded it, he prayed for it and Paul illustrated it.

D. Powerful change influences others more than preaching.

E. Where is the person you are influencing?

III. The product. (Romans 15:14)

A. An effective disciple leaves a mark through good character.

1. Good character is godly character.

a. Godly character includes love and holiness. (Exodus 34)

b. We are to seek more and more holiness and more and more love. (1 Corinthians 4)

2. Good character requires training. (1 Timothy 4:15)

3. Choices build character.

4. Good character is filled with knowledge.

a. It is a first-hand knowledge of God. (Daniel 11:32)

b. A hero is a person who has broken through to a first-hand knowledge of God.

c. A knowledge of God is dependent upon a knowledge of Jesus.

d. A knowledge of Jesus is dependent upon a first-hand knowledge of the Bible.

B. Be competent to admonish one another.

1. Speak the truth in love so that the listener may grow. (Ephesians 4:15)
2. If you are going to be a reproducer you have to speak the truth in love.
3. This is instructing one another.

Application questions

1. What is the key principle involved in spiritual reproduction?

2. What are two ways one can practice good character and admonishment?

3. “Where is your man?” What are you doing to become spiritually involved in another person’s life on a regular basis?
