Discipleship

Finding the Ancient Path

Practical Discipleship • Teaching and Fellowship

What Is Discipleship?

- Committed fellowship with mutual responsibility
- More than conversations after gatherings
- A relationship oriented toward obedience to Yeshua

Fellowship and Discipleship

- Fellowship means participating in shared life
- Discipleship includes teaching and intentional growth
- Proverbs 27:17

The Spirit and Fellowship

- The speaker connects New Covenant fellowship with the Holy Spirit
- Jeremiah 31:31-34 and Acts 2
- 1 Corinthians 12:13; 1 John 1:3

Yeshua Calls Disciples

- Mark 1:16-20 — follow Me
- Learning by listening, watching, and serving
- A relational pattern of teaching

The Great Commission

- Matthew 28:18-20
- Be a disciple; make disciples
- Teach them to obey all Yeshua commanded

Ongoing Instruction

- Teaching obedience is not a one-time event
- Repetition, encouragement, and correction matter
- Hebrews 3:12-13

Love One Another

- John 15:12-17
- 1 Peter 1:22; 1 Thessalonians 3:12
- Love governs each corrective conversation

One Another Commands

- Aim for unity, peace, and humility
- Encourage rather than provoke
- Romans 12:16; Galatians 5:26

Encouragement Prevents Drift

- Hebrews 3:13 — exhort one another daily
- An anchored boat can slowly drift from shore
- Help one another stay near the path

Iron Sharpens Iron

- Proverbs 27:17
- Friction and sparks can accompany growth
- The aim is strengthening, never humiliation

Faithful Wounds of a Friend

- Proverbs 27:6
- Speak truth with a heart of love
- Correction may hurt before it helps

Humility to Receive Correction

- Proverbs 9:8-9
- Listen before defending yourself
- A teachable heart is essential

Humility When Giving Correction

- Consider your own weakness
- Be wise rather than impatient
- Use the Word as the standard

Wisdom in Correction

- Proverbs 12:1; Proverbs 15:31-32
- Do not assume you know everything
- Remain open to learning at every age

Four Kinds of Exhortation

- Encouragement
- Correction and admonishment
- Rebuke when serious wrong needs confronting

Admonishment and Rebuke

- Admonishment: reasoned warning and instruction
- Rebuke: stronger confrontation to stop wrongdoing
- Both should seek restoration

Biblical Illustrations

- Priscilla and Aquila instruct Apollos
- Nathan rebukes David
- Paul calls believers to admonish one another

No Authority Pyramid

- The speaker rejects controlling peer hierarchies
- Ephesians 5:21 — submit to one another
- Mutual service, not personal domination

Mutual Accountability

- Encourage and edify one another
- Help bear burdens and correct in love
- Galatians 6:1-2

Confession and Trust

- James 5:16 connects confession and prayer
- Trust requires discretion and care
- Avoid harmful control and unnecessary exposure

Reflection and Application

- Who helps me grow in Yeshua?
- Can I hear correction without immediate defense?
- How can I encourage another believer this week?