



YOU MAKE IT HAPPEN: PART 6

## MAKING LEARNING HAPPEN

EPHESIANS 4:11

### JESUS INVITES US TO LEARN

MATTHEW 11:28-30

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

#### Disciples of Jesus are Life-long learners

The only way Jesus can truly become Lord of your life is for you to learn from Him.

If Jesus had my life—my family & friends, my job, my resources & opportunities, my talents & skills—how would he live it? This is what

Jesus' disciples want to learn.

A disciple learns what Jesus knows in order to easily and naturally do everything that Jesus does.

## JESUS EQUIPS AND EMPOWERS THE CHURCH TO LEARN

EPHESIANS 4:11-13

So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

God has given us everything we need for life and godliness (2 Peter 1:3). He equips and empowers the church to facilitate a life of learning from Jesus.

#### God's Resources for Learning:

- His presence through the Holy Spirit (John 14: 25-26; John 16: 12-13)
- His Word (2 Timothy 3:16-17)
- His gifts to His people (Ephesians 4:11-13).

## LEARNING TOGETHER, THE CHURCH GROWS TO MATURITY

EPHESIANS 4: 14-16

Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Every loving parent wants their children to grow to maturity. God is no different. He longs to see His people be built up and grow to maturity.

Learning cultivates discernment and produces maturity in Christ.