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**Message Series:** Disciples Who Make Disciples

**Today's Message:** The Major Shift: From Dispensing Info to Equipping The Saints

Colossians 1:28, 29 *"Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone that we may present everyone mature in Christ... For this I toil, struggling with all His energy that He powerfully works within me."*

**Truth:** "You can't lead where you don't \_\_\_\_\_ and you can't teach what you don't \_\_\_\_\_."

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#### **ISSUE #1: Who You Are**

James 3:2 *"We all stumble in many ways..."*

1 John 1:8 *"If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves..."*

**The Need:** Not adding more to your "to-do list" but an inner transformation, a step of faith, a change in the way you \_\_\_\_\_ yourself and your \_\_\_\_\_ to others.

Galatians 5:13, 14

**The Absence of Vulnerability:** Creates a culture of perfectionism

Exodus 33:12, 14, 15 *"Moses said to the Lord, 'You have been telling me, "Lead these people", but You have not let me know whom You will send with me'... The Lord replied, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." Then Moses said to Him, 'If Your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here."*

Exodus 33:18 *"Moses said, "Please show me Your glory.""*

**Our Choice:** Face challenges with despair... Or... become spiritually desperate and so God becomes more real \_\_\_\_\_ and in turn more real \_\_\_\_\_ around us.

1 John 4:18 *"... perfect love drives out all fear."*

John 8:32 *"... the truth will set you free..."*

\* When fear is gone → real freedom.

#### **ISSUE #2: What You Do**

**A Disciple:** Follows Jesus... Is Transformed By Jesus... \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus on His Mission.

2 Timothy 2:2 *"The things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will be also qualified to teach others."*

**The Shift:** The spotlight from the pastor as the star player to the pastor as head coach.

**As A Coach:** Your role is to equip, nature, exhort, and train.

Ephesians 4:11-13 *"It was He who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare (equip) God's people for works of service,*

so that the body of Christ may be built up... and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ."