

INTRODUCTION

- discipleship: the usual & expected selfless service

- discipleship task:
discipleship tools:

Lk. 6:40
Mt. 28:19-20
Gal. 2:20

1 Cor. 6:20; Rom. 12:1-2

1. Call to maturity: men (2:2)

- the "older" men and women

- first triad:
 - "temperate"
 - "dignified"
 - "sensible"

Lk. 8:35; 1 Pet. 4:7; Tit. 2:12
1 Cor. 13:11

- second triad:
 - "sound in faith"
 - "sound in love"
 - "sound in perseverance"

Ezk. 14:12-14

2. Call to maturity: women (2:3)

- not "malicious gossips"
- not "enslaved to much wine"
- + reverent
- + teaching what is good

Lk. 2:36-38

CONCLUSION

1 Cor. 14:20; Jms. 1:2-4; Col. 1:28