



Gospel for Life June 2014

“Stand firm, act like men” (1 Cor 16:13). GFL provides Men’s Conference for Grace Bible Fellowship, El Paso, TX

Jay gave four messages to the men of Grace Bible Fellowship, El Paso. His message on “Why we need to be disciplined in the Gospel” set the direction for the conference: *“Men, turn your friendships into spiritual partnerships for the purpose of discipleship.”* The next two messages on “Courage to speak the Word of God to One Another” spelled out how our commitment to the spiritual disciplines equips us to speak into each other’s lives.



The faithful men of Grace Bible Fellowship, El Paso

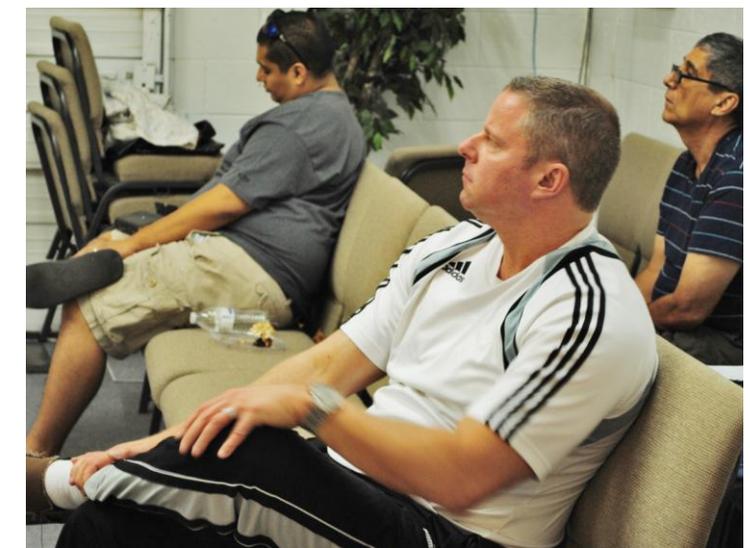


Jay makes a passionate appeal for intentional discipleship

Jay’s closing message created an enthusiastic response as the men renewed their determination to develop godly masculine character—especially in taking risks in serving Christ. You can listen to Jay’s fourth message, **“Declaring Holy War on our Passivity”** by going to the following audio link: Press **Ctrl+click** to listen.

<http://witnesshethetruth.com/audio/05-17-14%20mc%20pt3.mp3>

“The Great Commission continually ‘steers’ us toward this central goal of growing and multiplying disciples.” This mandate given by our Savior hinges upon the truth that the nature of the church is organic—that individual



Men were challenged to turn friendships into spiritual partnerships

believers are ‘members of Christ’ and have life in Christ in common. Thus, the way we *do church* must communicate the *nature* of the church—namely that we are members of Christ and members of one of another (1 Cor 12:13, 18; Eph 4:25). **We live this out when we make the nurturing of disciples the goal of all of our ministry efforts.** The Scriptures call us to abandon ourselves to the Lord so that we will be deliberate about ‘building with Christ’—realizing that God is focused on *people-growth* by the power of the Spirit.



In this video designed for international pastors, Jay explains the need for GFL's training resource on discipleship

to build itself up in love—thereby demonstrating the unity of the faith and the growth which comes from the corporate knowledge of Christ (Eph 4:13ff.). **Students will be encouraged to strengthen their commitment to The Great Commission and thereby live out its reality as a discipler.** If you would like more information about this course for your church, Christian organization, or school, please send Jay an email at jaywegter@gmail.com. **GFL**

GFL's Course in Disciple-making is now available internationally

Emmy award-winning videographer, Zach Beggs (zachbeggs@gmail.com) has produced a promotional video for Jay's new course in Disciple-making. View the video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Ng8yvYBeaY>

The training institutes of The Master's Academy International are already inquiring about the class. This course is perfectly suited for national pastors in training. **We are finding that indigenous pastors are eager to learn how to make disciples.** Our course unpacks the biblical definition of discipleship and examines its practices—especially its implementation within the local church in its role in bringing each member to maturity in Christ (Col 1:28-29). ***“Disciple-making is Christ's pattern for both maturity and missions.”***

Deliberateness in disciple-making moves a church into the Ephesians 4 pattern of a fully ministering laity. This is how the Body of Christ is equipped

Prayer Requests and Needs

- Continued prayers for Michele's health; she is facing some serious challenges.
- Please pray for Jay and Gospel for Life as we take our new course in disciple-making to international academies.
- Please pray that the resources necessary for Jay's ministry trips to Thailand and Nepal in February 2015 would be supplied.
- Please pray that Jay's new discipleship course would prove to be a very valuable resource as it is added to the curriculum of The Master's College.

Our mission at GFL is to help equip individuals and churches to more fully embrace The Great Commission.

The training we offer in evangelism and discipleship is 'hands-on' equipping through disciple-making. Those being mentored learn how to immediately put to use what they are learning.

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Thank you so much for your prayers and support! Jay, Michele and the GFL Team