

DISCIPLESHIP

Topic 3: The Epaphras Model for Winning your Country for Christ

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1. Paul disciplined people in one city and reached a whole nation in two years
Acts 19:10

 2. Epaphras was a disciple who started the church in Colosse during this time, (and perhaps Laodecia and Hierapolis)
Col 1:5-8; 4:12-13
 - a. Paul never went to Colosse, Col 2:1

 3. Epaphrus, who lived in Colosse, was either won/discipled by Paul or one of Paul's disciples
Col 1:8; 4:12-13

 4. Epaphrus, and others like him, took the gospel "all over the world"
Col 1:6

 5. Paul's single focused goal was to present every man perfect in Christ
Col 1:28-29
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- We must model starting and leading new church mission points.
 - We must work hard at developing mature, ministering and multiplying disciples.
 - Discover and develop godly and faithful leaders to start and lead new church mission points.