

## The Sin That Produces NO Enjoyment

The recent CB North Central annual meetings in Eau Claire made an impact on all of us. The messages by President David Whitaker reminded us of the importance of our mission. I especially was moved by his message on Saul and David from 1 Samuel. One statement has stood out to me: "There is one sin that produces no "enjoyment" in the present. While most sins have a pleasure element, envy does not bring any pleasure in the here and now." His insights into the sin of envy reminded me of the need to keep in check that sin that defiles so many.



My pastor, Pastor Patrick Rhodes, also attended and he was moved by the emphasis the CB's have on discipleship. The thoughts by the presenter on discipleship moved my man to take a short break from his series on the Apostles Creed to remind his congregation of the importance of being about the business of discipling. This is the way we can multiply our impact on a community. Pastor Patrick pointed out the need to 1) I do it and you watch; 2) I do it and you help; 3) You do it and I help; 4) You do it and I watch. This 4 step program that our Lord used is true even for today. Thank you Pastor Patrick and CB's for being about the business of discipleship.

That brings me to the point of this month's article. In the coming year our region is making available a "coaching" relationship on discipleship. In just about a year there will be an opportunity to join other CB North Central churches in a journey of equipping the saints for the work of the ministry. Be on the lookout!

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