

Making Discipleship Work

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Introduction – A Heart for Discipleship

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 – OT Great Commandment, Commission

Matthew 28:18-20 – Make Disciples 2 Timothy 2:2 – Entrust to Faithful men / women

1 Thessalonians 2:7-8, 10-12 – As a Mother / Father

James 1:22; John 14:21; - Obedience, Faith in Action

What is Disciplemaking?

Matthew 28: 19

(You)	Make Disciples	All Nations
	Going	Disciple =
	Baptizing	
	Teaching	

The Process

Relationship	&	Training
Personal	&	Ministry
One on One	&	Group
Strengths / Positive	&	Areas to Develop / Negative
Character	&	Skills

- a. Time Together b. Time in the Word c. Time Ministering d. Time Praying
e. Retreats & Conferences f. Start with Follow-Up (Real vs. Felt needs)

Some Examples 2 Tim. 2:2 Demonstration

Paul – Timothy; Titus; Silas; Luke; Silvanus; Tychicus; Epaphroditus; Epaphras;
Paul's 7 Traveling Companions

Barnabas – Saul => Paul; John Mark

Tools – Methods & Materials

Follow-Up Material (**Life Concepts**; New Life in Christ series) Transferable Concepts

The Master Plan of Evangelism by Robert Coleman Discipleship / Mentoring List

The Measure of a Man / The Measure of a Woman by Gene Getz

Personal Disciple-Making by Chris Adsit Purpose Driven Life by Rick Warren

Other Books: Follow Me, David Schroeder; The Lost Art of Disciplemaking by Leroy Eims

The Cost of Discipleship by Dietrich Bonhoeffer The Training of the Twelve by A.B. Bruce

The Essentials www.godsquad.com Cru.Comm

Application Steps

Prayer – “Lord, Give me some disciples.”

Selection - Find 1-3 peers to disciple. Start with someone!!

Training – As a Disciple-Maker, You need to be Growing, Learning, Developing also
Character Development, Not just skills

Action – Discipleship = Teaching, Training; Time; a Plan; Learning; Growing; Sharing

Dawson Trotman: “**Where are your Men? What are they doing for God?**” (MPE pg. 103)

*Begin with one or two or three, but **BEGIN!!***

Discipleship - Campus Crusade for Christ

Becoming a Disciple of Christ

Incremental Steps - Moving from lost student to a Christ-centered laborer

By Dave Michels

Becoming a Believer in Christ

Meeting Jesus

Luke 5:27

*** = Essential Elements**

Understanding the message of Knowing Christ Personally

___ * Knowing God Personally Booklet or Four Spiritual Laws ___ More than a Carpenter

___ * Trusting Jesus Christ to be your Lord & Savior (Accepting Christ)

New Believer in Christ

Personal Walk with God

Luke 2:52

1. Assurance of Salvation and Forgiveness

___ * Understands Assurance & Forgiveness ___ * Read: Transferable Concepts #1 & 2 by Bill Bright

2. Spirit-Filled Living

___ *Has read & Understands "Satisfied" ___ *Spiritual Breathing ___ Lordship ___ Walks by Faith

___ Read: Transferable Concept #3 by Bill Bright ___ Prayer-Life ___ *Quiet Times ___ Journaling

___ * Read: "My Heart, Christ's Home" by Robert Munger ___ Dealing w/ issues from the past

3. Position in Christ

___ *Position in Christ ___ *Grace Motivation ___ Security & Significance ___ *Godly Self Image

4. Growth in Christ

___ The Wheel ___ Fellowship ___ Witnessing ___ Prayer ___ Obedience

___ *The Word of God-Hear, Listen, Study, Memorize, Meditate ___ Importance of local Church

5. Story of Faith (Personal Testimony)

___ Importance / Work sheet ___ *Written & Practiced ___ Used in real situation ___ Baptism

6. Mental, Physical & Social Development

Luke 2:52

___ Time Management ___ Exercise ___ Appearance ___ Attending Class

___ Homework / Studying ___ Personal Reading ___ Eating Habits ___ Sleeping Habits

___ Punctual ___ Friendships ___ Non-Christian Relationships ___ Roommate Relationship

___ Healthy Relationships w/opposite sex ___ Relationship w/ Parents

Disciple of Christ

Becoming like Christ; A Follower

Mark 8:34-36

7. Godly Character

1 Timothy 6:6, 11

2 Peter 1:5-8

___ Teachable ___ Faithful ___ Servanthood ___ Encourager ___ Giving

___ Submission to Authority ___ Holiness ___ Worship ___ Willing to admit being wrong

___ Love (Forgiving, Forbearing, Forgetting) ___ Hatred for Sin ___ Humility

___ Positive & Thankful Attitudes ___ Zealous (for truth & justice) ___ Faith-Risk

___ Initiative & Drive (Self-Starter) ___ Personal Confidence ___ Dependability

___ Non-Critical ___ Hunger for Righteousness ___ Prayer ___ Committed to Excellence

___ Read: The Measure of a Man / The Measure of a Woman by Gene Getz

8. Being A Man / Woman of the Word

2 Timothy 3:16,17

1 Peter 1:2

___ *Knows how to study the Word ___ Scripture Memory & Meditation Plan

___ *Uses the Word to deal with Temptation ___ Believes in the authority of Scripture

___ Understands renewing of the Mind ___ Understands basic Bible Doctrines

___ Understands principles of Interpretation ___ Aware of controversial Doctrines

9. Evangelism: Communicating your Faith

Mark 16:15

2 Timothy 4:5

___ Understands the Gospel ___ *Has Heart for the Lost ___ *Knows Def. Successful Witnessing

___ *Can clearly share w/ the 4 Spiritual Laws or use some other Evang. Tool

___ Understands the Great Commission ___ *Read: The Case for Christ by Lee Strobel

___ Read: Tell It Often, Tell It Well by Mark McCloskey ___ *CoJourners Cards

10. Morality

- * Godly view of Sexuality Personal Ethics * Immorality
- Godly lifestyle at Work and at Home Temptation Pornography

11. Discipleship: Multiplying your Ministry 2 Timothy 2:2 Matthew 28:19-20

- * Understands basic Follow-up * Has lead someone thru Follow-up
- * Can share the concept of the Holy Spirit Read: "Born to Reproduce" by Dawson Trotman
- * Read: Master Plan of Evangelism by Robert Coleman Knows How to start & lead a Small Group

12. Discovery & Use of Spiritual Gifts & God Given Abilities

- Spiritual Gifts Inventory *How to Know God's will Read: Purpose Driven Life by R. Warren

13. Healthy Relationships

Singleness

- Godly view of singleness Parents Other Family Members Dating
- People of the Opposite Sex * Read & Understand T.C. *How to Love by Faith*

Marriage & Family

- Husband & Wife Role & Responsibilities Dealing with Issues Children
- Handling Conflict Prayer & Application of God's Word Other Family Members

14. Fellowship & Service to the Body of Christ

- Prayer Publicity Music Servant Heart Teaching Other: _____
- * Importance of & Commitment to a Church Sunday School Membership

Laborer for Christ

Becoming a Laborer for Christ Colossians 1:28-29

15. Understands Spiritual Multiplication - Biblically & Practically

- * Knows how to lead Bible study / Cell group Understands Selecting Multiplying Disciples
- Read: The Lost Art of Disciplemaking by Leroy Eims *Read: TC #6Great Commission by Bill Bright

16. Theological Development

- Ministry & Person of The Holy Spirit Affirmation of Faith Knows Our Enemy
- * Spiritual Warfare The Doctrine of Christ Baptism

17. Evangelism: Level 2

- * Can Introduce & Use a Survey & an Evangelistic Article Can set up an Appointment
- * Can lead a person to point of Decision Read: The Case for Faith by Lee Strobel
- * Understands Target Audience & Filtered Contacts Way of life Evangelism
- Understands basic apologetics Knows basics of other Religions & Cults

18. Cross Cultural Experience

- Reading on Cultural differences Hospital Visits * Cross Cultural experience

19. _____

Leader for Christ

Leading like Christ Luke 19:10

20. Leadership

- * Campus Leadership Model * Growth Model 360° Review Prayer Servanthood

21. * World Christian Mindset Prayer Giving Going Read: _____

22. Positions in the Church: Teacher Deacon Worship leader Elder

- Read: Spiritual Leadership by J. Oswald Sanders Read: Purpose Driven Church by R. Warren

23. Long Term Theological Development

- Can defend inerrancy of the Bible Systematic Theology & Theological Spectrums
- Intro to the Original Languages Bible Study Tools – Vines, Dictionaries, Commentaries

24. Advanced Ministry & Personal Development 1 Corinthians 11:1 Hebrews 6:1

- Understands Discipleship & Mentoring Personal Vision & Heart for Reaching the Lost
- * Eternal Perspective Can present the Gospel from Memory * Fasting & Prayer

Resources: Personal Disciple-Making by Chris Adsit; www.godsquad.com; saddleback.com

Description for Retreat booklet:

Discipleship & Mentoring - How To's - Dave Michels

Where to start as you disciple and mentor others. Practical steps of moving disciples toward becoming Christ – centered laborers; Including Practical ideas & tools you can use.

Spring 2003

Discipleship & Mentoring - How To's Dave Michels Staff Lounge

Where do you start if you want to disciple and mentor others?? This workshop will give you Practical steps, ideas & tools to help you move disciples toward becoming Christ centered laborers.

Christmas Conf. 12/2003 & 12/2004

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Where do you start if you want to disciple and mentor others?? This workshop will give you some Practical steps, ideas & tools to help you move disciples toward becoming Christ centered laborers. Come learn how you can get involved in God's plan for reaching the World!

Other ideas

Discipleship / Mentoring 201

Discipleship & Mentoring

Personal Plan

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Semester 1 Plan

Ask / Invite / Challenge
Soul to Soul – Sharing your stories
Development - Self Discovery & Vision
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Spirit Filled Life – Satisfied
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Importance of prayer

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Who is Discipling Whom?

Semester 3 Plan

Discipleship & Mentoring

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