

Discipleship

Key Steps to Becoming a True Follower of Jesus



Six life changing DVD and work book sessions that explores the key steps to becoming a true follower of Jesus.

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Introduction

This DVD series on the subject of discipleship is aimed to help you to become a true follower of Jesus.

Making a decision to accept Christ into your life is the very beginning of the journey to becoming a true disciple of Christ.

Many make a decision to accept Christ but fall short in becoming a true disciple of Christ and fall short in making disciples of others.

Jesus called the twelve disciples to follow Him and to learn initially by listening, observing and then later by doing. That was Jesus simple but effective strategy to touch and change the world. His multiplication and apprenticeship style of training was brilliant.

Today there is an urgency for us to return to Jesus simple method and model of discipleship training if we are going to effectively and efficiently reach our world with the gospel.

The key word that describes followers of Jesus in the New Testament is the word "Disciple". The word "Christian" occurs only 3 times in the New Testament (Acts 11:26; Acts 26:28; 1 Peter 4:16) The word "Saint" occurs only 4 times in the Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles. However the word "Disciple" occurs 260 times in the Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles clearly defining who we are and what we are to do.

A disciple is simply a follower.

This commitment as a follower means that we follow Jesus and walk in His footsteps. Jesus said, *"My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me, I give to them eternal life, and they shall never perish, no one can snatch them out of my hand"*. John 10:27

As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. *"Come, follow me,"* Jesus said, *"and I will make you fishers of men"*.

Jesus was very intentional, during His three years of ministry to train, mentor and disciple His followers so that they in turn would do the same with others also. Just before Jesus ascended into heaven He commanded His disciples, *"Go into all the world and make disciples.."*. Followers of Jesus are called to make disciples.

Following Jesus strategy is the key to effectively touching and transforming our world. The power of multiplication is simply amazing.

My prayer is that the six DVD sessions on "Discipleship" followed with the small group discussion will be a great encouragement for you to become a true disciple of Christ and then, in turn, to help others to become true disciples of Christ also.

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Session 1

The Call to be a Disciple

Pray and ask God to speak to you during this teaching session. Take notes and write down significant things that the Holy Spirit is saying to you.

DVD Teaching Segment – Session 1 Notes

Introduction

New Testament words that describe who we are...

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Jesus command is for every Christian to make.....

Bible Reading: Luke 5:1-11

1. C.....

2. C.....

3. C.....

Reflection and Response

What is God saying to me?

What should I do about this?

Group Discussion

It would be good for everyone in the group to commit to participating in the discussion. Everyone's open and honest sharing and contribution will enrich the spiritual life and growth of the group.

Prayer – Ask God to bless your time together.

1. Discipleship is a challenging subject. Before you listened to the presentation, how would you have described a disciple of Christ?
2. The three words that describe followers of Jesus in the Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles are "Christian", "Saint" and "Disciple". What do each of these words mean? Why do you think the word "Disciple" is the dominant word that is used?
3. Peter was cleaning the nets with his brother Andrew after a fruitless night of fishing. Put yourself in His shoes – describe how you think he may have been feeling? When do you feel like this and why?
4. Jesus drew near to Peter whilst he was cleaning his nets. It was an unexpected and uncertain time for Peter. Share with the group the circumstances when you sensed that Jesus was drawing near to you? What happened?
5. Jesus a professional carpenter trained by His father Joseph in Nazareth confronted and challenged Peter who was a professional fisherman to, *"Put out into deep water, and let down your nets for a catch"*. How did Peter react? What would your response be if you were Peter? Why?
6. It has been said, "That faith plus obedience equals the miraculous". Share together about the amazing miraculous outcomes of Peter's faith and obedience. Read Hebrews 11 verse 1 and verse 6. What do these say about faith?
7. Peter was overwhelmed with conviction of sin. What did he do and what did he say? Why was he so convicted of sin? What is sin? How do you react to sin? What are the consequences of sin? What do we do with sin?
8. What was Jesus response to Peter's confession? How does God respond when we confess our sin? Are you confident that your sins have been forgiven? Read 1 John verse 9.
9. When the disciples got to shore what did they do? What do you think about that? What would you do?
10. Have you become a devoted follower of Jesus? Yes () No () Unsure () Would like to be ()
Take a moment to be quiet and write down anything that is stopping you from becoming a devoted follower of Jesus Christ. Share your response with the group.

Conclusion – Take time to pray for each others response and needs.

Seven Daily Devotional Readings – The Call to be a Disciple

Day 1 – Luke 5:27-32

1. What is the main message?
2. What is God saying to me?
3. How can I apply this to my life?

Prayer – Pray back to God what He has been saying to you and ask Him to help you to put this into practice today.

Day 2 – Mark 1:14-20

1. What is the main message?
2. What is God saying to me?
3. How can I apply this to my life?

Prayer – Pray back to God what He has been saying to you and ask Him to help you to put this into practice today.

Day 3 – John 1:35-43

1. What is the main message?
2. What is God saying to me?
3. How can I apply this to my life?

Prayer – Pray back to God what He has been saying to you and ask Him to help you to put this into practice today.

Day 4 – Luke 19:1-10

1. What is the main message?
2. What is God saying to me?
3. How can I apply this to my life?

Prayer – Pray back to God what He has been saying to you and ask Him to help you to put this into practice today.

Day 5 – Luke 18:35-43

1. What is the main message?
2. What is God saying to me?
3. How can I apply this to my life?

Prayer – Pray back to God what He has been saying to you and ask Him to help you to put this into practice today.

Day 6 – Matthew 19:13-15

1. What is the main message?
2. What is God saying to me?
3. How can I apply this to my life?

Prayer – Pray back to God what He has been saying to you and ask Him to help you to put this into practice today.

Day 7 – Acts 9:1-19

1. What is the main message?
2. What is God saying to me?
3. How can I apply this to my life?

Prayer – Pray back to God what He has been saying to you and ask Him to help you to put this into practice today.

My summary of what I have personally discovered and learnt over the last 7 days

Session 2

The Cost to be a Disciple

Pray and ask God to speak to you during this teaching session. Take notes and write down significant things that the Holy Spirit is saying to you.

DVD Teaching Segment – Session 2 Notes

Introduction

Three “cannot’s” in the passage

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Jesus command is for every Christian is to make.....

Bible Reading: Luke 14:25-15:2

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Reflection and Response

What is God saying to me?

What should I do about this?

Group Discussion

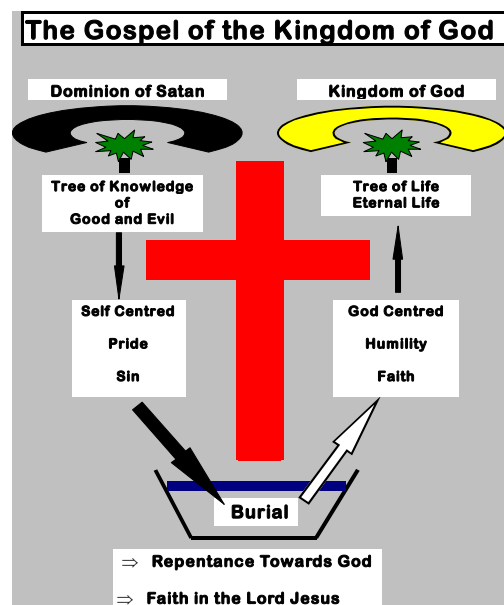
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Prayer – Ask God to bless your time together.

1. Share with the group what impressed you most from the DVD teaching session.
2. It is easy to go along with the crowd and be part of a crowd. Why is this so? Read Romans 12:1-2 and discuss together the trap of conforming to the world or popular views of the day. What did Jesus do in response to crowd who were along for the ride? In regard to modern culture and beliefs are you a conformist or a non conformist? Share your reasons.
3. What are the main reasons for your struggle to be different as a devoted follower of Jesus?
4. Jesus hits the target of the heart when he raises the first “**cannot**” in his message to the crowd. What is his first “**cannot**”? Who would you regard as your very close relationships? Would you find it hard to surrender these relationships to God? Have you done this as yet?
5. The second “**cannot**” in Jesus teaching is in verse 27. At the centre of Christianity is the cross. What does the cross represent to you? Discuss together what it means to take up our cross and follow Jesus?
6. Jesus follows His teaching on surrendering our “rights” and taking up our cross with two illustrations of a building and a battle. What do these mean in the context of carrying our cross and following Jesus? Share together your personal response to Jesus call for you to count the cost and take up your cross and follow Him.

7. On the day of Pentecost Peter called the people to repent of their sin and be baptised (Acts 2:38). The following diagram reflects the significance and step of baptism. What does baptism mean? Read Romans 6:1-11
8. Where do you think you are on the diagram? Where would you like to be?
9. The final “**cannot**” in verse 33 has to do with surrendering all our resources or “everything we have”. Do you think this is possible? What is your response to this?

10. Jesus concludes with the illustration of salt. Why do you think Jesus used this analogy after his challenging message? Who was it that responded to Jesus? (Luke 15:1-2).



Conclusion – What do you sense God is saying to you specifically in response to this session? What should you do about this? Take some time as a group to express to God in prayer what is on your heart.

Seven Devotional Readings – The Cost to be a Disciple

Day 1 – Mark 10:17-27

1. What is the main message?
2. What is God saying to me?
3. How can I apply this to my life?

Prayer – Pray back to God what He has been saying to you and ask Him to help you to put this into practice today.

Day 2 – Luke 9:57-62

1. What is the main message?
2. What is God saying to me?
3. How can I apply this to my life?

Prayer – Pray back to God what He has been saying to you and ask Him to help you to put this into practice today.

Day 3 – Luke 9:16-27

1. What is the main message?
2. What is God saying to me?
3. How can I apply this to my life?

Prayer – Pray back to God what He has been saying to you and ask Him to help you to put this into practice today.

Day 4 – 1 Kings 19:19-21

1. What is the main message?
2. What is God saying to me?
3. How can I apply this to my life?

Prayer – Pray back to God what He has been saying to you and ask Him to help you to put this into practice today.

Day 5 – Genesis 22:1-19

1. What is the main message?
2. What is God saying to me?
3. How can I apply this to my life?

Prayer – Pray back to God what He has been saying to you and ask Him to help you to put this into practice today.

Day 6 – Philippians 3:7-11

1. What is the main message?
2. What is God saying to me?
3. How can I apply this to my life?

Prayer – Pray back to God what He has been saying to you and ask Him to help you to put this into practice today.

Day 7 – Romans 12:1-2

1. What is the main message?
2. What is God saying to me?
3. How can I apply this to my life?

Prayer – Pray back to God what He has been saying to you and ask Him to help you to put this into practice today.

My summary of what I have personally discovered and learnt over the last 7 days

Session 3

The Character of a Disciple

Pray and ask God to speak to you during this teaching session. Take notes and write down significant things that the Spirit is saying to you.

DVD Teaching Segment – Session 3 Notes

Introduction

Definition of character

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Bible Reading: Matthew 5:1-16

The beatitudes have been called the beautiful attitudes!

Steps to the process of Christian character development and the outcomes

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Reflection and Response

What is God saying to me?

What should I do about this?

Group Discussion

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Prayer – Ask God to bless your time together.

1. Share with the group what impressed you most from the DVD teaching session.
2. Discuss together the following definition of character, "What you are like when you are alone and no one is watching". How would you define character?
3. Often we affirm successful leadership by someone's charismatic ability to draw a crowd and have people follow. Some times those who have incredible charisma lack good character. When Jesus saw the crowd he went up the mountain side, sat down and gave the "Sermon on the Mount", commencing with the beatitudes. Why do you think He commenced His ministry this way?
4. The "Beatitudes" commence with a "Kingdom" focus. Surrendering to God's reign and living in submission to His rule is a key to living the Christian life. This commences with "being poor in spirit". What does this mean? What is the opposite to being poor in spirit? How do you respond to "surrender and submission" to Jesus as King?
5. There seems to be a step by step process in moving from one beatitude to the next. Where do you perceive yourself to be in the cycle? Share with the group the reason for your answer?
6. Which one of the beatitudes is most challenging for you personally and why?
7. Graham mentioned in the teaching session that we move through the beatitudes step by step and at the same time moving forward, much like the action of a cork screw. As we move ahead in the process we learn and relearn in our journey to become more Christlike. Discuss this idea of going deeper and becoming more Christlike. Share with the group what mainly hinders your progress? What will help you in your character development in becoming more Christ like?
8. Which beatitudes best reflects where you are at the moment? (see diagram) What is your next step in the process and how will you get there?
9. Each of the beatitudes commences with the word "Blessed". What does this mean to you?
10. When Jesus concludes his teaching on the beatitudes he said that we are the "salt of the earth" and the "light of the world" (13-16). Discuss how this relates to the beatitudes and Christian character.

Conclusion – What do you sense God is saying to you specifically in response to this session? What should you do about this? Take some time as a group to express to God in prayer what is on your heart.

Seven Daily Devotional Readings – The Character of a Disciple

Day 1 – Ephesians 5:1-4

1. What is the main message?
2. What is God saying to me?
3. How can I apply this to my life?

Prayer – Pray back to God what He has been saying to you and ask Him to help you to put this into practice today.

Day 2 – Ephesians 5:15-20

1. What is the main message?
2. What is God saying to me?
3. How can I apply this to my life?

Prayer – Pray back to God what He has been saying to you and ask Him to help you to put this into practice today.

Day 3 – Galatians 5:22-26

1. What is the main message?
2. What is God saying to me?
3. How can I apply this to my life?

Prayer – Pray back to God what He has been saying to you and ask Him to help you to put this into practice today.

Day 4 – Matthew 7:15-23

1. What is the main message?
2. What is God saying to me?
3. How can I apply this to my life?

Prayer – Pray back to God what He has been saying to you and ask Him to help you to put this into practice today.

Day 5 – James 5:1-4

1. What is the main message?
2. What is God saying to me?
3. How can I apply this to my life?

Prayer – Pray back to God what He has been saying to you and ask Him to help you to put this into practice today.

Day 6 – 1 Peter 1:1-9

1. What is the main message?
2. What is God saying to me?
3. How can I apply this to my life?

Prayer – Pray back to God what He has been saying to you and ask Him to help you to put this into practice today.

Day 7 – Ephesians 4:17-32

1. What is the main message?
2. What is God saying to me?
3. How can I apply this to my life?

Prayer – Pray back to God what He has been saying to you and ask Him to help you to put this into practice today.

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Session 4

The Capacity to be a Disciple

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DVD Teaching Segment – Session 4 Notes

Introduction

Major Ian Thomas “I can’t, He never said I could, He can and always said He would”.

Three prepositions 1..... 2..... 3.....

Bible Reading: John 7:37-39

1. C.....

2. C.....

3. C.....

4. C.....

Reflection and Response

What is God saying to me?

What should I do about this?

Group Discussion

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Prayer – Ask God to bless your time together.

1. Share with the group what impressed you most from the DVD teaching session.
2. Discuss together the statement, "I can't, He never said I could, He can and always said He would". What do you think this means in regard to you being a follower of Jesus Christ?
3. The three prepositions that describe the person and work of the Holy Spirit are important in our walk as disciples. What are these? How do these affect you as a follower of Jesus?
4. Jesus gave the "Condition" to be empowered with the Holy Spirit. What did He say? From your personal experience, what is it that robs you of a thirst and longing for Jesus? Read Revelation 3:15-17; Ephesians 4:30; Luke 11:11-13
5. In Luke 11:9-13 Jesus gives some teaching on our need to be empowered by the Holy Spirit. Read together and discuss what action we need to take in order to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Read Ephesians 5:18
6. Someone has said that in order to be filled with the Holy Spirit we need to be empty of self. The letter in the centre of the word "pride" and "sin" is "I" which is a focus on self. How do we deal with the "I" or "self" in our lives? Romans 6:11-14; Acts 2:38; Galatians 2:20; Galatians 5:24-25
7. If we come just as we are to Jesus and drink by faith from Him then He said, "Whoever believes in me as the scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him". What do you think this means and what will be the evidence of someone who is filled or controlled by the Holy Spirit? Acts 1:8; Galatians 5:22-23
8. When Jesus was baptised, as He was praying the Holy Spirit came upon Him (Luke 3:21-22) Jesus needed power to do what God had appointed Him to do. Read Luke 4:14-21 and discuss together the role of the Holy Spirit in Jesus life and ministry. What implications does this have for you?
9. The early Church needed the Holy Spirit to give them power to live and do what God had appointed them to do. Read Acts 1:8 and Acts 2:1-4 and share together what impact the Holy Spirit had in and through the 120 ordinary people gathered in the upper room. What do you think God, by His Spirit, can do through you?
10. Read together Ephesians 3:20-21. What are the implications of these verses for you and how could you apply them to your life?

Conclusion – Take time to pray, confessing any sin and surrendering your life to God. Ask the Lord Jesus to fill you with the Holy Spirit and to give you power to live for Him every day..

Seven Daily Devotional Readings – The Capacity to be a Disciple

Day 1 – Galatians 5:16-21

1. What is the main message?
2. What is God saying to me?
3. How can I apply this to my life?

Prayer – Pray back to God what He has been saying to you and ask Him to help you to put this into practice today.

Day 2 – Luke 11:9-13

1. What is the main message?
2. What is God saying to me?
3. How can I apply this to my life?

Prayer – Pray back to God what He has been saying to you and ask Him to help you to put this into practice today.

Day 3 – Luke 4:14-22

1. What is the main message?
2. What is God saying to me?
3. How can I apply this to my life?

Prayer – Pray back to God what He has been saying to you and ask Him to help you to put this into practice today.

Day 4 – Acts 2:1-13

1. What is the main message?
2. What is God saying to me?
3. How can I apply this to my life?

Prayer – Pray back to God what He has been saying to you and ask Him to help you to put this into practice today.

Day 5 – John14:15-21

1. What is the main message?
2. What is God saying to me?
3. How can I apply this to my life?

Prayer – Pray back to God what He has been saying to you and ask Him to help you to put this into practice today.

Day 6 – John16:5-16

1. What is the main message?
2. What is God saying to me?
3. How can I apply this to my life?

Prayer – Pray back to God what He has been saying to you and ask Him to help you to put this into practice today.

Day 7 – Ephesians 5:15-21

1. What is the main message?
2. What is God saying to me?
3. How can I apply this to my life?

Prayer – Pray back to God what He has been saying to you and ask Him to help you to put this into practice today.

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Session 5

The Conflicts for a Disciple

Pray and ask God to speak to you during this teaching session. Take notes and write down significant things that the Holy Spirit is saying to you.

DVD Teaching Segment – Session 5 Notes

Introduction

Three things that the devil want to do to you:

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....

Introduction to the book of Ephesians

Chapters 1-3 Position “sit”; Chapters 4-5 Practice “walk”; Chapter 6 Perseverance “stand”

Read Ephesians 6:10-18

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2. **W**.....

3. **W**.....

Reflection and Response

What is God saying to me?

What should I do about this?

Group Discussion

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Prayer – Ask God to bless your time together.

1. Share with the group what impressed you most from the DVD teaching session.
2. During the DVD session introduction, Graham spoke about the three things the devil continually seeks to do to us. What are they? What are your thoughts about these? Share with the group how you are affected by the devil in your life and walk?
3. The apostle Paul gave the warning “Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His mighty power”. What does this mean and how can this be applied to your life?
4. The warfare we are up against is very real in our life and walk. One of the words that occur numerous times in this passage is the word “against”. List out from the text what we are up against and then describe what each one of these in your own words?
5. The other key word is the word “stand”. How many times does the word occur? What is the significance of the word in the context of spiritual warfare?
6. The weapons are critical for our protection. Discuss how we should use the weapons God has provided to give us protection and victory in our spiritual battles.
 - ❖ The helmet of salvation – what is this and how would you use this in spiritual warfare?
 - ❖ The breastplate of righteousness – what is this and how would you use this in spiritual warfare?
 - ❖ The shield of faith – what is this and how would you use this in spiritual warfare?
 - ❖ The sword of the Spirit – what is this and how would you use this in spiritual warfare?
 - ❖ The belt of truth – what is this and how would you use this in spiritual warfare?
 - ❖ The shoes – what is this and how would you use this in spiritual warfare?
 - ❖ Prayer in the Spirit – what is this and how would you use this in spiritual warfare?
7. Graham finished the DVD session with the story of David's great victory when he defeated and destroyed Goliath. What was the key to this victory? Can you identify any giants in your life that need to be dealt with? What steps can you take for them to be defeated? Read 2 Corinthians 10:5.

Conclusion – Pray and ask God for the full armour of God to be placed upon you. Pray for each other that you may be strong in the Lord every day and be able to stand in the strength of His might.

Seven Daily Devotional Readings – The Conflicts for a Disciple

Day 1 – Luke 4:1-13

1. What is the main message?
2. What is God saying to me?
3. How can I apply this to my life?

Prayer – Pray back to God what He has been saying to you and ask Him to help you to put this into practice today.

Day 2 – Revelation 12:7-12

1. What is the main message?
2. What is God saying to me?
3. How can I apply this to my life?

Prayer – Pray back to God what He has been saying to you and ask Him to help you to put this into practice today.

Day 3 – 2 Peter 5:6-11

1. What is the main message?
2. What is God saying to me?
3. How can I apply this to my life?

Prayer – Pray back to God what He has been saying to you and ask Him to help you to put this into practice today.

Day 4 – 1 Samuel 17:20-58

1. What is the main message?
2. What is God saying to me?
3. How can I apply this to my life?

Prayer – Pray back to God what He has been saying to you and ask Him to help you to put this into practice today.

Day 5 – Luke 11:14-26

1. What is the main message?
2. What is God saying to me?
3. How can I apply this to my life?

Prayer – Pray back to God what He has been saying to you and ask Him to help you to put this into practice today.

Day 6 – Colossians 2:13-15

1. What is the main message?
2. What is God saying to me?
3. How can I apply this to my life?

Prayer – Pray back to God what He has been saying to you and ask Him to help you to put this into practice today.

Day 7 – Ephesians 1:15-22

1. What is the main message?
2. What is God saying to me?
3. How can I apply this to my life?

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Session 6

The Commission for a Disciple

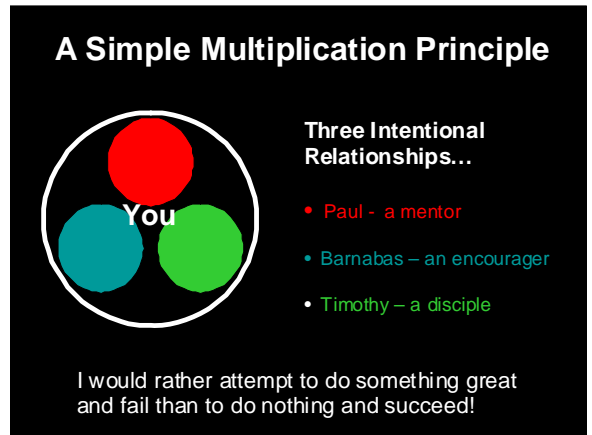
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DVD Teaching Segment – Session 6 Notes

Introduction

The strategy of Jesus was to multiply through people – the twelve, the seventy and the 120 disciples

- ❖ The power of multiplication
- ❖ Challenges we face in the 21st century – reaching the world with the gospel
- ❖ Bible Reading: Matthew 28:16-20
- ❖ Simple PBT strategy – see diagram
- ❖ Star Fish Story – One star fish at a time!



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Reflection and Response

What is God saying to me?

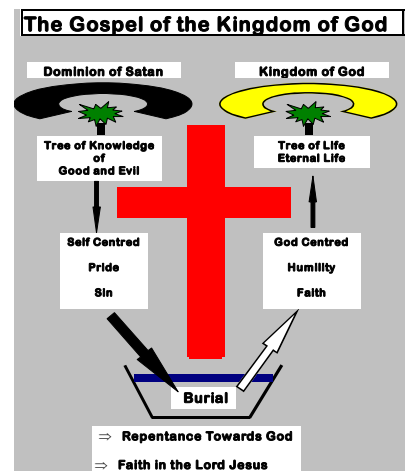
What should I do about this?

Group Discussion

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Prayer – Ask God to bless your time together.

1. Share with the group what impressed you most from the DVD teaching session.
2. Jesus method of reaching the world with the gospel was by investing His time mentoring and training a small select group of people who then multiplied by using the same method also, Discuss why this method so effective yet so hard to do?
3. Jesus commences the great commission with the statement, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me". Why is this statement so critical for us to fulfil the commission? Ephesians 1:18-22; Colossians 2:9-15
4. There is a difference between power and authority. What is it? Luke 9:1-2; Acts 1:8
5. We have been given a specific commission from Jesus. What is the heart of the commission? How can this be fulfilled? John 20:21-23
6. Jesus gives the specific instruction on how to make disciples. The first step was "baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Why is baptism such a powerful confession for someone who desires to be a follower of Jesus? Acts 2:38-41; Romans 6:1-11
7. Repentance is turning from self centeredness to God centeredness. (see diagram) Baptism is the public declaration of this decision and commitment. This is a powerful statement of faith. Have you made this declaration? What does baptism mean to you?
8. Learning to follow Jesus is best done by listening, watching and learning from someone who is already a disciple. We are instructed to "teach them to obey all that I have commanded you". How do we teach others to obey the commands of Jesus?
9. Jesus gave the assurance that we would never be alone in our journey of fulfilling His commission? What did He promise? What does this mean to you?
10. Graham has encouraged everyone to have a "Paul" or "Pauline", and everyone to have a "Barnabas" or "Barnabine" and for us all to have a "Timothy" or "Timothine". Take a moment to think through these three strategic relationships. Who is or could be your...



- ❖ Paul Steps to make this happen.....
- ❖ Barny..... Steps to make this happen.....
- ❖ Tim Steps to make this happen.....

Share with the group the practical steps you could take to implement this simple but powerful process of multiplication to help you fulfil your God given commission to make disciples.

Conclusion – Take time to pray for each other around the circle for God's grace and power and personal commitment to obey the command of Jesus, "To go and make disciples".

Seven Day Daily Devotional Readings – The Commission for a Disciple

Day 1 – Mark 16:14-20

1. What is the main message?
2. What is God saying to me?
3. How can I apply this to my life?

Prayer – Pray back to God what He has been saying to you and ask Him to help you to put this into practice today.

Day 2 – Luke 24:36-53

1. What is the main message?
2. What is God saying to me?
3. How can I apply this to my life?

Prayer – Pray back to God what He has been saying to you and ask Him to help you to put this into practice today.

Day 3 – John 20:19-22

1. What is the main message?
2. What is God saying to me?
3. How can I apply this to my life?

Prayer – Pray back to God what He has been saying to you and ask Him to help you to put this into practice today.

Day 4 – Luke 9:1-6

1. What is the main message?
2. What is God saying to me?
3. How can I apply this to my life?

Prayer – Pray back to God what He has been saying to you and ask Him to help you to put this into practice today.

Day 5 – Luke 10: 1-24

1. What is the main message?
2. What is God saying to me?
3. How can I apply this to my life?

Prayer – Pray back to God what He has been saying to you and ask Him to help you to put this into practice today.

Day 6 – Acts 1:1-11

1. What is the main message?
2. What is God saying to me?
3. How can I apply this to my life?

Prayer – Pray back to God what He has been saying to you and ask Him to help you to put this into practice today.

Day 7 – Acts 4:23-31

1. What is the main message?
2. What is God saying to me?
3. How can I apply this to my life?

Prayer – Pray back to God what He has been saying to you and ask Him to help you to put this into practice today.

My summary of what I have personally discovered and learnt over the last 7 days

My personal commitments as result of completing this discipleship series is.....