

Journey

The Spiritual Formation of Multiplying Disciples.

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Introduction Workshop

A CLOSER LOOK AT JOURNEY

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How to Start the Journey of one on one Discipleship in Your Ministry



1. Understand the wrong ways to start or disciple.

- The leaders do not have their own disciples, one-on-one.
- Discipleship in a group; not one-on-one, or with couples.
- Discipleship is not in the church schedule.
- Skipping procedures in the lessons.
- Assigning the disciple to work ahead.

2. Start discipling personally.

- Being an example will inspire the congregation.
- Your experience in discipleship will help you train other Pastors/Leaders.

3. Preach or teach a series on one on one discipleship - communicate your vision.

4. At the end of the series, present the Commitment Card to the Congregation for several weeks enlisting participants.

5. From the Cards, Select the first Disciplers and have 2 Training Sessions

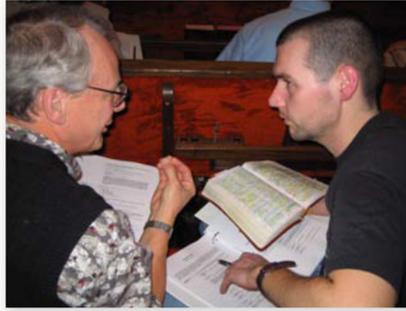
- The training is in this document.
- The Disciplers do not have to know every lesson to start.
- They just need to be familiar with Lessons 1 and 2, and how to use Journey.

6. Assign the disciples to the Disciplers.

7. Start everyone meeting at the same day and time for the first two meetings.

8. Offer discipleship continually through messages, email, invitations, personal communication, etc., continually.

Training Meeting #1



1. Open with prayer and teach #1. Overview of the Journey Discipleship Lessons giving the answers for the blanks.
2. Teach #2. A Typical Meeting with Your Disciple.
3. Have them practice Lesson One pages 2-3 on each other. Ask them to get a partner, men with men, ladies with ladies, to practice on each other. For 10 minutes let one of them be the Discipler, then after 10 minutes the other person is the Discipler, starting from where they started. If there is an odd number of men or women, then the extra person could observe.
4. Assign Lesson One Section A to read each Bible verse, and fill in the blanks with the answers before the next meeting. Ask them to write down any questions they have and bring them for the next meeting. The answers are at the back of their handout.
5. Closing remarks: Your goal is not to just finish the lessons, but to reproduce a Disciple Maker. So your disciple must be a priority in your life. Also, know that you cannot be everything to your disciple but you have the power of God's Word and God's Spirit with you. Our goal is to meet every week with our disciples, one on one. Always be encouraging in all your words. There are times you will not even open the lessons but you should always encourage your disciple with the Word of God. Explain that you are studying God's Word together and if you do not know the answer to a question they have, you will prepare an answer. In one on one Discipleship there are 2 teachers and 2 learners at the same time.

Leadership Decisions

Begin deciding who is going to meet with whom.

It's best, at the beginning, to have all meet at the same time and place, one on one of course.

Then after everything is going smoothly, maybe after 2 or 3 weeks, let them meet at the times they find best for them. But require records to be kept and turned in.

Training Meeting #2



1. Ask for any questions that have about Lesson 1 Section A.
2. Have them practice Lesson Two pages 2-3 on each other. Ask them to get a partner, men with men, ladies with ladies, to practice on each other. For 10 minutes let one of them be the Disciplex, then after 10 minutes the other person is the Disciplex, starting from where they started. If there is an odd number of men or women, then the extra person could observe.
3. Explain that in Lesson two we will assign to the disciple what's called the "Daily in the Word." This is an activity that gets the disciple and the Disciplex into God's Word faithfully. The action is to read, write, and say God's Word. Let's see how we do that. Teach "#3 How to Do the Daily in the Word."
4. Assign Lesson One Section B to the end of Lesson One to read each Bible verse, and fill in the blanks with the answers. Ask them to email any questions they have and bring them for the next meeting. The answers are at the back of their handout.
5. Closing remarks: Remember that not all disciples will continue. Some will drop out like they did with Our Lord. We must always have kind and loving words, but we must invest our time in those who want to grow spiritually to multiply. If it's not the right time for a disciple to be discipled, let your Pastor know. Perhaps that potential disciple maker will be faithful in the future. However, you must use your time for multiplication of disciple makers.

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If the Disciplex are ready to start, communicate with the disciples and the disciplex that they will start next week. Everyone will meet at the same time and place for the first few weeks.

#1 Overview of Journey

Let's look at the lesson subjects.



Lesson 1 - SALVATION

Creation and the one true God
Where evil came from
The first man and woman
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Commitment to salvation

Lesson 2 - ASSURANCE of Salvation

The reliability of the Word of God
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Lesson 3 - PRAYER

Knowing God through prayer
The Lord's Prayer
Hindrances to prayer
Sin after salvation

Lesson 4 - LOCAL CHURCH

Functions of the local church
Responsibility to the church
Purpose of Biblical leadership
Dynamic role of women in the church
Communion
Importance of Baptism

Lesson 5 - DISCIPLESHIP

Steps of discipleship
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Stewardship of our lives
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Lesson 6 - The FUTURE

Our spiritual armor
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The new heaven and new earth
The Judgment Seat of Christ
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Lesson 7 - SPIRITUAL Formation

Our culture today and the importance of holiness
Principles of purity
Seven stages of spiritual growth
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Topics: Before accepting a disciple.
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How to Love God
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#2 A Typical Meeting with your disciple



1. Take time to talk and listen to your disciple at each meeting.
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5. Never skip a Bible verse or a page in the lessons. If you need additional Bible verses for a particular topic, they are available in www.TheJourneyForum.com.
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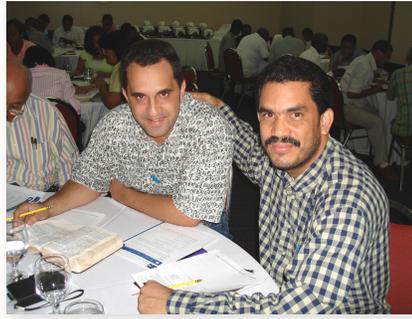
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From Lesson 2 and not assigned until Lesson 2.

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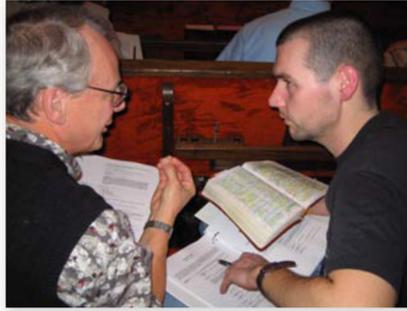
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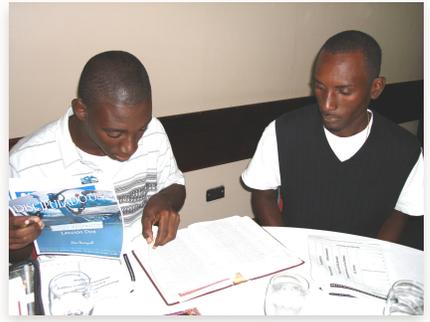
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6 Discipler



Answers to Lesson 1 Section A (from left to right)

God	created	existence	complete	pleasure	very good	good
holy	thinks	feels	personal	close	gods	personality
three	Father	Word	equally	forgiving	God	acts
thinks	feels	angels	Lucifer	rebelled	evil	darkness
gods	idols	wicked or evil	god	Tempter	Word	religion
ministers	deceiving	judges	sin	formed	body	image
choices	art	love	reproduce or increase	likeness	free	love
death	eternal	image	perfect	God	power	penalty
Satan	disobeys	disobeys	sinner	guilt	fellowship	sinner
we	personally	sinner	separated			

Answers to Lesson 1 Section B (from left to right)

Savior	need	motives	God	Mary	today	ransom
love	escape	mediator	God	penalty	remain	sinner
good works	faith	believe	judgment	gift	choice	accept
heart	only	opportunity				