



Cultivating a Culture of Disciple-making

And He gave some . . . for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ . . . Ephesians 4:11-12

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations . . . teaching them to observe all that I commanded you . . . and I am with you always (abiding), even to the end of the age. Matthew 28:18-20 * **WHAT ARE YOUR BEST PRACTICES?**

TOOLS TO MAKE DISCIPLES

SERMONS

- Informational?
- Instructional?
- Inspirational?
- Actionable?
- Transformational?

CLASSES

- Sunday School?
- Bible studies?
- Seminars/Webinars?
- Conferences?
- Video series?

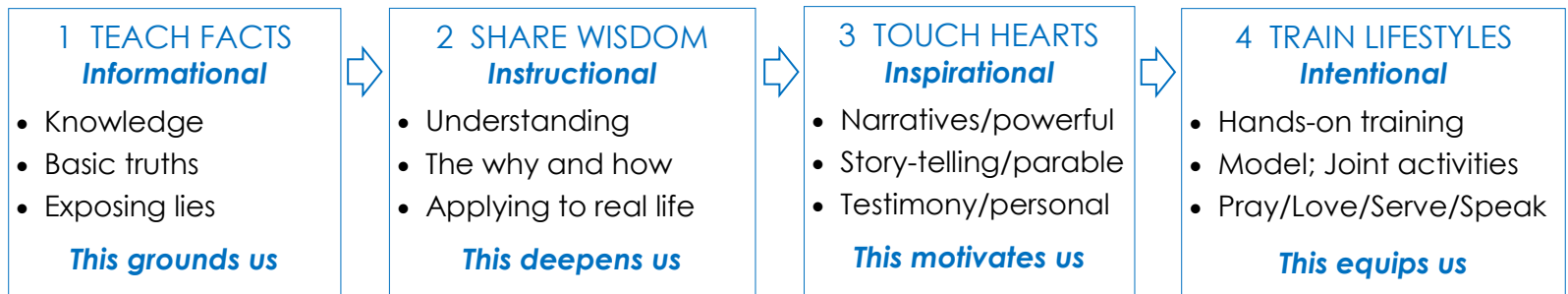
SMALL GROUPS

- Men/Ladies grps.?
- Couples groups?
- Home groups?
- Recovery groups?
- Parent equipped?
- Teen/Kids' grps.?
- Ministry training?

ONE-ON-ONE

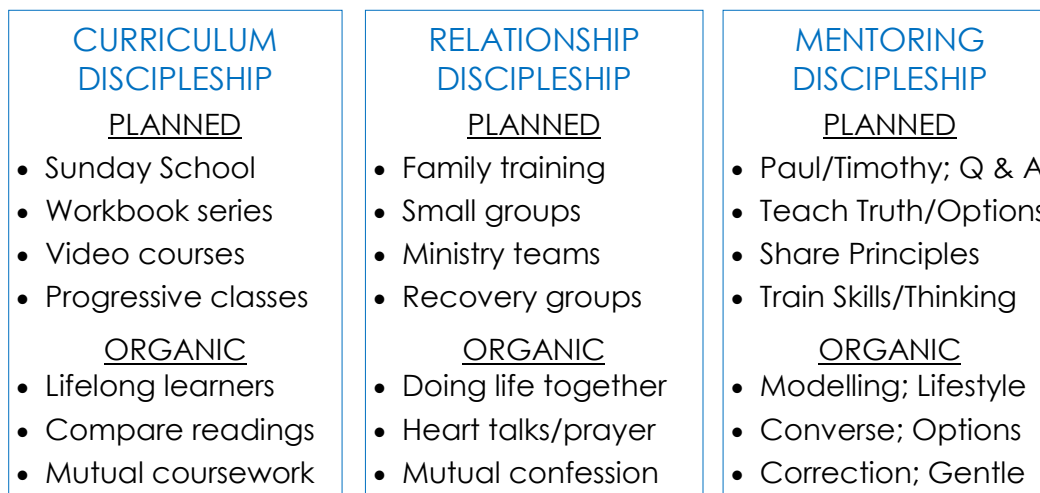
- Regular Lunches?
- Prayer Partners?
- Mentor/Learner?
- Growth Plan?
- Spiritual Disciplines?
- Counseling?

PROGRESSION TO MAKE DISCIPLES



If you abide in Me you will bear much fruit; but apart from me you can do nothing. John 15:5

Beginnings — Belonging — Being — Becoming OFFERING ALL 3 TYPES OF DISCIPLESHIP



FRUIT OF GROWING DISCIPLES

- God Focused
- Transformed Life
- Biblical Worldview
- Fruit of the Spirit
- Others Oriented
- Humble Wisdom
- Prayer Priority
- Missional Reflex
- Disciple Maker!



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“SELFIE” QUESTIONNAIRE

1. What are the active disciple-making ministries in your church?
2. How do you measure the health and success of these ministries?
3. How many people participate? ____% How do you measure maturity?
4. Who do you personally disciple now, and what does that look like?
5. How do you disciple your church staff and church lay leaders?
6. How do you disciple those 60 –plus in your congregation to finish well?
7. How effective are video series (w/ studies) in your discipleship efforts?
8. How do you integrate prayer into personal and church discipleship efforts?
9. What spiritual disciplines do you practice, and how impactful are they?
10. How much time do you spend in the following areas:
Sermon prep_____. Teaching outside of Sundays and prep_____. One on One discipleship_____.