Soul Care
He leads me beside quiet waters.
He restores by soul. Psalm 23:1-3

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Cultivating a Soul Care 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 * **WHICH ARE YOUR BEST PRACTICES BELOW?**

TOOLS TO MAKE DISCIPLES

SERMONS
- [] Informational?
- [] Instructional?
- [] Inspirational?
- [] Actionable?
- [] Transformational?

MEDIA
- [] Text Blessings?
- [] Email Blessings?
- [] Soc. Media Touches?
- [] Cards/Notes/Calls?

CLASSES
- [] SS/Bible studies?
- [] Seminars/Webinars?
- [] Conferences?
- [] Video series?

SMALL GROUPS
- [] Men/Ladies grps.?
- [] Couples/Teens/Kids?
- [] Home groups?
- [] Recovery groups?
- [] Parent equipped?
- [] Ministry training?

ONE-ON-ONE
- [] Regular Lunches?
- [] Prayer Partners?
- [] Mentor/Learner?
- [] Spiritual Disciplines?
- [] Counseling?

PROGRESSION TO MAKE DISCIPLES

1 TEACH FACTS
Informational
- Knowledge
- Basic truths
- Exposing lies

This grounds us

2 SHARE WISDOM
Instructional
- Understanding
- The why and how
- Applying to real life

This deepens us

3 TOUCH HEARTS
Inspirational
- Narratives/powerful
- Story-telling/parable
- Testimony/personal

This motivates us

4 TRAIN LIFESTYLES
Intentional
- Hands-on training
- Model; Joint activities
- Pray/Love/Serve/Speak

This equips us

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



A PROGRESSION OF ALL 3 TYPES OF DISCIPLESHIP

CURRICULUM DISCIPLESHIP

PLANNED
- Sunday School
- Workbook series
- Video courses
- Progressive classes

ORGANIC
- Lifelong learners
- Compare readings
- Mutual coursework

RELATIONSHIP DISCIPLESHIP

PLANNED
- Family training
- Small groups
- Ministry teams
- Recovery groups

ORGANIC
- Doing life together
- Heart talks/prayer
- Mutual confession

MENTORING DISCIPLESHIP

PLANNED
- Paul/Timothy; Q & A
- Teach Truth/Options
- Share Principles
- Train Skills/Thinking

ORGANIC
- Modelling; Lifestyle
- Converse; Options
- Correction; Gentle

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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Culture of Disciple-making

"SELFIE" QUESTIONNAIRE



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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_____.