

Discipleship  
The Strategy of the Great Commission - Part 1/2

Matthew 28:19-20

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

Jesus' objective was \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 19:10: For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

Making Disciples split into two parts.

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

Evangelism

Outline for gospel presentation:

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 Get a spiritual \_\_\_\_\_

If you were to die today, are you 100% sure you would be with God in heaven?

If you were to stand before God today and he were to ask you, "Why should I let you into my heaven?", what would you say?

To you, who is Jesus?

Do you ever think about what happens after you die?

Do you believe in heaven and hell?

Do you have any spiritual beliefs?

3 God is our ultimate \_\_\_\_\_

Genesis 1:1, 1 John 5:11-13 Highlight God as Creator and the importance of the Bible.

God details who He is, who we are, and His plan for salvation in the bible

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 6:23, Eph 2:8-9

Heaven is a free gift

It cannot be \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

5 \_\_\_\_\_

Rom 3:10, 23, Eph 2:8-9, James 2:10

Is a sinner

Cannot save himself

6 God

Matt 5:48, 1 John 4:8b, Ezekiel 18:4b, Exodus 34:7b

Is perfect/holy

Is Merciful/Loving

Is \_\_\_\_\_ - will punish sin.

7 Jesus Christ - solved this problem in the person of Jesus Christ.

John 1:1,14, 1 Peter 3:18, John 14:6

Who \_\_\_\_\_

What He has done for us

8 \_\_\_\_\_ Faith

James 2:19, 1 John 5:11-12, Romans 10:9-10

What it is not

What it is

9 \_\_\_\_\_

2 Cor 7:10

Evangelism Explosion - James Kennedy

The Way of the Master book and video series by Ray Comfort

Livingwaters.com for resources

What Did Jesus Do - Ray Comfort.

Evangelism - How to Share the Gospel Faithfully - John MacArthur.

One Thing You Can't Do in Heaven - Mark Cahill.

One Heartbeat Away - Mark Cahill.

Discipleship

The biblical profile of a disciple:

1 A disciple puts God first in all areas of his life.

Matthew 22:37, Matthew 10:38

2 A disciple is a learner - open and teachable.

Matthew 4:19

3 A disciple is committed to a pursuit of purity and is taking steps to separate from sin.

1 Cor 6:19-20 Eph 4:20-24

4 A disciple is developing in his prayer life.

Colossians 4:2 Ephesians 6:18

5 A disciple demonstrates faithfulness and a desire to learn and apply the Word of God through hearing it preached and taught, reading, study, memorization, and meditation.

2 Timothy 2:15 John 8:31

6 A disciple has a heart for witnessing, gives his testimony clearly, and presents the gospel accurately with increasing skill.

Matthew 28:18-20 Acts 1:8

7 A disciple attends church regularly to worship, to hear the word of God taught, to have his spiritual needs met, and to make a contribution to the body of believers through service and building up others according to their needs with use of their gifts.

Hebrews 10:24-25

8 A disciple is invested in equipping himself through the word of God in order to be able to teach, reprove, correct, and train others in pursuit of Godliness.

2 Timothy 3:16 Galatians 6:1

9 A disciple gives regularly and honors God with his finances.

Matthew 6:19-21 2 Corinthians 9:7

10 A disciple chooses to walk in the Spirit and demonstrates the fruit of the Spirit by an attractive relationship with Christ and his fellowman.

Galatians 5:16, 22-23 Romans 12:2

What did Jesus do with His disciples?

1 Jesus became a \_\_\_\_\_ - Philippians 2:7-8

Serving people will bring opportunity to witness and disciple others.

Put yourself around people - don't just be at home.

Be sensitive to opportunities to meet needs.

2 Jesus looked for \_\_\_\_\_

Pray for opportunities. God has put you where He has put no one else.

3 Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ with His disciples

He spent time with them on an ongoing basis. They were with Him for a large part of His ministry. We must be prepared to do the same for those we are helping.

4 Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ obedience

Love for Christ is inseparable from obedience.

John 14:15: If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

Romans 6:17-18

5 Jesus showed the disciples how to \_\_\_\_\_ to others.  
It is good to tell people what Jesus did and what we are to do. It is even better to show them.  
We must be prepared to have those we are discipling follow us as we follow Christ.  
I Corinthians 11:1

6 Jesus gave them something to \_\_\_\_\_.  
Involve learners in ministry.

7 \_\_\_\_\_  
Jesus made the disciples accountable, He checked up on them.  
We must keep check on those we are training.

8 \_\_\_\_\_  
Jesus anticipated/expected fruit-bearing, multiplication.  
Those we are training must be taught how to share the gospel

9 Impartation  
Jesus gave them His \_\_\_\_\_. John 15:5, John 14:26  
God's work can only be done in His power, not in our own strength

Formal Discipleship - The Abundant Life  
Any formal discipleship must be rooted in God's word.

The look of formal discipleship  
How many?

Where?

Time Frame?

Goal?

Book Options

Essentials of a New Life - Francis Cosgrove  
Essentials of Discipleship (second in series) Francis Cosgrove  
Fundamentals of the Faith - John MacArthur  
The Abundant Life - Ray Baughman.  
Changed into His Image - Jim Berg

Your responsibilities

\_\_\_\_\_ for those you are helping.  
Be as \_\_\_\_\_ as you can be  
Get answers to their questions

Don't assume those you are training are saved. Investigate!  
Ask questions. Get them to participate and think

Goals for completion of the Abundant Life:

To have assurance of eternal life - I John 5:11-12

To become equipped for ministry 2 Tim 3:16-17; Ephesians 4:11-12

To know God more deeply - Exodus 33:13

To help the young disciple find a church home.

Review challenges/requirements to those in your group.

Look up \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer questions, familiarize yourself with scripture.

Memorize \_\_\_\_\_.

Take notes in the book, when we meet.

Make a list of questions.

Overview of the chapters in the Abundant Life

Notes:

Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Matthew makes it clear here that Jesus has all authority over everything that goes on in this world.

Summary Notes:

Class Member - After reviewing notes and reflecting on class, please answer the following: What will I do differently as a result of going through this class?