



Disciple-making Practicals

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I. Calling a Disciple

- A. First, pray and seek leading from Holy Spirit.
- B. Intentionally look for the Spirit's leading in the midst of your daily walk.
- C. Produce a relational encounter.
- D. Witness to your personal experience in the Holy Spirit with discipleship.
- E. Engage him with question(s) about his thoughts on discipleship.
- F. Reaffirm Jesus' vision of discipleship as the true standard.
- G. If you sense interest, make the call to discipleship.
- H. Have him pray over this and consider the cost.
- I. Secure a wholehearted, "Yes," before proceeding.

II. Casting the Vision of a Disciple to Your Disciple

- A. Share the definition of a disciple.
- B. Share Bible verses, such as Luke 14:25-33 and 9:23-27, 57-62.
- C. Share the DNA of a disciple.
- D. Distinguish between a "crowd member" and a "disciple."
- E. Make sure she knows that maturing and complete obedience to the Spirit is the core value.
- F. Connect discipleship to the advancement of the Kingdom of God and the fulfillment of prophecy.
- G. Explain that discipleship is perfect surrender to Jesus, not perfection.

III. The Stages of Discipleship

- A. Curiosity about Jesus and His Kingdom
- B. Awareness and recognition, by Holy Spirit, of Jesus as personal King
- C. Initial Spirit-transformation in the heart
- D. Submission to the teaching and leading of the Holy Spirit
- E. Submission to the teaching and leading of a discipler
- F. Obeying Spirit-led assignments
- G. Increased fruit-bearing
- H. Making another disciple for himself
 - i. Multiplying his disciple
- J. Life-long commitment to do it again and again

IV. Helping Your Disciple Multiply

- A. Ensure this part of the DNA early.
- B. Use Bible verses to build this conviction, such as Gen. 1:28, Mt. 28:19, 2 Tim. 2:2.
- C. Exercise Mt. 18:19 agreement in prayer with your disciple for another disciple.
- D. Assess if you should go with your disciple to make a disciple.
- E. Let him watch you make a disciple (either him or another, as needed).
- F. Ensure that he is passing on the right vision and DNA of a disciple.

V. What To Do with Your Disciple Practically

- A. Spend regular time in relationship (heavy relationship).
- B. Lead him to listening and obeying the Holy Spirit.
- C. Assess where he is in maturity and Bible understanding.
- D. Lead him through the Foundations.
- E. Lead him through the Sermon on the Mount.
- F. Take him on mission with you (model).
- G. Keep casting vision (never stop this).
- H. Give him Spirit-led and affirmed assignments to obey.
- I. Lead him to multiply.
- J. Take him through the stages of discipleship.

VI. Dealing with Problems in the Discipleship Process

- A. Focus on root of the problem, not the fruit.
- B. Make every problem area an area of decision for or against Jesus' rule.
- C. Encourage, lead, vision, and hold accountable.
- D. Speak the truth in love to your disciple.
- E. Pray regularly for Holy Spirit wisdom and direction.
- F. Get wisdom from others.
- G. Be willing to release a disciple, if he is saying, "No," to Jesus.

VII. The Central Key to Training Your Disciple

The central key is to be Spirit-led in all things with an unrelenting focus on the personal presence of Jesus and His rule in the disciple's life.