

# BIBLICAL DISCIPLESHIP

The call to be disciples who make disciples that make  
disciples

# KEY ACTIONS IN DISCIPLESHIP

- Model Godly behavior
- Encourage and affirm
- Never cease praying
- Take advantage of teachable moments
- Offer Godly counsel and accountability
- Be ready to answer deep questions
- Share spiritual insights

# WHO?

- F.A.I.T.H.
- 2-3 people of the same gender
- **Multiplication** is key (Matt 28:18-20, 2 Tim 2:2)
  - “Consider what it would mean to the future of the church if we had only one true disciple now to show for our labors. Would not this immediately double our influence? And suppose that we made another like yourself, even as the first succeeded in the same. Would not this multiply our life four times over? Theoretically, at least, in this manner of multiplication our ministry alone would soon reach multitudes with the gospel.”

– Dr. Robert Coleman

# THE MULTIPLICATION EFFECT

YEAR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
You	3	15	63	255	1,023	4,095	16,383	65,535	262,144
Traveling Evangelist	1,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	5,000	6,000	7,000	8,000	9,000

# WHEN?

- Recommend meeting once per week.
- Meetings should be at least 60-90 minutes.
- Do life with those you disciple.
  - Ask those you disciple to join you for a meal in your home.
  - Serve in the community together.
  - Support and minister to them in a time of crisis.



# WHERE?



# WHAT?

- Meeting structure:
  - Bible study review
  - Scripture memorization
  - Accountability questions
  - Prayer
- Recommend a group chat or email to share throughout the week
- Bible reading plans
  - Front-to-Back or Canonical Plan
  - Chronological Plan
  - Mixed Plan (OT/NT/Ps/Pr)
  - Navigators Reading Plan (Formerly Discipleship Journal Plan)

# BIBLE STUDY METHODS

## H.E.A.R. Method

- **Highlight**
- **Explain**
- **Apply**
- **Respond**

## Inductive Study Method

- **Observe**
- **Interpret**
- **Apply**



**H:** 1 John 1: 4- We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete (NLT says so that you may fully share our joy.)

**E:** John is writing a testimony about Jesus to other believers. Was written sometime around 80 AD. John wrote this epistle to encourage believers in the Roman province of Asia to remain steadfast in Christ. John knew the joy that he and the other apostles had experienced in Jesus and wanted others to share in that joy! He wanted them to experience Jesus.

**A:** John was urging the believers to be in fellowship with the apostles and the joy of Christ should be what drives them and keeps them together. The same is true for me today. I need to take what I see the Lord doing in my life and others and let that be the sounding board of giving the Lord the praise He deserves. I need to make sure, especially during these times that the Lord is where my joy begins and He is what my joy is centered around.

**R:** Lord, may you continue to be my joy in all that is going on. Instead of talking about what could be done differently, may I give you the praise for who You are and what You have done and let the Joy I have in you be a witness to others so that they want that same joy in their lives.