

MULTIPLYING DISCIPLER LAUNCH

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“EXPERIENCE THE GREAT COMMISSION”

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WELCOME!

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Welcome to the *MULTIPLYING DISCIPLER LAUNCH!* We are both excited and grateful you have come. Our team has been praying for you for months in preparation for this event.

Our prayer for this time is that you will be refreshed by the Holy Spirit, you will possess a clearer vision for your life and ministry, and you will be equipped with training and tools so that making multiplying disciples will be a regular part of your personal ministry and the ministry of those whom you lead. But above all else, our heart's desire is that you will have greater awe and a deeper love for our Lord and Savior.

You will be strengthened in your areas of need, you will be encouraged where you are doubting, and you will be better equipped as we all continue together in the pursuit of Jesus Christ.

Thank you again for joining with us! It is our honor to be with you!

Sincerely,

The Team Who Loves You

“WE MULTIPLY!”

That statement declares the heart of our movement. We follow Jesus’ command to train **multiplying leaders** who make **multiplying disciples** who start **multiplying churches** — so that every person can hear about the only hope of eternal life in Jesus Christ.

The manual you hold in your hands is designed to help train and equip **you** to be a multiplier. As you participate in these sessions, your instructor will equip you to multiply disciples, leaders, and even churches. But, that is only the beginning. As you learn and live this training, **we desire that you use it to also train others to multiply.**

You will see at the beginning of each session what that particular session is designed to do. These are defined in four goals:

1. The **overall objective** of the session: The main purpose of the session.
2. What to **know**: The teaching or information that is to be learned.
3. How one should **feel**: The motivation or inspiration that participants should receive as a result of the session.
4. What to **do**: Most importantly, what applications or actions the participants should take as a result of the session.

These four goals for each session are designed for you to begin learning and living out the training from each session. These four goals are also intended to help **you multiply** by using these same goals to pass on this training to others. To help you do this, all the main teaching points and sub-points of the outline are fully included.

Our prayer is that you will absorb and implement this training in your own life, and then use it to train others so that they will also learn it, live it, and multiply it by training others to multiply until the Great Commission is fulfilled.

Sincerely,

The Team Who Loves You

We Multiply

Leaders † Disciples † Churches † Movements

IDENTITY:

We are a movement of like-minded leaders, passionately committed to Jesus Christ and to each other for the fulfillment of His Great Commission.

VISION:

We exist to offer every person the only hope of eternal life in Jesus Christ in our lifetime, or die trying.

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age." - Matthew 28:18-20

<p><u>MISSION:</u></p> <p>We prayerfully identify and train Leaders to multiply Disciples who ignite Church Planting Movements everywhere.</p> <p><i>"...and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also."</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">- 2 Timothy 2:2</p>	<p><u>STRATEGY:</u></p> <p>We establish Leadership Teams in Strategic Cities of the world to multiply Church Planting Movements among every people group.</p> <p><i>"(Paul) took the disciples with him and had discussions daily in the lecture hall of Tyrannus. This went on for two years, so that all the Jews and Greeks who lived in the province of Asia heard the word of the Lord." - Acts 19:9-10</i></p>	<p><u>PROCESS:</u></p> <p><u>VISION SEMINAR (VS)</u> <i>"SEE THE GREAT COMMISSION." A one-day introduction.</i></p> <p><u>MULTIPLYING DISCIPLER LAUNCH (MDL)</u> <i>"EXPERIENCE THE GREAT COMMISSION." A vision for and practical training in evangelism and making multiplying disciples.</i></p> <p><u>LEADER LAUNCH (LL)</u> <i>"LEARN THE GREAT COMMISSION." An intensive experience in personal growth, leadership skills, and church planting.</i></p> <p><u>LIFELONG JOURNEY TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD (LJOURNEY)</u> <i>"LIVE, LEAD, AND LAUNCH THE GREAT COMMISSION." A LIFELONG JOURNEY TO REACH YOUR LOST WORLD through multiplying disciples, churches, leaders, and movements.</i></p> <p><u>LEADER INTENSIVE TRAININGS (LIT)</u> <i>"GROW IN THE GREAT COMMISSION." Intensive experiences for those in the JOURNEY to grow in leadership character and leadership competency for the Great Commission.</i></p>
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***MULTIPLYING
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“EXPERIENCE THE GREAT COMMISSION”

SESSION OUTLINES.®

MULTIPLYING DISCIPLER LAUNCH
SESSION 1: MAKE DISCIPLES

OVERVIEW:

Objective: Instructor will call for Jesus' disciples to devote themselves to the priority of making disciples of all nations.

Know: Disciples must know that Jesus' priority for the Church is to make multiplying disciples of all nations.

Feel: Disciples should be motivated to center their ministry on making multiplying disciples.

Do: Disciples will commit themselves to personally training and equipping multiplying disciples.

Introduction:

- Before Jesus left this earth after His resurrection, He gave clear instructions about what He wanted His disciples in His church to do.
- There are many good activities that churches and their members are involved in, but they often forget the main ministry Jesus gave us to do.
- His priority command is called the **Great Commission** and is found stated in different ways in 5 different places in the New Testament (Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15; Luke 24:45-47; John 20:21; Acts 1:8).
- We are going to look in detail at the Great Commission passage in Matthew 28:18-20.

AUTHORITY OF JESUS

I. The **authority** of Jesus **compels** us to do what He wants, (Matthew 28:18).

- A. Jesus is the risen Lord who has ALL authority in heaven and earth. Authority over both the natural AND the supernatural world!
- B. As Jesus' disciples, we are to obey and follow His will as King.

COMMAND OF JESUS

II. The **command** of Jesus **clarifies** what we are to do, (Matthew 28:19).

- A. The **only command** in this verse is to **make disciples**; the rest of the actions describe **HOW** we are to make disciples.
 - 1. GO — We do this by **going** to different people.
 - a. Going is **taking the initiative** to make disciples — not waiting for the lost to come to you.
 - b. Most people live in an area where there are many nations (tribes or people groups), so, the question is not “will you go?” You GO everyday. The question is this: “WILL YOU MAKE DISCIPLES?”
 - 2. BAPTIZE — We baptize them — initiate them into the faith under the Holy Trinity.
 - a. Baptism symbolize death to the old self and rising to new life with Christ (Romans 6:4).

- b. Baptism symbolizes being washed clean — an outward display of the inward cleansing by the blood of Christ from all past sins (2 Corinthians 5:21).
- c. Baptism symbolizes that we are immersed in Christ and take on His characteristics — like dipping a cloth in dye. The cloth does not become the dye, but it takes on some of the characteristics of the dye. We should be like Christ in the way we love, act, serve (Galatians 3:27).
- d. Baptism identifies as part of Jesus' people — the Church. It is a public display and declaration of joining in the family of God — the body of Christ — the Church (Ephesians 4:4-6).

3. TEACH — We **teach** them to obey all that He has taught us.

- a. Once a person trust in Jesus for salvation, they have been re-born. Just like a baby they need to be cared for with grace, understanding, and love.
- b. But the goal is NOT to leave them as infants in Christ! Our intention is to disciple them toward maturity in Jesus so that they may reproduce the life of Christ in others!
- c. One thing they should obey is the Great Commission — to make multiplying disciples!
- d. This results in disciples who multiply — they go and make multiplying disciples!
- e. The goal is multiplying disciples in all nations (people groups) of the world.

B. The command to **make disciples** must be the top priority for us in our ministry.

- 1. It is Christ's top priority for His church until He returns.
- 2. We should never stop making multiplying disciples as long as we live.

PRESENCE OF JESUS

III. The **presence** of Jesus gives us **confidence** that we can accomplish His command.

- A. The time frame for the command to make disciples is until the end of the age. This command is for every believer in every age and should never stop until Jesus returns.
- B. He (who has all authority) will be with us as we do what He wants us to do.
- C. His presence will enable and supply all we need to fulfill His command (2 Peter 1:3).

Conclusion:

- No matter how you grow in ministry, you will NEVER “graduate” from the ministry of Disciple Making.
- If you went to a shoe factory and they had a lot of good people doing a lot of impressive things — but they did not make shoes — it would be a **failure**.
- If you and your church are not producing multiplying disciples, you are not doing what Christ commands (Colossians 1:23-29).
- You and your church must make Jesus' last command your first priority.
- *“Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.”* (Colossians 1:28-29)
- ***Will you commit to giving your life to continually making multiply disciples of Jesus?***

MULTIPLYING DISCIPLER LAUNCH
SESSION 2: YOUR PERSONAL STORY (TESTIMONY)

OVERVIEW:

- Objective:** Instructor will demonstrate how a believer's personal testimony (story) can be used by the Lord in a powerful way as a witness for Jesus.
- Know:** Disciples will know the basic elements that are part of a personal testimony (story).
- Feel:** Disciples will be excited to share their personal testimony (story) with others.
- Do:** Disciples will prepare their personal testimony to be used in sharing with others how they met Jesus and He changed their life.

Introduction:

- In Acts 1:8 Jesus says that we will be his witnesses everywhere in the power of His Holy Spirit.
 - A witness is someone who tells what they have seen, heard or experienced.
 - You have a story about your experience with Jesus. This is your testimony about how He has changed your life.
 - You can expect the Holy Spirit to use your testimony in a powerful way as you tell how Jesus has changed your life.
- Paul tells his testimony in Acts 26:2-29 and gives us a pattern we can use to prepare and share our own testimony.

Optional Audience Participation: Gather in groups of 3 to read and discuss Acts 26:2-29 using the following questions:

- How did Paul describe his life before he met Jesus (before he became a Christian)?
- How did Paul describe how he met Jesus (how he became a Christian)?
- How did Paul describe his life after he met Jesus (after he became a Christian)?
- What impact did Paul's testimony have on those who heard it?

After a time of discussion have different ones share with the large group what they discovered.

- **Your story (testimony)** is one of your most powerful tools to tell others about Jesus. It is your unique personal experience with Jesus and the Lord will use it to impact many others and open doors to tell **Jesus' story (the Gospel)**.
- Here are **guidelines** as you prepare your personal story (testimony) to share with others:
 - I. As a witness for Christ we **initiate** relationships with others and begin with **"their story"** — ask questions about their beliefs and relationship to God. Examples:
 - A. "Do you believe in God? Why, or why not?"
 - B. "How would you describe your relationship to God? Do you feel far away or close to Him?"
 - C. "What do you think keeps you from having a great relationship with God?"
 - D. "Who, in your understanding, is Jesus Christ?"
 - E. "Why do you think Jesus came to earth and willingly die on a cross?"
 - F. "What do you think you would need to do to have a great relationship with God?"
 - G. "What do you think God requires of you to be sure you will have eternal life?"

- II. As you get to know the other person, **ask permission** to tell them the difference that Jesus has made in your life (your story). Your story **must**:
- A. **Be brief** — no more than one or two minutes.
 - B. **Be conversational** — not a sermon, but a dialogue, using a normal conversational tone.
 - C. **Not use religious or theological words** that people do not understand.
 - D. **Not** be about your church or other non-essential issues: moral issues, politics, etc.
 - E. **Be about Jesus and what He has done in your life!**
 - F. Include the general pattern:
 - 1. My life before I met Jesus...
 - 2. How I met Jesus...
 - 3. The difference that Jesus has made/is making in my life.
 - G. Contain the **basic elements of the Gospel** — someone who hears your testimony should know how they also can become a Christian.
 - H. Be built a **common human need** so that people can relate to you.
 - I. **End with a question/invitation** to hear about Jesus' story: "Would you like to know how you can have eternal life with God?"

III. **Assignment:**

- A. **Write out** your personal testimony using this general outline:

- 1. "My life before I met Jesus..."

- 2. "How I learned about and trusted in Jesus..."

- 3. "The difference that Jesus has made in my life..."

- B. **Read** your testimony to someone who will evaluate it with you as an "outsider" and make suggestions to improve it.
- C. **Re-write** it after the evaluation.
- D. **Review** it by reading it out loud to yourself for 30 days. Don't try to memorize it.
- E. **Pray** for and ask to share your testimony with others often.

MULTIPLYING DISCIPLER LAUNCH
SESSION 3: THE ESSENCE OF THE GOSPEL

OVERVIEW:

Objective: Instructor will make the simple Gospel message clear and train participants in how to share the Gospel using the 3 ARROWS HOPE & LIFE TOOL.

Know: Disciples will understand the essence of the Gospel message.

Feel: Disciples will feel confident that they can clearly and simply share the Gospel as they learn how to use the 3 ARROWS HOPE & LIFE TOOL.

Do: Disciples will make sure of their own saving relationship with Christ and then share the Gospel (1) during the MULTIPLYING DISCIPLER LAUNCH and (2) as a lifestyle after the MULTIPLYING DISCIPLER LAUNCH using the 3 ARROWS HOPE & LIFE TOOL.

Introduction:

- Everything we do must result in evangelism — taking the Good News of Jesus Christ to a lost world.
- Our goal is not to only have a training event, but that you and others you train will practice personal evangelism as a lifestyle.
- We are often surprised that Christians — even pastors and leaders — are confused about what the **essence** of the Gospel message is and **how** to share it with others simply and clearly so that they might have eternal life in Christ.
- Today we will review the **clear** and **simple** Gospel message and provide an effective tool to help you share it with others.
- Lastly, we are going to GO OUT into the community and share this message with people.

THE ESSENCE OF THE GOSPEL

I. The essence of the Gospel is FAITH in the substitutionary DEATH, physical BURIAL and bodily RESURRECTION of Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 15:1-4).

A. Paul defines the basic elements of the Gospel message that he shared with lost people:

1. Jesus Christ died for our sins.
2. He was physically buried.
3. He was bodily raised from the dead on the third day.
4. Those who put their faith in Jesus Christ as their personal Savior will have their sins forgiven and obtain eternal life. (1 Corinthians 15:1-2, 51-53)

B. We must be careful that we do not **confuse** people about what they must believe to be saved!

II. We must make clear to people the ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS of the Gospel and give them a clear opportunity to respond with faith in Jesus as the only way to have eternal life.

A. Essential Elements of the Gospel Message:

1. God's love for people in the world (John 3:16).
2. Our sin (Romans 3:23, 6:23).
3. Jesus Christ's death, burial, and resurrection — the only way to God (John 14:6; Romans 5:8; 1 Corinthians 5:3-8; 1 Timothy 2:5; 1 John 5:11-12).
4. God's offer of salvation as a gift by grace through faith in Jesus Christ (John 1:12; Romans 10:9-10; Ephesians 2:8-9).

B. Paul himself asked for prayer that he would have opportunity to share the Gospel and that he could make it very clear to those he spoke (Ephesians 6:19-20; Colossians 4:3-4).

C. We too must take every opportunity to personally share the simple Gospel of Jesus Christ with as many as we can!

A SIMPLE TOOL TO SHARE THE ESSENCE OF THE GOSPEL

III. The 3 ARROWS *HOPE & LIFE TOOL* is designed to help you share this simple Gospel message and give others an opportunity to put their faith in Christ.

A. I will demonstrate how to share the Gospel using it.

1. Role play using the 3 ARROWS *HOPE & LIFE TOOL* — Invite a volunteer to play the role of a cooperative, not hostile, unbeliever as you use the 3 ARROWS *HOPE & LIFE TOOL* to share the Gospel with them.
2. Be sure to point out the instructions to the audience as you progress through the 3 ARROWS *HOPE & LIFE TOOL*.

B. **NOTE:** After the demonstration, provide an opportunity to anyone in the conference to receive Christ by faith if they have never done so.

MULTIPLYING DISCIPLER LAUNCH
SESSION 3A: HOW TO USE THE 3 ARROWS HOPE & LIFE TOOL

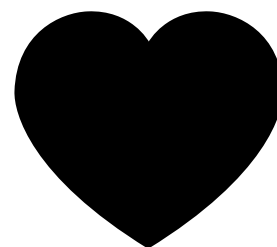
1. Get to know the person you want to share with by asking about **THEIR STORY**:
 - Find out about their spiritual background
 - Ask if spiritual things are important to them.
 - Ask whether they feel they have a good relationship with God or not.
 - Ask if they would like to have a good (better) relationship with God.
 - Ask permission to share **YOUR STORY** (your testimony). If they agree:
2. Share **YOUR STORY** (your testimony) of:
 - What your life was like **BEFORE** you trusted Jesus,
 - **HOW** you came to place faith in Jesus as your Savior,
 - How your life is different **AFTER** trusting in Jesus for Salvation.
 - **Ask:** “Would you like to know how you can be sure you have eternal life with God?”
3. Use the 3 **ARROWS HOPE & LIFE TOOL** to **discuss GOD’S STORY** with the person.
 - Show the verses from **John 3:16-18** and the Four Symbols.
 - **Say:** “These verses are some of the most well known in the Bible and tell us how we can have eternal life with God? Can I discuss them with you?”

Ask the person if they would read John 3:16-18 aloud.

- Be sensitive if they cannot read. If they say something like, “I do not have my glasses,” then you read the verses out loud.

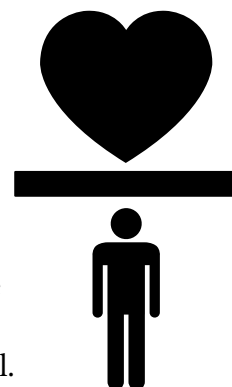
4. Point to the **HEART (GOD)** symbol and **say**:

- This symbol represents God. **Ask:**
 - *What do you learn about God in these verses?*
- Emphasize that God loves everyone in the world. **Ask:**
 - *Do you believe that God loves you?*
 - *How did God show his love for the world? (He gave his one and only Son for us.)*
 - *What does God want for everyone in the world? (That they do not perish but have eternal life)*
- If necessary, refer to supporting verses about God’s love from point #1 inside the tool.



5. Point to the **PEOPLE** symbol and **say**:

- This symbol shows that people are separated from God and His love. **Ask:**
 - *Why do you think people are separated from God and do not have eternal life with him?*
 - Explain that the reason is because of our sin and not believing in Jesus, the Son of God.
 - *What is the danger for us if we continue in our sin and unbelief?*
 - Explain that we will be condemned because of our sin and unbelief and not have eternal life.
- If necessary, refer to supporting verses about people’s sin from point #2 inside the tool.



Ask the person (or you) to read John 3:16-18 a second time.

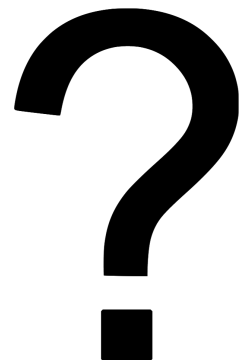
6. Point to the **CROSS** symbol and say:

- This symbol represents Jesus, the Son of God, and what He did for us. **Ask:**
 - *Why do you think God sent Jesus into the world?*
 - Explain that the reason was to die in our place for our sin.
 - *What must we believe about Jesus in order to have eternal life?*
 - Explain that He is the only Son of God who never sinned, that He died for our sins so we can be forgiven, that He rose from the dead and is the only way to have eternal life with God.
- If necessary, use the supporting verses about Jesus from point #3 inside the tool.



7. Point to the **QUESTION MARK** (YOUR DECISION) and say:

- Every person has a decision about Jesus and the gift of eternal life God offers. **Ask:**
 - *According to these verses what must you do to have eternal life with God?*
 - We must believe (put our faith) in Jesus as the one who died in our place to forgive our sin and is the only way to have eternal life.
 - *What do you think it means to believe (put your faith) in Jesus?*
 - Agree that this is true.
 - Believe that Jesus is the only way to have eternal life.
 - Personally rely on Jesus alone in order to know God and have eternal life.
 - *What is your decision? Would you like to put your faith in Jesus to forgive your sin and give you eternal life?*
 - If they say “Yes,” lead them through the prayer of faith on the back of the tool.
 - Make sure to give them assurance of eternal life by asking and reading **1 John 5:11-12**.
 - If they say “No,” ask them why they do not want to put their faith in Jesus. Clarify any confusion with them based upon their answer.
- If necessary, use the supporting verses from point #4 inside the tool.



8. Congratulate the person on their new faith in Jesus. Tell them that this is the beginning of their new life and that you would like to meet with them again to help them grow in their new faith in Christ.

- Ask to meet with them the next day or as soon as possible.
- Write down the time and place on the tool.
- Write down their name and the time and place to meet them on the tear off part. Keep this for yourself.
- Give the tool to the person and ask them to read the inside points before you meet again.

<p><i>"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God." John 3:16-18 (ESV)</i></p> <p>From these verses, what do you learn about...</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>GOD?</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>PEOPLE?</p> </div> </div> <hr style="border: 0.5px dashed black;"/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>JESUS?</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Your Response?</p> </div> </div>	<p>Prayer of faith: "Lord Jesus, I need you. / I admit to you that I have sinned against you and I deserve eternal condemnation. / Thank you that you died and rose again to forgive all my sins. / I ask you to forgive me and give me eternal life. Amen."</p> <p>Did you sincerely put your faith in Jesus to forgive your sins and give you eternal life? What do you now have? (1 John 5:11-12)</p> <p>This is the beginning of your new life and relationship with God. We would like to meet with you again to discuss from the Bible how you can grow in your relationship with God. When can we meet tomorrow?</p> <p>Time _____ Place _____</p>
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Time _____ Place _____	Notes

MULTIPLYING DISCIPLER LAUNCH
SESSION 4: THE ESSENCE OF DISCIPLESHIP: DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

OVERVIEW:

Objective: Instructor will introduce the concept of discipling new believers and train how to use the 5 Step discipleship process from the *GROW & MULTIPLY TOOL*.

Know: Disciples will understand that discipling is a **life-on-life process** of demonstrating and helping others to grow into mature and multiplying disciples.

Feel: Disciples will be convinced of the necessity of personally discipling new believers one-on-one or in small groups of 2 to 5.

Do: **Pastors** and disciples will commit to personally following up and discipling those they lead to faith in Christ.

Introduction:

Suggested Opening Illustration with Audience Participation

- When a new baby is about to arrive, there is excitement as the day draws near, then joy at giving birth and holding the new baby in one's arms.
- What do you do then? Would you leave the new baby in the hospital or neglect it after it was born?
- Would you discuss with your spouse the joy of just having new babies over and over again and then leaving them in the hospital or neglecting them after they were born?
- It is foolish for us to treat evangelism the same way — leading people to make a decision for Christ, but then abandoning them.

- When you faithfully share the Gospel with people, there will be those who respond and trust in Christ as their Savior.
- It is vitally important to establish these new believers in their new faith in Christ, and then help them grow into maturing and multiplying disciples. This is different than preaching or placing them in a class at church. This is a time to develop a personal discipling relationship with the new believer so they can be grounded in the basic foundations of the faith.

IMPORTANCE OF PERSONALLY DISCIPLING THE NEW BELIEVERS

I. We must VISIT new believers to disciple them where they LIVE, WORK, and go about their DAILY LIVES.

A. We must **go** to them and not expect them to come to us.

B. Disciple new believers individually or in small groups of 2 to 5 people.

A PRACTICAL AND REPRODUCIBLE DISCIPLING TOOL

II. Begin by using the guidelines and 4 topics for 4 “Foundation” visits on the *GROW & MULTIPLY TOOL*.”

A. **If possible**, make the first visit within 48 hours after the person receives Christ.

B. **If possible**, offer them (at least) a Gospel of John to read.

III. After the first 4 Visits, ask the “faithful” disciples to continue to meet with you for further growth and discipleship.

A. If possible, provide a New Testament as a gift for completing the first four visits.

B. Ask them to continue to meet with you to grow in their faith using the “Grow & Multiply Visits” on *GROW & MULTIPLY TOOL*.

Conclusion:

- It is not enough just to evangelize and get people to profess faith in Christ. Jesus did not command us to go and get decisions, but to “go and make disciples.”
- It is not sufficient to just invite new believers to your church. You must help them personally in their new faith. We must give individual attention to new believers to help them grow into maturing and multiplying disciples.
- Will you and your team commit to personally discipling the people you lead to faith in Christ?

**GROW &
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5 STEPS

1. **RELATE:** Ask how they are doing and find out what has happened in their lives since your last meeting.
2. **ENCOURAGE:** Begin your time mutually answering Spiritual Growth Questions (based on Galatians 5:22-23). **This week...**
 - A. *Have you submitted to the Holy Spirit and maintained a passionate love for Jesus?*
 - B. *Have you walked in love, peace, patience, kindness, and forgiveness in your relationships with family, friends, fellow believers, neighbors, and enemies?*
 - C. *Have you grown in your love and devotion to Christ this week? How?*
 - D. *Did you exercise self control and honor Christ in your financial dealings?*
 - E. *Did you exercise self control over sexual thoughts and actions, and any addictive behavior?*
 - F. *Were you faithful to witness to the lost and disciple others? Who?*
 - G. *Were you faithful to complete your Bible reading and “I WILL” commitment(s) this week?*
3. **DISCUSS:** Read and discuss the Bible passage assigned to that visit’s topic using the following 6 question format provided in the next panel.
4. **PLAN:** Agree on a portion of the Bible that you will read during the week. (3 chapters per day is suggested).
5. **PRAY:** Conclude your time by praying together for each other and the commitments made from Questions 5 and 6.

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Follow this 5 step process when you meet together:

1. **RELATE:** Ask how they are doing and find out what has been happening in their lives since your last meeting.
2. **ENCOURAGE:** Continue your time together by mutually answering encouragement/accountability questions:
 - a. Did you spend time alone with God in the Bible and prayer every day since we last met? What did God say to you?
 - b. Have you walked in love in your important relationships with others in your family, friends, neighbors, and church?
 - c. Have you given into an addictive behavior?
 - d. Did you complete the commitments that you made from our Bible study last time? How?
3. **DISCUSS:** Read and discuss the Bible passage assigned to each visit's topic using the 6 question format (the instructions are on the *GROW & MULTIPLY TOOL*).
 - a. Have new disciples break into groups of 3 and use the 6 Questions (shown below) to do **Visit 1**. Be certain everyone understands how to use the 6 Questions.
 - b. Go through **Visit 1**: "Who is Jesus?" based on John 11:17-27.
 - c. Make sure everyone feels comfortable discussing the questions together based on the passage of the Bible. [NOTE: This is **not** the place for a sermon. You are helping the new believers learn how to study and apply the Scriptures in their lives.]

<u>6 QUESTIONS</u>	<u>FOUNDATION VISITS</u>
<p>Read the passage aloud.</p> <p>Discuss and interact over the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What did you <u>like</u> or find <u>encouraging</u> in this passage? 2. What <u>confuses</u> you or makes you <u>uncomfortable</u> in this passage? <p>Have someone else read the passage aloud AGAIN.</p> <p>Discuss the next two questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. What do you learn about <u>people</u> in this passage? 4. What do you learn about <u>God</u> in this passage? <p>Have someone read the passage aloud for the THIRD TIME.</p> <p>Discuss the final two questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Because of what I learned in this passage, this week, I WILL... Make a commitment of obedient action for the coming week. Be specific. (NOTE: <u>Write down</u> their answers and follow up about this at the beginning of the next visit.) 6. Who will you tell about Jesus this week and/or who will you disciple using this material? (NOTE: Name someone and tell why and when you will tell him or her. <u>Write down</u> the names of those they want to talk to and follow up at the beginning of the next visit.) 	<p>Visit 1: Who is Jesus? <i>John 14:1-11</i></p> <p>Visit 2: New life & God's Love. <i>John 3:1-18</i></p> <p>Visit 3: Being sure of your Salvation. <i>John 10:27-30</i></p> <p>Visit 4: Abiding in Jesus. <i>John 15:1-11</i></p>

4. **PLAN:** Agree on a portion of the Bible that each will read individually during the week. (3 chapters per day is suggested).
- a. Be sensitive to those who do not know how to read.
 - b. Provide alternatives like audio Bibles if possible.
 - c. Be certain to write down the answers from Questions 5 and 6 for follow up in your next visit.
 - d. Schedule your next **discipleship visit**.
 - e. Observe who is committed and faithful to participate — doing the reading at home and ready to learn more about Christ and to share Jesus with others. THESE are the people whom you should continue the discipleship relationship with after the initial 4 Visits.
5. **PRAY:** Conclude your time by praying together for each other and the commitments made from Questions 5 and 6.

<p><u>GROW & MULTIPLY VISITS</u></p> <p>Visit 5: Prayer. <i>Matthew 6:5-15</i></p> <p>Visit 6: Confessing your sins. <i>1 John 1:5 - 2:2</i></p> <p>Visit 7: Your testimony: Tell others how Jesus changed you. <i>Acts 26</i></p> <p>A. Use this 3-point outline to help them think through their own testimony:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>What my life was like before I trusted Jesus.</i> 2. <i>How I met Jesus.</i> 3. <i>The difference Jesus has made in my life since I put my faith in Him.</i> <p>B. Have them share their one-minute testimony with someone before your next visit.</p>	<p>Visit 8: Witness: Telling others about Jesus. <i>Acts 1:1-11</i> <i>2 Corinthians 5:16-21</i></p> <p>A. Train them how to use the <i>SI HOPE & LIFE TOOL</i>.</p> <p>B. Go with them to tell someone about Jesus using the tool.</p> <p>C. NOTE: <i>If they lead someone to Christ, help them learn how to use this GROW & MULTIPLY TOOL to start discipling the new believers.</i></p> <p>Visit 9: Fellowship with other believers in a church. <i>Acts 2:40-47</i> <i>Hebrews 10:19-25</i></p> <p>A. Invite the new believer to come to the new church.</p> <p>B. Help the new believer to commit to being a participating member of the new church.</p>	<p>Visit 10: Be baptized. <i>Acts 8:26-38</i> <i>Matthew 28:19</i> <i>Acts 2:40-41</i></p> <p>A. Invite the new believer to be baptized.</p> <p>B. Have the new believer invite family and friends (<i>especially those who may not know Christ</i>) to witness his/her baptism.</p> <p>Visit 11: Communion: The Lord's Supper. <i>Luke 22:14-20</i></p> <p>A. Invite the new believer to celebrate Communion with you and other believers.</p> <p>Visit 12: Obedience. <i>John 14:15-21</i></p> <p>A. Ask what area of life they sense the Lord is asking them to obey.</p>
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MULTIPLYING DISCIPLER LAUNCH
SESSION 5: MULTIPLY TO THE 4TH GENERATION

OVERVIEW:

Objective: Instructor will teach the biblical strategy of 4th Generation Multiplication of disciples and explain how to use the *MINISTRY MAP*.

Know: Disciples will understand that their goal is to multiplying disciples to the 4th Generation.

Feel: Disciples will be encouraged to see how they can make multiplying disciples who will have a powerful impact for the Gospel.

Do: Disciples will commit to continually make multiplying disciples to the 4th Generation and use the *MINISTRY MAP* to track their progress.

4th GENERATION MULTIPLICATION

I. 4th Generation Multiplication is the key to saturating your community with the Gospel because it will bring about exponential multiplication.

II. Multiplication is based on the four generation strategy of 2 Timothy 2:2.

1st Generation: Paul discipled

2nd Generation: Timothy (and many others)

3rd Generation: Faithful People (who were entrusted with what Timothy had learned)

4th Generation: Others Also (who were taught by the Faithful People)

III. This 4th Generation Multiplication cycle should never stop. Every succeeding generation of disciples should step into the **1st Generation role** and **multiply** to the **4th Generation**.

IV. The *MINISTRY MAP* helps you track multiplication to the 4th Generation.

A. You can have several different *MINISTRY MAPS* for different levels of multiplication (disciples, churches, leaders/church planters, movements).

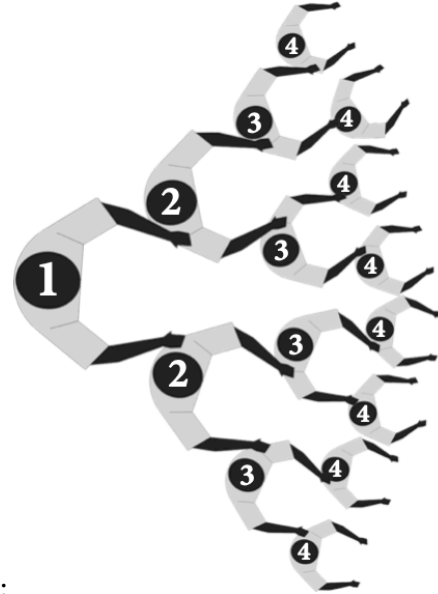
B. When you finish one map, begin a new one!

The *MINISTRY MAP* on the last page is designed to both help you “see” this process of multiplication and to help you track your own multiplication to the 4th Generation. Please remove it from your booklet. You may keep the *MINISTRY MAP* in your Bible or journal to regularly remind you to multiply at every level... and to remind you to pray for those you are discipling and the men and women they are discipling. **NOTE:** The *MINISTRY MAP* is designed to be simple enough to reproduce easily on a blank piece of paper, napkin, notebook page, or even drawn in the dirt with your finger to show others the principle of 4th Generation Multiplication.

Suggested Illustration

Select volunteers to come forward to fill each role of 1st Generation, 2nd Generation, etc. to physically demonstrate the *MINISTRY MAP*, 4th Generation Multiplication, and exponential growth. With each Generation demonstrated, point back to the *MINISTRY MAP* to show the correlation.

- Select a leader to be Generation 1. Have them stand at the front.
- Select two more leaders to be Generation 2. Have them stand in front of Generation 1. Have Generation 1 place his hands on their shoulders.
- Select four more leaders to be Generation 3. Have them stand in front of Generation 2. Have each Generation 2 place their hands on the shoulders of two of the Generation 2 leaders.
- Select eight more leaders to be Generation 4. Have them stand in front of Generation 3. Have each Generation 3 place their hands on the shoulders of two of the Generation 3 leaders.



When your *MINISTRY MAP* is complete, it should look like this:

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5. **1st Generation** — Write your name on the line in the center of the page. You are the 1st Generation multiplier.
 - The entire page makes **one rectangle**. **One multiplier** for the Kingdom — **YOU**.

6. **2nd Generation** — Fold the *MINISTRY MAP* in half so that the fold cuts across your name. The names of the 2 people you will disciple (your “**Timothy’s**”) will be written on the lines at the end of your name. They are the 2nd Generation multipliers.
 - We now have **three rectangles**. The entire page (you), and both halves of the page with the fold (each of your 2nd Generation multipliers). **Three multipliers** for the Kingdom — You and both of your 2nd Generation.

7. **3rd Generation** — Fold the *MINISTRY MAP* again so that the fold cuts across the names of the 2nd Generation multipliers. Your 2nd Generation should be trained and encouraged to begin to disciple the 3rd Generation (**Faithful People**). This would be **your** 3rd Generation.
 - We now have **seven rectangles**. The entire page (you), both halves of the page with the fold (each of your 2nd Generation multipliers), and the other rectangles made by the folds. **Seven multipliers** for the Kingdom — You, both of your 2nd Generation multipliers, and the four 3rd Generation multipliers!

8. **4th Generation** — Continue the process with your 4th Generation (**Others Also**) as your 3rd Generation multipliers are trained and encouraged to multiply by your 2nd Generation multipliers.
 - When all of the 4th Generation lines are filled on your *MINISTRY MAP*, you will have a total of **15 multipliers** for the Kingdom!

When we began, there was **one** line filled. One multiplier for the Kingdom — YOU. But instead of you only continuing to add people you are directly discipling, you began to train and **WORK THROUGH** the new 2nd Generation disciples so that they also made disciples and began to equip the 3rd generation. You **multiplied** instead of **added**! You didn’t ONLY keep having “children in the faith,” but you also equipped those new believers to have “children in the faith” of their own! You became a “spiritual grandfather!” Then, as the 3rd Generation multiplied, you became a “spiritual great-grandfather” as the 4th Generation of multipliers were won to faith and trained by the 3rd Generation!

This is how **exponential multiplication** works. It is **much more powerful** than addition! With each generation, we multiply multipliers!

It is best to track this to the **4th Generation** using the *MINISTRY MAP*. When the multipliers whom you train continue to multiply multipliers to **their own** 4th Generation, this process will be established as a normal part of following Jesus Christ (as it should be)!

Make sure that **each individual** of **each generation** begins **their own** *MINISTRY MAP* (any blank paper may be used as their *MINISTRY MAP*) to track multiplication and assure that it continues.

This is the heart of the Great Commission. As you work with others on a team, you will learn to lead people to faith in Jesus and make multiplying disciples — to the 4th generation! You will obey and help fulfill Jesus’ Great Commission! He will use you as part of His great plan to reach your lost world!

Action Plan:

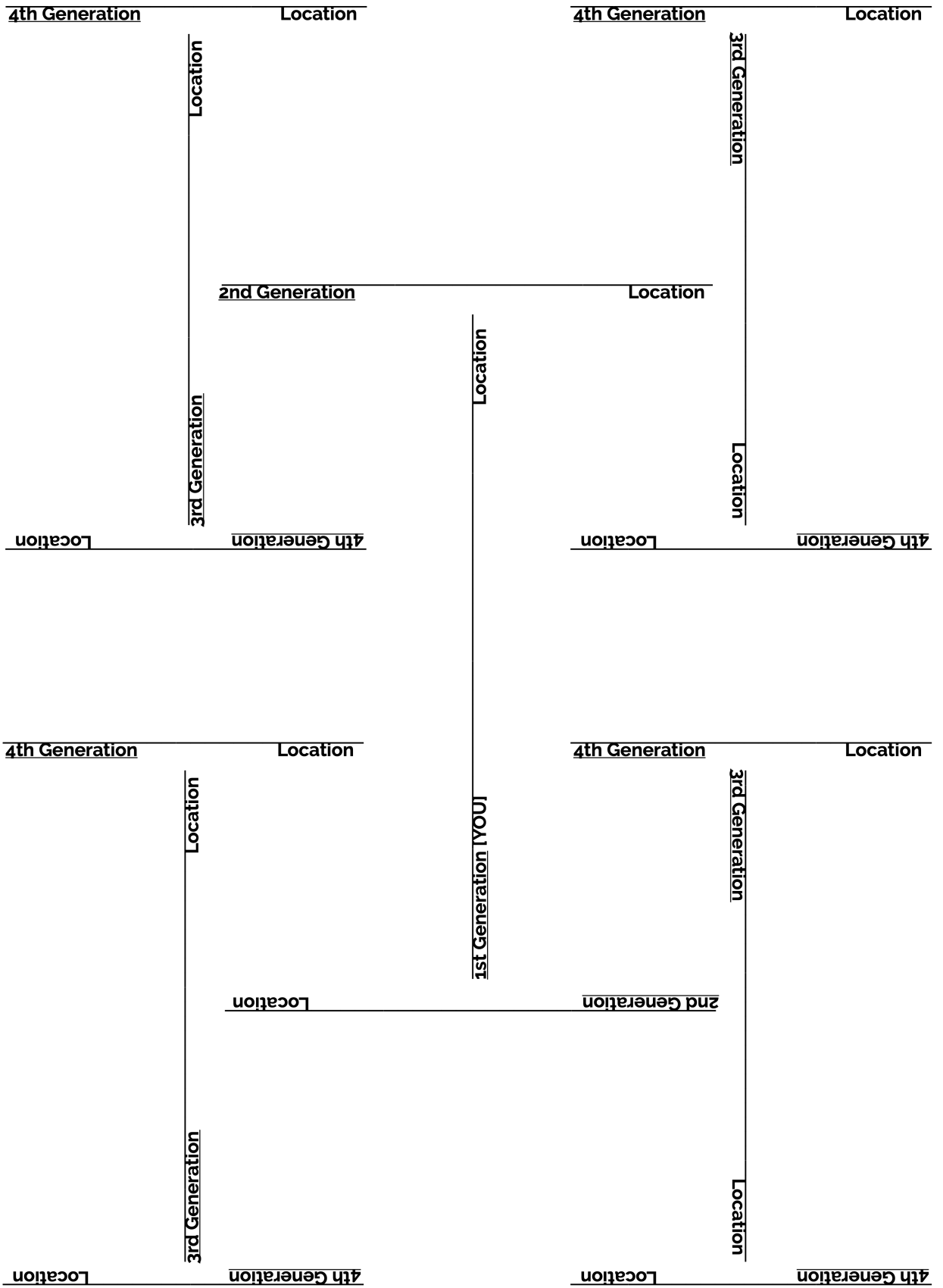
1. Who are other believers that you will partner with to make multiplying disciples?

2. Who are people in your world that you will pray for, initiate spiritual conversations with, ask to share your story and the Gospel with? (Friends, family members, neighbors, co-workers, etc). Who will you go to first?

3. Are there new believers that you can begin to use the *GROW & MULTIPLY TOOL* to help them become multiplying disciplers now?

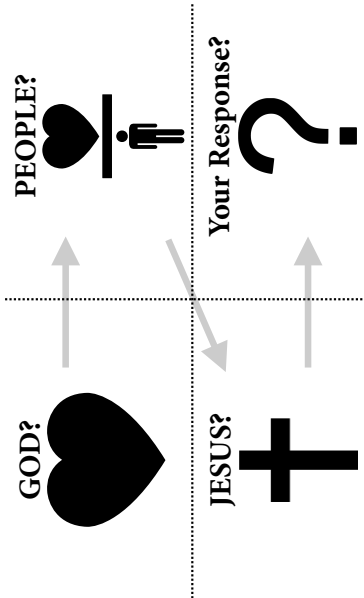
4. Send updates during the last week of each month to your pastor or local leader.
 - A. How many people did you lead to make a new profession of faith in Jesus?
 - B. How many new people are you now personally discipling?

MINISTRY MAP



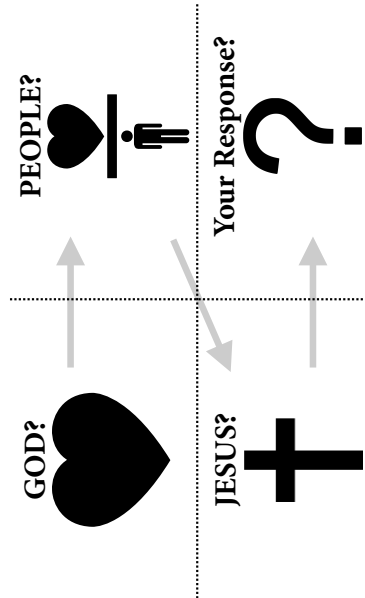
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5 STEPS

1. **RELATE:** Ask how they are doing and find out what has happened in their lives since your last meeting.
2. **ENCOURAGE:** Begin your time mutually answering Spiritual Growth Questions (based on Galatians 5:22-23). **This week...**
 - A. *Have you submitted to the Holy Spirit and maintained a passionate love for Jesus?*
 - B. *Have you walked in love, peace, patience, kindness, and forgiveness in your relationships with family, friends, fellow believers, neighbors, and enemies?*
 - C. *Have you grown in your love and devotion to Christ this week? How?*
 - D. *Did you exercise self control and honor Christ in your financial dealings?*
 - E. *Did you exercise self control over sexual thoughts and actions, and any addictive behavior?*
 - F. *Were you faithful to witness to the lost and disciple others? Who?*
 - G. *Were you faithful to complete your Bible reading and "I WILL" commitment(s) this week?*
3. **DISCUSS:** Read and discuss the Bible passage assigned to that visit's topic using the following 6 question format provided in the next panel.
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6 QUESTIONS

- Read the passage aloud.
- Discuss and **interact** over the following questions:
1. *What did you like or find encouraging in this passage?*
 2. *What confuses you or makes you uncomfortable in this passage?*
- Have someone else **read** the passage aloud **AGAIN**.
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Visit 13: Devotional time:
Read and study the Bible.
Luke 5:15-16

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Visit 14: Forgiving others.
Matthew 18:21-35

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B. Help the new believer to commit to being a participating member of the new church.

Visit 9: Fellowship with other believers in a church.
Acts 2:40-47
Hebrews 10:19-25

C. NOTE: If they lead someone to Christ, help them learn how to use this GROW & MULTIPLY TOOL to start discipling the new believers.

Visit 8: Witness: Telling others about Jesus.
Acts 1:1-11
2 Corinthians 5:16-21
A. Train them how to use the HOPE & LIFE TOOL.
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1. What my life was like before I trusted Jesus.
2. How I met Jesus.
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B. Have them share their one-minute testimony with someone before your next visit.

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Visit 7: Your testimony: Tell others how Jesus changed you.
Acts 26
Visit 6: Confessing your sins.
1 John 1:5 - 2:2
Visit 5: Prayer.
Matthew 6:5-15

GROW & MULTIPLY VISITS

STATEMENT OF FAITH

GOD

Genesis 1:1; Deuteronomy 6:4; Matthew 28:19; John 4:24, 10:30; 2 Corinthians 13:14

We believe that there is one true, holy God, eternally existing in three persons — Father, Son and Holy Spirit — each of whom possesses equally all the attributes of deity and the characteristics of personality. In the beginning God created out of nothing the world and all the things therein, thus manifesting the glory of His power, wisdom and goodness. By His sovereign power He continues to sustain His creation. By His providence He is operating throughout history to fulfill His redemptive purposes.

JESUS CHRIST

Matthew 20:28; Acts 4:12; Romans 5:10; 2 Corinthians 5:18-19; 1 John 2:2

Jesus Christ is the eternal second Person of the Trinity who was united forever with a true human nature by a miraculous conception and virgin birth. He lived a life of perfect obedience to the Father and voluntarily atoned for (made a payment for) the sins of all by dying on the cross as their substitute, thus satisfying divine justice and accomplishing salvation and eternal life for all who trust in Him alone. He rose from the dead in the same body, though glorified, in which He lived and died. He ascended to heaven, and sat down at the right hand of the Father, where He, the only Mediator between God and man, continually makes intercession for His own. He shall come again to earth, personally and visibly, to consummate history and the eternal plan of God.

THE HOLY SPIRIT and THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

John 15:26, 16:8-11

The natural accompaniment of a genuine saving relationship with Jesus Christ is a life of holiness and obedience, attained by believers as they submit to the Holy Spirit, the third Person of the Trinity. He was sent into the world by the Father and the Son to apply to mankind the saving work of Christ. He enlightens the minds of sinners, awakens in them a recognition of their need of a Savior and regenerates them (gives them new life). At the point of salvation He permanently indwells every believer to become the source of assurance, strength and wisdom, and He uniquely endows each believer with gifts for the building up of the body. The Holy Spirit guides believers in understanding and applying the Bible. His power and control are applied by faith, making it possible for the believer to lead a life of Christlike character and to bear fruit to the glory of the Father.

THE BIBLE

2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:21

The sole basis of our belief is the Bible, composed of the sixty-six books of the Old and New Testament. We believe that the Bible in its entirety originated with God, and that it was given through the instrumentality of chosen men. The Bible thus one and at the same time speaks with the authority of God and reflects the backgrounds, styles and vocabularies of the human authors. We hold that the Scriptures are infallible and without error in the original manuscripts. They are the unique, full and final authority on all matters of faith and practice, and there are no other writings similarly inspired by God.

SALVATION

Romans 3:23; 5:8; Ephesians 2:1, 8-9

The central purpose of God's revelation in the Bible is to call all people into fellowship with Himself. Originally created to have fellowship with God, man defied God, choosing to go his independent way, and was thus alienated from God and suffered the corruption of his nature, rendering him unable to please God. The fall of man took place at the beginning of human history, and all individuals since have suffered these consequences and are thus in need of the saving grace of God. The salvation of mankind is, then, wholly a work of God's free grace, not the result, in whole or in part of human works or goodness, and must be received by faith on an individual basis. When God has begun a saving work in the heart of any person, He gives assurance in the Bible that He will continue performing it until the day of its full consummation.

HUMAN DESTINY

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17; Hebrews 9:27

Death seals the eternal destiny of each person. For all mankind, there will be a resurrection of the body into the spiritual world, and a judgment that will determine the fate of each individual. There is an eternal state of punishment for the unsaved and an eternal state of blessing for the saved. Those who have trusted Christ will be received into eternal communion with God and will be rewarded for works done in life.

THE CHURCH

Acts 2:42; Romans 12:1-6

The result of union with Jesus Christ is that all believers become members of His body, the church. There is one true church universal, comprised of all those who have trusted Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. The Bible commands believers to gather together to devote themselves to worship, prayer, teaching of the Bible, observance of baptism and communion as the ordinances established by Jesus Christ, fellowship, service to the body through development and use of talents and gifts, and outreach to the world. Wherever God's people meet regularly in obedience to this command, there is the local expression of the church. Under the watch care of elders and other supportive leadership, its members are to work together in love and unity, intent upon the ultimate purpose of exalting Christ for the glory of God and the fulfillment of Christ's Great Commission.

FAITH and PRACTICE

1 Corinthians 10:24, 31; 2 Timothy 3:16-17

The Bible is the final authority in all matters of faith and practice. We recognize that it cannot bind the conscience of individuals in areas where the Bible is silent. Rather, each believer is to be led in those areas by the Lord, to whom he or she alone is ultimately responsible.

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