

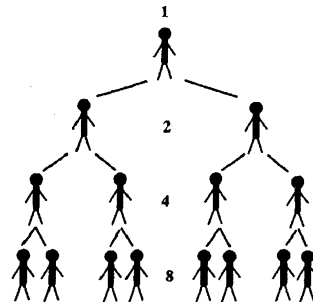


THE EQUIPPED DISCIPLE

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THE GREAT COMMISSION DRIVEN LIFE



OPEN FLOOR DISCUSSION

“Once more a remnant of the house of Judah will take root below and bear fruit above.”
Isaiah 37:31

ROOT DOWNWARD

A. Believe in Jesus (John 5:24)

In what area of your life do you find most difficult to trust God? In what area do you find easiest to trust God? Why is one difficult and the other easy?

B. Follow Jesus (Luke 9:23)

Practically speaking, what basic disciplines help you the most to follow Jesus?

FRUIT UPWARD

C. Fish for Men (Matthew 4:19)

How is fishing for men similar to fishing for fish?

D. Make Disciples (Matthew 28:18-20)

How do you select a person to disciple? How often do you meet? What do you do with your time together?



THE EQUIPPED DISCIPLE

EQUIPPED DISCIPLE LEADERSHIP GUIDE

Navigators 2:7 Series training at Watermark Community Church

Mission: *To establish and equip believers in a fruitful and highly personal walk with the Lord and to develop leaders and laborers with an instilled vision of reproductive ministry to help fulfill the Great Commission, one individual at a time.*

EZEKIEL 22:30 ◊ ISAIAH 43:4 ◊ II COR 4:1 ◊ JOHN 21:15 ◊ II TIM 2:2

I. PURPOSE

We are in the business of making DISCIPLES and raising up LABORERS for the field. The classroom is just one of the tools we use to accomplish our objective of teaching, training, building in the lives of others. – MATT 28:18-20

Ways to pursue the people outside of class – I THESS 2:8

- PRAYER
- PHONE CALLS
- EMAIL
- ONE-ON-ONE COFFEE/LUNCH
- ALONGSIDE AS-YOU-GO (WINDSHIELD TIME)
- EVENTS/CONFERENCES

II. PREP

LEADER'S PREPARATION

- a. PRAY – THE BATTLE IS WON IN THE SPIRITUAL REALM – I SAM 12:23
- b. PREPARE YOUR HEART – MATT 20:25-28
- c. DO THE SESSION WORK – EZRA 7:10
- d. MAKE NOTES OF ADDITIONAL GUIDING QUESTIONS – ACTS 6:10
- e. SET EXAMPLE – I PETER 5:3-4; MATT 23:1-4

III. PROCESS

APPROACH TO MINISTRY

- ✓ PREPARE WELL
- ✓ PRAY HARD
- ✓ TRUST GOD
- ✓ HAVE FUN

APPROACH TO TEACHING THE WORD

- TELLING ISN'T TEACHING.
- LISTENING ISN'T LEARNING.
- YOU LEARN TO DO BY DOING.

APPROACH TO GROUP DISCUSSION OF THE WORD

- DISCOVERY – “WHAT DOES GOD SAY?”
- UNDERSTANDING – “WHAT DOES IT MEAN?”
- APPLICATION – “HOW CAN THIS AFFECT MY LIFE?”

Ask God for wisdom and guidance in your leading role. Ask Him to give you a real passion and enthusiasm for what you are teaching and sensitivity to the promptings of the Spirit. You were called by God to feed His sheep and He is eager for you to enjoy the success that comes through co-laboring with Him in the lives of His people.