



Disciple Making
AT CORAL HILL



The purpose of this booklet is to help Christ-followers at Coral Hill evaluate their personal commitment to the task of disciple-making, which by definition includes:

- Becoming more like Jesus as His disciple
- Sharing the Gospel intentionally with others
- Investing in the discipleship process of others
- Being accountable to other Christ-followers in our local church
- Loving one another as a faithful member of the Lord's church at Coral Hill

In addition, this booklet will serve as a practical guide towards greater faithfulness in the task of disciple-making.

Why Disciple-making?

Being a disciple of Jesus always involves making other disciples. In fact, Jesus Himself said that making disciples is what proves we are His disciples. *"By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples."*
John 15:8 ESV

Who should be Disciple-makers?

Every follower of Jesus is commanded to make disciples. *"And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. 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!'"*
Matthew 28:18-20 ESV

4 questions to evaluate my growth as a disciple



AM I FAITHFULLY **GATHERING WITH OUR LOCAL CHURCH TO WORSHIP GOD THROUGH SINGING, PRAYING AND HEARING HIS WORD PREACHED?**



AM I CONSISTENTLY **CONNECTING IN A SMALL GROUP?**



AM I INTENTIONALLY **INVESTING IN THE DISCIPLESHIP PROCESS OF ANOTHER PERSON?**



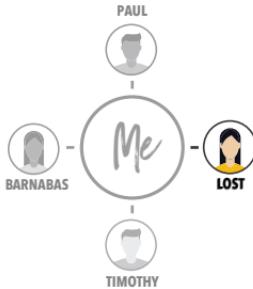
AM I CURRENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF **READING GOD'S WORD (IN ITS ENTIRETY) FOR MYSELF?**

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4 relationships To pursue:



The four relationships concept is adapted from teachings by Howard Hendricks (Paul, Timothy, and Barnabas) and Chuck Lawless (lost friend).



Who am I sharing The Gospel with?



PRAY FOR A LOST FRIEND

Pray for the salvation of your lost friend by name everyday, and for God to give you wisdom and creativity in how to connect with them on a spiritual level. *"Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved."* Romans 10:1 ESV



LOOK FOR OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP AND CONNECTION WITH YOUR LOST FRIEND

Connect with your lost friend through conversation, time spent together, and through opportunities to help/serve them. Consider inviting them to your home for a meal.



SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF CHRIST'S LIFE, DEATH, AND RESURRECTION WITH YOUR LOST FRIEND

You can find resources to help you share the Gospel clearly with your lost friend at:
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SHARE YOUR PERSONAL TESTIMONY WITH YOUR LOST FRIEND

Share the story of your life before Christ, how you met Christ, and your new life with Christ, either through conversation or in a letter.
(Acts 26:4-23)



SOW A GOSPEL SEED BY GIVING A TRACT TO YOUR LOST FRIEND

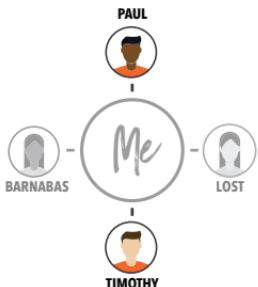
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INVITE YOUR LOST FRIEND TO COME AND HEAR THE GOSPEL PREACHED

Ask your friend to join you for a Sunday morning service at CHBC or special outreach event. If you can, plan to spend time with them soon afterwards in case they have questions or want to discuss things with you.

When possible, take personal responsibility to begin discipling those you lead to faith.



Who is discipling me?

A 'Paul' is someone who can disciple me because they are more spiritually mature.

Who am I discipling?

A 'Timothy' is someone I can disciple because they are younger in the faith than me.

Discipleship takes place within the context of relationships. This necessitates consistently spending time together. During those times, be intentional about spending time together in the Word and praying for each other. The next two pages outline a simple and reproducible way to do this.

HELPFUL HINTS*

- Choose a book of the Bible to study together. Many people like to start with one of the shorter New Testament Books (Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians).
- The primary purpose of the one-on-one setting is not for one person to teach and the other to merely listen. It is designed for Scripture intake, discussing shared insights, and praying for one another.

*These suggestions are primarily intended as a guide for times you spend discipling your 'Timothy' (although your 'Paul' may also use a similar approach as they are discipling you).

1. READ OR LISTEN TO ONE CHAPTER OF SCRIPTURE TOGETHER AND DISCUSS IT.

HERE ARE SOME QUESTIONS TO HELP GUIDE YOUR DISCUSSION:

- What is something you like in this passage?
- Is there anything in this passage that you find difficult to understand?
- What is something this passage reveals about God (God the Father, God the Son and/or God the Holy Spirit)?

**How would you answer if this was the only chapter of Scripture you had ever read?*

- What is something this passage shows us about the nature of Man? Are there any good or bad examples to learn from?
- Is there a command to obey or a principle to follow in this passage?
- Is there a specific sin mentioned or exemplified in this passage?
- Are there any faith-building promises to trust in this passage?
- What is at least one way God's Spirit is using this passage to personally encourage, teach, admonish, and/or correct you as you seek to live more like Christ (2 Tim 3:16-17)?
- What is one specific thing you can ask God to help you do in response to this passage between now and when we meet again?

**Think about different ways the truth of this text could be applied.*

Identify someone else you could discuss these truths with this week.

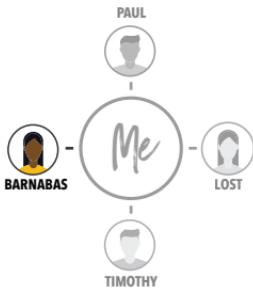
2. PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

HERE ARE SOME QUESTIONS TO HELP GUIDE YOUR PRAYER TIME:

- What do you need prayer for right now?
- Is there someone in your life who needs prayer?
- Who in your life needs a relationship with Jesus?
- Are there any personal relationships that need restoring?
- What other things would you like to pray for together?

*Multiplication occurs when we make
disciple-making disciples.*

After completing at least one book of the Bible with your 'Timothy', consider multiplying your discipleship efforts by challenging each other to start a similar discipleship journey with a different person.



Who am I mutually accountable to?

"As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend." - Proverbs 27:17 (NLT)

Although we are most certainly accountable to our brothers and sisters in the local church, personal accountability is maximized when two people mutually agree to exercise Christian care and watchfulness over each other. Practically, this includes consistently asking one another specific questions such as the ones on the following page.

DISCUSS THESE ACCOUNTABILITY QUESTIONS:

- Have you been personally reading God's Word this week? If so, what have you read and how has God used it in your life?
- How has your prayer life been this week? In addition to times you may have prayed throughout the day, have you set aside times for dedicated prayer?
- Have you shared your faith in any way this week? Have you taken any opportunity to specifically share the Good News of Jesus' life, death and resurrection with anyone?
- What sins/temptations have you struggled with this week?
**Identify some scripture(s) that can help in overcoming this sin/temptation. (Psalm 119:11)*
- In what area(s) have you seen progress in becoming more like Jesus lately?
- What is a specific area in which you need to grow?
- Is there anything else that would be good for us to discuss?
- Have you been completely truthful in your responses to all the other questions?



Church Membership
THAT MATTERS

Our Church Covenant

Being brought by divine grace to repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and to give up ourselves to Him, and having been baptized upon our profession of faith, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we do now, relying on His gracious aid, solemnly and joyfully enter this covenant with each other.

GOSPEL CENTRALITY

We will stand united in the Gospel of Jesus Christ as testified by God's inspired and authoritative Word. e.g. Romans 1:16-17

GOSPEL LIVING

We will seek to live to the glory of Him who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light. e.g. 1 John 1:5-7

GOSPEL UNITY

We will walk together in brotherly love, denying self-centeredness and every worldly lust while participating in each other's joys and bearing each other's burdens. e.g. Ephesians 2:11-22

GOSPEL ACCOUNTABILITY

We will exercise Christian care and watchfulness over each other, and faithfully warn, rebuke, and admonish one another as the case shall require. e.g. Proverbs 27:17

GOSPEL SHARING

We will strive to share the hope of the Gospel through the words we speak and the life we live for the purpose of evangelizing our family and friends. e.g. Mark 16:14-15

GOSPEL GIVING

We will participate in the fulfillment of the Great Commission by sacrificially giving and personally going, as the Spirit leads, until all the world has heard the Gospel. e.g. 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

GOSPEL DISCIPLING

We will actively develop our faith, and the faith of our families, to become fruit-bearing disciples of Jesus Christ. e.g. Matthew 28:18-20

GOSPEL GATHERING

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, nor omit the great duty of prayer and the use of our spiritual gifts for the edification of our church. e.g. Acts 2:41-47

4 questions to ask myself about faithful church membership



- AM I CONSISTENTLY **GATHERING WITH THE BODY?**

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- AM I COMMITTED TO A **SMALL GROUP?**

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- AM I SACRIFICIALLY **GIVING?**

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- AM I FAITHFULLY **SERVING?**

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Author of *I Am A Church Member* Thom Rainer said, "God places us in a local church to serve, to care for others, to pray for leaders, to learn, to teach, to give, and, in some cases, to die for the sake of the Gospel." The Bible is clear that God intends for us to be in covenant with a specific church in a specific context. By His grace we will continue growing in Christ-likeness together!



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