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MAKING DISCIPLES

A mature Christian is a disciple-maker. They delight in God’s power to change people through the gospel. They cultivate people skills and gifts in explaining the scriptures. Wherever God takes them, they commit to habits of intentional relationship-building, earnest gospel sharing and generous people-investment.



CHARACTER TO CULTIVATE

AFFECTIONS



Q1 *In what ways are you experiencing...*

- LOVE FOR PEOPLE-WORK, relationships over activities.
- LOVE FOR SHARING JESUS, wanting others to know God.

Q2 *What false idols might be getting in the way?*

THOUGHTS



Q3 *How is God helping you to develop...*

- BIBLE CONFIDENCE, able to teach others Biblical truths.
- HUMBLE SPIRIT-DEPENDENCE trusting God does the work.

Q4 *What unhelpful thinking is tripping you up?*

PRAYERS



Q5 *Do you experience...*

- PRAYERS FOR GOSPEL GROWTH, God’s salvation work.
- PRAYERS FOR MINISTRIES, upholding programs & teams.

Q6 *What makes it hard for you to pray this way?*

BEHAVIOURS



Q7 *Are you seeing growth in these marks of godliness...*

- SHARING JESUS, active in relational evangelism.
- DISCIPLING, cultivating 121 ministry within existing networks.

Q8 *In what contexts is this hardest for you?*

TRAINING EXPERIENCES

9.1

READ & DISCUSS

Work through a recommended Bible study or book, planning accountability & action steps.

9.2

EVANGELISM PRIMER

Find a partner to go through the [MBC online evangelism booklet "e"](#) as a workout in evangelistic thinking.

9.3

121 MINISTRY

Establish 121 ministry using [Just for Starters](#) and [MTS Exercise 6.01, "Reading the Bible One-to-One"](#).

9.4

PEOPLE WORK

Follow [MTS Exercise 6.02, "Helping People Make Progress"](#).



I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.


1 CORINTHIANS 9:22-23


CONVICTIONS TO DEVELOP


1. GOD	Trinity & Person of God	Divine Attributes	Evidence for God	Answering the Problem of Evil		
2. CREATION	Created Order & Goodness	Providence & Common Grace	Christianity & Science	Christianity & Conservation	Christianity & the Arts	Christianity & Industry
3. HUMANITY	Image of God	Gender and Sexuality	Work & Worship	Sin, Curse & Depravity	Christianity & Psychology	Christianity & Technology
4. JUDGMENT	Holiness & Divine Wrath	Satan & Demonic Power	Hell & Eternal Judgment	The Fate of the Lost	Powerlessness of Religion	
5. SCRIPTURE	Necessity of Revelation	Bible as God's Word	Interpretation via Gospel	OT Fulfilment in Christ	Bible Reliability	Power of the Gospel
6. CHRIST	Eternal Sonship	Full Humanity & Full Divinity	Perfect Obedience	Substitutionary Atonement	Implications of Resurrection	Historicity of Jesus
7. NEW CREATION	Reign & 2nd Coming	Heaven & Restoration	Kingdom of God	Tension of Now-Not-Yet	Ethics & Decision-making	
8. HOLY SPIRIT	Spirit of the Son	Indwelling of Believers	Gifting for Ministry	Error of Experientialism		
9. SALVATION	Knowing the Gospel	Predestination & New Birth	Repentance & Faith	Justification & Assurance	Sanctification & Ongoing Sin	Trials & Perseverance
10. CHURCH	Body of Christ & Household	Baptism & Membership	Communion & Unity	Ministry & Service	Local & Global Mission	


RESOURCES FOR DISCIPLESHIP


BIBLE STUDIES

 **Bible Books to Read and Carefully Meditate on**
JOHN, 1 TIMOTHY, 1 CORINTHIANS


 **Reaching the Lost** (Evangelism, IX Marks)
Biblical lessons on the why and how of sharing the message of Jesus and making evangelism happen.


 **Growing One Another** (Discipleship, IX Marks)
Exploring framework for disciple-making with practical steps for making it happen.


 **To the Householder** (1 Timothy, Matthias Media)
Taking 1 Timothy as a manual for Christian ministry, explore the priorities of disciple-making.


 **Six Steps to Talking About Jesus** (DVD, Matthias Media)
A practical how-to for taking steps forward in sharing the gospel through relational evangelism.


BOOKS & ARTICLES

 **Honest Evangelism** (Rico Tice)
Rico Tice excites and equips us for sharing the gospel especially for the times we are in.

 **One to One Bible Reading** (David Helm)
A very handy manual for getting into 121 discipling ministry, with practical steps and valuable advice.

 **Growth Groups: Leaders Manual** (Marshall)
An excellent primer for small group ministry but especially valuable for the broader framework it provides.

 **Centre Church** (Tim Keller)
A distillation of Keller's wisdom on the way church communities engage with the world.

 **God's Love in Action** (Pastoral Care, Jill McGilvray)
A most valuable starters manual on how to do pastoral ministry, designed to equip any willing believer.

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