

# INTRODUCTION TO DISCIPLESHIP

## LEARN KEY DYNAMICS IN MENTORING NEW BELIEVERS



### 1. PHILOSOPHY OF THE DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM

- a. God called us to love \_\_\_\_\_ Him, not just to avoid hell. Therefore, we will help the disciple think of salvation as a loving relationship with God.
- b. God called us to make \_\_\_\_\_ disciples, not just to “save souls.” Therefore, we will not stop at evangelism. Instead, we will invite the person to learn foundational concepts through the discipleship program. Then, we will continue to train the person through other advanced programs in our ministry.
- c. Spiritual understanding \_\_\_\_\_ leads to spiritual maturity. Therefore, we will ensure the person understands the concepts in the lessons and can explain them accurately in his/her own words.
- d. Not everybody loves \_\_\_\_\_ in the same way. Therefore, we will meet with the disciple one-on-one for as long as needed, to ensure that the person has access to the best possible training.

### 2. GOALS OF THE DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM

- a. To help people understand \_\_\_\_\_ their salvation.
- b. To lay the foundation for spiritual maturity \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. To find \_\_\_\_\_ people with potential for growth from those who are not interested in spiritual growth.

### 3. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DISCIPLESHIP MENTOR

- a. To meet on a regular basis with the disciple in a time that best fits the individual.
- b. To develop a relationship with the disciple, caring for the individual as a person.

- c. To study and prepare the lesson well before meeting with the disciple.
- d. To help the disciple understand the content of the lessons in a way that matches the person's learning style.
- e. To discern if the person is really interested in spiritual growth.

**4. TIPS ABOUT LOCATION:**

**"Location, Location, Location!"**

- a. A good place allows for c\_\_\_\_\_ without too many distractions.
- b. The l\_\_\_\_\_ s\_\_\_\_\_ of your student will affect your choice of location.

**5. TIPS ABOUT INTERACTION:**

**"People don't care how much you know, until they know how much you care!"**

- a. Be g\_\_\_\_\_
- b. Be c\_\_\_\_\_
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- d. Be p\_\_\_\_\_
- e. Be w\_\_\_\_\_
- f. Be f\_\_\_\_\_

**6. TIPS ABOUT TEACHING:**

**"It's all about relationships!"**

- a. Avoid Christian c\_\_\_\_\_
- b. Explain the o\_\_\_\_\_

- 1) What is the book we are going to read?
- 2) Who is the author?
- 3) Where is it in the Bible?
- 4) What are a chapter and a verse?

- c. Always r\_\_\_\_\_ previous lessons before starting new session.
- d. Conclude by asking r\_\_\_\_\_ questions.
- e. Share your p\_\_\_\_\_ e\_\_\_\_\_ in order to connect.
- f. Use i\_\_\_\_\_ to reinforce a point.
- g. F\_\_\_\_\_ o\_\_\_\_\_ the answer.