



Discipleship Group Year 3 – Joining Jesus on His Mission

Leader’s personal prayer for your group: That those within my influence co-labor with Christ, share their faith and join His mission to transform the world one disciple at a time.

Instructions: Select when you will do the activities in each section and place on the calendar.

Knowledge: Renewing our minds to think like Jesus 26 lessons total of 30 weeks

1. *This We Believe* by Tennent (you can combine chapters and do in 6 weeks easily – 12 lesson)
2. *Master Plan of Evangelism* – use 4:19 podcast teachings with each chapter – 11 lessons. Include prologue and epilogue. Also use the Master Plan study guide on 4:19 website.
3. *Statements from Jesus* Scripture meditation on 4:19 website is 21 days of meditations done over 3 weeks. Make this your daily personal worship and discuss in groups – 3 lessons
4. Ask each group member to pray & present what they are doing next for the Kingdom. Ask if they want prayer, accountability or support. Help them engage in leadership/disciple making or whatever they feel God has called them to do in the Body of Christ. - 2-3 weeks

Skills: Develop our capabilities so we say “yes”, when the Holy Spirit asks us to God’s work

1. Assign them the steps on Sharing Your Faith from 4:19 website. Have them practice these skills.
2. Practice with Evangelism Role Playing Guide faith sharing from 4:19 website or make up your own scenarios.
3. Verbalize F.A.I.T.H. on 4:19 website and how you could use that to find others to disciple.
4. Role play a meeting with people who are seeking. Discuss what you might ask or listen for to find out if they are ready for a discipleship group. These skills help them work on the selection process to invest in those ready.
5. Invite a Discipleship Council member to your group to share and encourage your group in new ways.

Character: Spiritual practices are activities that we do with God so we start responding like Christ (example – overcoming temptations Luke 4:1-13). These are not outward behaviors but practices that draw us closer to God to allow Him to transform us. Keep doing the spiritual disciplines you have done previously and slowly add below:



1. Practice spending up to 24 hours at least once a quarter in silence & solitude – no technology just listen.
2. Practice fasting once per week from food, entertainment or something that allows dependency on God.
3. Practice Sabbath once per week. Eventually making it a technology free Sabbath.
4. Journal your time with God and reflections on Scripture. Read those periodically to notice God's work.

Development: These are activities that are often overlooked but super impactful in growth

- Try to get away on a weekend retreat to someone's lake or beach house or agreed upon location. Plan it as group to be both a social and a spiritual event. Have them facilitate some of the spiritual activities.
- Spend 1-1 with each group member to mentor them personally.
- Continue social time together and continue to serve together. Put it on the calendar.
- Continue a missional prayer list with actively looking for people with F.A.I.T.H. on 4:19 website.

Don't forget:

- Review covenant at beginning of year.
- Pray daily for your group
- Enter your attendance in Realm