



Step 1: Ask a Question

What is disciplined discipleship and why is it necessary?



Step 2: Background Research

1. Always Point to God (Moses & Joshua)



Numbers 27:23

²³ and he laid his hands on him and commissioned him
as the LORD directed through Moses.



Exodus 24:12-14

¹² The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” ¹³ So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴ And he said to the elders, “Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them.”



Joshua 8:35

³⁵ There was not a word of all that Moses commanded that Joshua did not read before all the assembly of Israel, and the women, and the little ones, and the sojourners who lived among them.



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2. Build a Close Relationship (**Jesus**)



Matthew 4:18-22

¹⁸ While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹ And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." ²⁰ Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹ And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. ²² Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.



Luke 5:27

²⁷ After this he went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth. And he said to him, "Follow me."



Discipleship Relationships Levels

1. Intimate Level – Peter, James, and John
2. Personal Level – 12 Disciples
3. Social Level – Mary, Martha, Lazarus, 72 commissioned, Nicodemus
4. Public Level – People that followed Him listening



Luke 9:37-43

³⁷ On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. ³⁸ And behold, a man from the crowd cried out, “Teacher, I beg you to look at my son, for he is my only child. ³⁹ And behold, a spirit seizes him, and he suddenly cries out. It convulses him so that he foams at the mouth, and shatters him, and will hardly leave him. ⁴⁰ And I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.” ⁴¹ Jesus answered, “O faithless and



Luke 9:37-43

twisted generation, how long am I to be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.” ⁴² While he was coming, the demon threw him to the ground and convulsed him. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit and healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. ⁴³ And all were astonished at the majesty of God.



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3. See a Purpose in the Relationship (**Naomi & Ruth**)



Ruth 1:16-17

“Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. ¹⁷ Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you.”



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4. Continue Discipling Ways (**Elijah & Elisha**)



1 Kings 19:19-21

¹⁹ So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. ²⁰ And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." And he said to him, "Go back again, for what have I done to you?" ²¹ And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen



1 Kings 19:19-21

and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.



2 Kings 2:13-15

¹³ And he took up the cloak of Elijah that had fallen from him and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. ¹⁴ Then he took the cloak of Elijah that had fallen from him and struck the water, saying, “Where is the LORD, the God of Elijah?” And when he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.



2 Kings 2:13-15

¹⁵ Now when the sons of the prophets who were at Jericho saw him opposite them, they said, “The spirit of Elijah rests on Elisha.” And they came to meet him and bowed to the ground before him.



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Why? (Matthew 28:18-20)

¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ 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, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”



Step 3: Construct a Hypothesis

Without discipleship, the Church doesn't grow the way God intended and people will begin to drift in their understanding about their purpose in Creation.



Step 4: Test the Hypothesis

1. Pray about who to disciple
2. Pursue the relationship
3. See your purpose in the relationship
4. Point others to God
5. Be open, speak truth, encourage/pray often
6. Walk together (ups/downs)
7. Make disciples of Jesus

1. Pray for a mentor
2. Be eager to learn
3. See your purpose in the relationship
4. Look to God in everything
5. Be receptive/listen to correction/encouragement
6. Walk together (ups/downs)
7. Pass on lessons learned



Step 5: Analyze Data/Draw Conclusion

- Were your efforts received well?
- What ways can you improve being more relational?
- How can you continue to show the grace that God shows you?



Step 6: Communicate Your Results

Share with others both
VICTORIES and **FAILURES**



**Step 7: Repeat Until God Says
Otherwise**

7.9 Billion People in the World

How many are you Discipling?



