Disciple Making Communities

The Secret Sauce for Developing Disciple Makers

[35] Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. [36] When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a 3shepherd. [37] Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. [38] Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness. — Matthew 9:35-10:1

According to Jesus….

What are the issues?	What are the solutions?

What is a Disciple Making Community?

A group of intentional disciple makers who meet together weekly to spur one another on in…

Prayer
Accountability
Celebration
Equipping

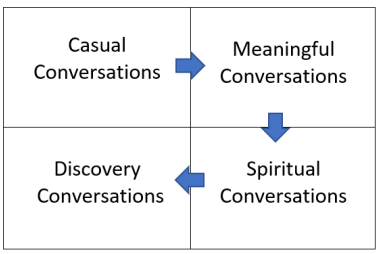
= Culture needed to grow disciple makers.

3 Huge Disciple Maker Tools

Intentional Prayer



Intentional Conversations



Discovery Bible Study



Lesson's Learned in Starting a Disciple Making Community

1) **Pray over who you would invite to be trained as a disciple maker. (Ideal size is 4-12)**

1) **Invite the people that God tells you into a several week training.**

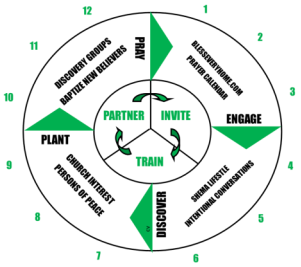
-DON'T cancel people out before asking. (God loves to use the least likely)

-DON'T try to turn an existing small group into a DMC. (You need people that are all in)

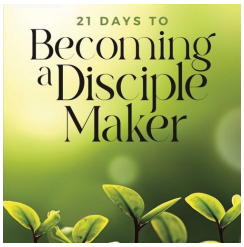
-DO Cast Vision using Parable of the 4 soils and the Great Commission.

3) **Take them through a simple Disciple Maker Training.**

4 Week Intro to DM



21 Day Personal Devo



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You Choose

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4) **See who really wants to live out what they've learned as Disciple Makers and start meeting weekly for accountability, prayer, celebration and ongoing equipping.**

-DO set the bar high! They are committing to come weekly and live out DM Habits.

-DON'T try to talk people into joining. If anything, try to talk them out of it.

5) **Join the greater Southern California Disciple Makers Community as we pursue movement!**

-Disciple Making Zoom Prayer Calls.

-Every other month Disciple Maker Celebration/Prayer Potlucks.

-Unified Push Weeks.

A Movement is defined as a minimum of 100 churches planted in a 5 year period with multiple streams to at least the 4th Generation.

There are currently over 2000 of these movements worldwide.

Why not here?

The BIG Picture

God's Heart/My Identity

Matthew 28:16-20

2 Corinthians 5:17-20

For Others
(Oikos Map)

With Others
(Prayer Cal)

Pray

For Myself

Plant Church

Group studies and obeys 7 commands of Jesus and becomes a church.

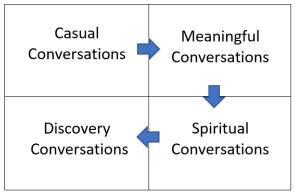
Celebrate Salvation/Baptism

Baptism passages for DBS. Disciple Maker baptizes POP then POP baptizes Oikos

Gen 2 Church

Gen 3 Church

Engage in Intentional Conversations



Discover their pain point or passion and ask…
"Has anyone ever prayed for you about that before?"

Church Planting Movement = 100 church plans in 4-5 year period with multiple streams to 4th generation.

Share a Story

"Can I share a story with you that I think would encourage you?"
What do you learn about God?
How could you apply it?
Who could you share it with?

Identify Spiritual Sharers

Short & Informal Bible Studies
Stories of Hope (3-7)
They pass it on to someone

Define Person of Peace

Teach them Discovery Bible Study


Discovery Bible Study

Help POP start Group

Coach POP weekly outside as they gather their Oikos to meet.

Community of Disciple Makers meeting weekly for….

Prayer
Celebration
Accountability

Disciple Making Communities

Part 1: Intentional Prayer	**1. Were there any stories this past week from reaching out to someone each day to find how you can pray and then actually pray with them or text a prayer.** We recommend using a prayer calendar but feel free to adapt it as long as you include 1) Praying for someone different each day and 2) Praying with them or texting your prayer to them.
Part 2: Intentional Conversation	**2. Were there any conversations you had this week that moved towards potential disciple making? Are there any you are hoping to have this coming week?** *Have people pull out something to take notes with as people share. This enables them to pray throughout the week. After a person shares, have one person in the group pray for their disciple making conversations*
Part 3: Discovery Bible Study LOOK BACK	**3. What are you thankful for from this past week?** **4. What is a stress or struggle from this past week?** *For this question break into partners to share and pray for each other. Write down each others' requests to pray throughout the week.* **5. Are there needs we can meet from what was shared or does anyone know of a need in the community that we could help with?** *Also, follow up with any answers from this question from last week.* **6. What was last week's story? How did your "I will" go? How did it go with sharing it with someone?** *This is problem solving accountability. No hint of shame allowed. If the person struggled, ask, "Is it still something you think it would be good for you to do? How can we help you do it this next week?"*
LOOK UP	**7. Read this week's story twice. (unless read once up front)** **8. Have each person retell it in their own words.** *To save time you can break in groups of 2-3 for this part. Have the people listening answer, "Did they leave out or add anything?"* **9. What does this story teach us about God and people?** **10. What does it teach us about the life God wants us to live?**
LOOK FORWARD	**11. How can you practically apply this story to your life this week? "I will…"** *Remember to keep it measurable, specific, doable and to write it down.* **12. Who could you share this passage with this week? "I will tell…"** *Share a specific name. If you don't have one for this story then share someone you could share another story with.*
	Remember to… Remind your group about prayer time this week. Share next week's passage if people want to read ahead.





Creation to the Cross

1. Genesis 1:1-25
2. Genesis 26-27,2:7-9,15-25
3. Genesis 3:1-24
4. Genesis 6:5-6. 9-22, 7:17-24
6. Genesis 12:1-8
7. Genesis 22:1-19
8. Exodus 2:23-3:14, 7:1-5
9. Exodus 12:1-3,21-31,40-42
10. Exodus 20:1-21
11. Leviticus 4:1-35
12. Isaiah 53
13. Luke 1:26-38, 2:1-20
14. Mark 1:1-8
    John 1:29-34
15. Matthew 4:1-11
16. Luke 5:17-32
17. Luke 4:35-5:20
18. Luke 18:9-30
19. Luke 10:25-37
20. Luke 15:1-31
21. Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23, 44-46
22. John 11:1-44
23. John 13:1-17
24. Matthew 26:17-30
25. Matthew 26:36-56
26. Luke 23:32-56
27. John 20:11-31, Luke 24:50-52
28. Revelation 7:9-17