

Command 3: Abide in Jesus and His Word



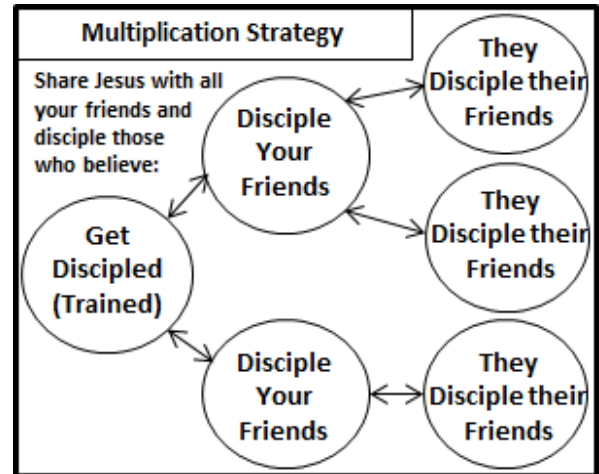
Look Back:

Member Care. Share one high and low for the week and pray for each other. (If you have more than 4 people in your group, share in pairs)

Loving Accountability. Ask everyone individually if they obeyed what God said to them from their following and fishing goals.

Vision Casting.

Read Matthew 13.31-32. Notice how the Kingdom starts small and gets big. Based on this coach the multiplication strategy. Ask everyone how it's going sharing the gospel and training new disciples. Address obstacles that pop up.



Look Up

New Lesson. Use the SWORD method to study John 15.1-11: What does it teach you about God and man? Is there Sin to avoid, a promise to claim, an example to follow or a command to obey?

Look Ahead:

Practice.

- Abide in Jesus's words by reading Matthew 4. Based on what you read write out SOS (SOS is a great tool to use while reading the Bible personally.) :
- S-Say: what did God SAY to you from your reading? Underline or write down the most important verse or verses.
- O-Obey: what do you specifically need to OBEY this week? Write it down and share it with your church.
- S-Share: with whom do you need to SHARE what you read? Write it down and share it with your church.

Goal Setting and Prayer. Pray and ask God how to respond:

- Following: Obey what you heard from Matthew 4. Continue reading in Matthew this week. A good weekly goal is to read 20 chapters and write down at least one SOS.
- Fishing: Share your testimony and the two Kingdoms with your relationship map this week. A good goal is to share with five people.
 - Write down your goals and share them with your church.

** Next week the leader should prepare bread and juice for the Lord's Supper **