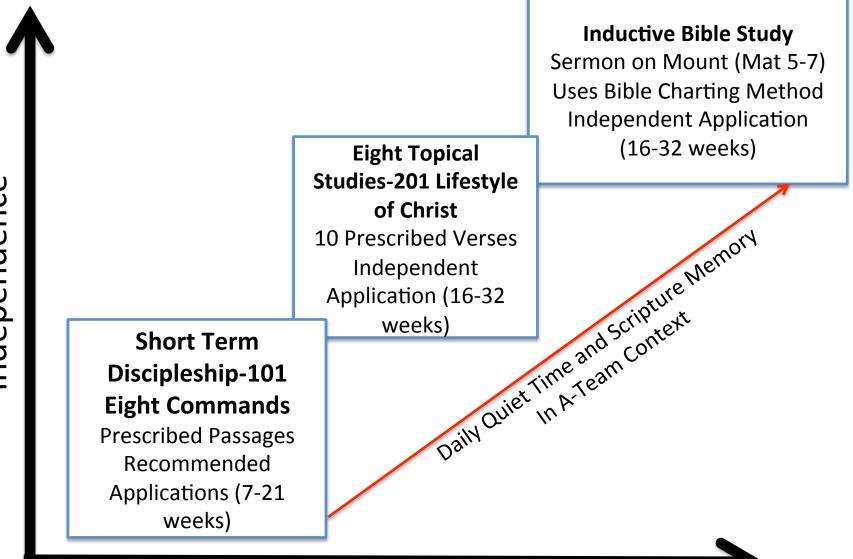
# Long Term Discipleship

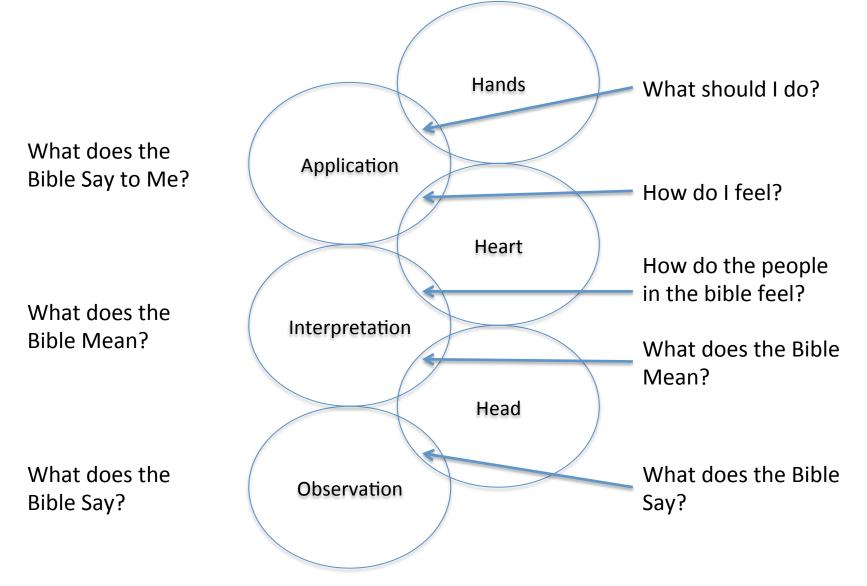
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## No Place Left Army Long Term Discipleship Plan



### Growth in Obedience to Jesus

#### Traditional Bible Study Paradigm v. Head, Heart, Hands Paradigm



Main difference: spend extra time on how people in the story feel and how empathizing with them makes you feel. We believe this is more likely to help you get the Holy Spirit's leading.

# Head, Heart, Hands Fractal<sup>1</sup>

Fractal	Head 🗕	Heart	Hands
Eight Commands (101)	• Listens to the Passage and answers Head questions	<ul> <li>Reflects on passage and answers heart questions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Practices the recommended application or adjusts it to stay in step with Holy Spirit</li> </ul>
Topical Bible Study (201)	<ul> <li>Answers specific questions about the verses</li> <li>Some study ahead of time</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Emotionally responds to the topic</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Develops own Measureable Application</li> <li>Identifies lifestyle application as well</li> </ul>
Inductive Bible Study (301)	<ul> <li>Makes extensive independent observations through phrasing</li> <li>Makes extensive independent observations through formatting</li> <li>Identifies Key Center</li> <li>See next slide for how t</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identifies Passage Emotion</li> <li>Identifies Players Emotion</li> <li>Emotionally responds to the passage</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Develops own Measureable Application</li> <li>Identifies something to share with someone else on the topic</li> <li>Writes HHH questions to teach passage to someone else</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup>Fractal: A complex geometric pattern exhibiting self-similarity in that small details of its structure viewed at any scale repeat elements of the overall pattern.

### Progressing Through Inductive Bible Study (301)

Fractal	Head	Heart	Hands
First Book Studied (1:00 a week)	<ul> <li>Read the chapter and write it out in the chart by Phrasing the passage</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identifies Personal Emotions</li> </ul>	Write Say, Obey
Second Book Studied (2:00 a week)	<ul> <li>Phrase the passage in the chart</li> <li>Format the passage to display your observations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identifies Players Emotion</li> <li>Identifies Personal Emotions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Write Say, Obey, Share</li> </ul>
Third Book (3:00-5:00 a week)	<ul> <li>Phrase the passage in the chart</li> <li>Format the passage to display your observations</li> <li>Identify Key Center and supporting sub paragraphs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identifies Passage Emotion</li> <li>Identifies Players Emotion</li> <li>Emotionally responds to the passage</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Write Say, Obey, Share</li> <li>Writes HHH questions to teach passage to someone else.</li> </ul>

# Should I Transition from Basic Discipleship to Long-term Discipleship?

- Have the majority of your church members achieved the training objectives?
  - Field 1-Develop oikos map and Pray daily with for oikos, conducts regular house of peace searches
  - Field 2-Share testimony and the gospel instinctively (about five times weekly).
  - Field 3-Train others in basic discipleship, has a legitimate baptism, reading 20 chapters per week, memorizes a verse per week, prays consistently
  - Field 4-Commit to God and each other to be a church.
  - Leader Development-Meet with a two to three person A-Team weekly.
- Are your church members willing to devote an extra hour a week to studying the scripture on their own?
- Are your church members willing to meet for two hours instead of one and a half hours?

# Using Time in Intermediate Bible Study

Week 1		Week 2			
0		<ol> <li>Pastoral Care</li> <li>How did obeying</li> </ol>	0		<ol> <li>Prayer</li> <li>Accountability</li> </ol>
15		last study go? 3. Extensive Prayer 4. Vision Casting	15		3. Iron on Iron.
30	Look Back 40%		30	Look Back 50%	
45		5. New Lesson	45		
1:00		What verses most spoke to you?	1:00		
1:15	Look Up 50%	What are your conclusions on the topic? Wrestle as a community with the topic.	1:15	Look Up 25%	5. New Lesson Final Conclussions Wrestle more as a church.
1:30			1:30		6. Practice Weak
1:45		<ol> <li>6. Practice Weak Skills from Commands</li> <li>7. Review Missed Applications as necessary</li> </ol>	1:45	Look Ahead 25%	Skills from Commands. 7. Everyone give
2:00	Look Ahead 10%		2:00	LOOK AIICau 2370	Say Obey Share

#### Leading Longterm Discipleship-Example 3/3

#### Look Back:

1. Pastoral Care. Ask how each member's church, A-team, or disciple is doing.

- 2. Prayer and worship.
- 3. Loving Accountability. Each week:

A. Ask, did you obey God what God told you to do from last week's study?

B. Choose one of the following commitments from the foundations study to ask about: share the gospel five times, read twenty chapters, meet with an A-team.

C. Quote scripture.

4. Vision Casting. Take 3-5 minutes to remind everyone of the direction.

#### Look Up:

5. Convictions Study:

*Head:* What was the best observation that you made from the scriptures. *Heart:* What did God say to you. Spend most of your time here. *Hand:* Ask each person for a Say, Obey, Share.

#### Look Ahead:

6. Practice. Practice a skill that the church is weak on.

7. Goal setting. Write down each disciple's goal from their application; make sure everyone agrees on what they will be held accountable to.

# Conviction Study (401)

# Conviction Study Endstate (401)

- A disciple who can:
  - o discern between truths, commands, methods, convictions and personal application on any bible topic
  - articulate truths, commands, methods, and convictions on the eight topical bible studies.
     Consequently they should be able to teach the eight commands with greater skill.
  - study the bible topically on any topic that interests them
  - reproduce the topical study process with the men
     God has given them

# **Recommended Convictions and Order**

- 1. Prayer (Field 3)
- 2. Word (Field 3)
- 3. Gospel (Field 1-2)
- 4. Baptism (Field 2-3)
- 5. Holy Spirit (All Fields)
- 6. Church (Field 4)
- 7. Forgiveness (Field 3-4)
- 8. Generations (Field 5)

**Biblical Concepts** 

### for Topical Bible Studies

# Personal Application

Not in the bible.

What God has said to me

### **Biblical Method**

Examples from the bible that instruct me

How people in the bible have applied principle.

### **Personal Conviction**

Strong opinions that I believe apply to all men

What I believe God has said to mankind.

### **Biblical Command**

Universal commands that all disciples must apply *What has God commanded all men and women?* 

### **Biblical Truth**

Universal truths that apply to everyone at all times in all ages What has God said to mankind?