

discipleship coach training

Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

MATTHEW 28|18–20 (NIV)

goal for discipleship coaching:

Taking next steps with God so that you can help someone else take next steps

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations,

MATTHEW 28|19a

Therefore: Why are we called to make disciples?

v 18 *“Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.”*

Go | Verb, active; we have to DO something

Make | Definition of “make” is “to bring into being by forming or shaping.”

This is our individual call. What qualifies you to be called as a Discipleship Coach?

Individual answers will vary - looking for people to acknowledge we are ALL called

8 steps in making/forming/shaping a D.I.S.C.I.P.L.E.:

1. Discern

“Anyone who goes too far and does not live by the teachings of Christ does not have God. If you live by what Christ taught, you have both the Father and the Son.” 2 John 1:9 (NLV)

“And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ.” Philippians 1: 9-10 (NIV)

- a. Discern where you are in the discipling process

Truths

I enjoy studying the bible

I like people

Lies

I don't know enough about the Bible

I have to have all the answers

- b. Discern where your disciple is in the process:
- c. What do you want to know about your disciple?

Answers will vary - will be fun to hear what they have to say

2. Initiate Conversation

“Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry.” James 1:19 (NLT)

- a. How do we initiate the conversation?

Answers will vary - let's see how they begin

15 second story

Use the coaching conversation style handout - transform vs. inform

- b. What are your expectations of the disciple?

Good time to talk about the disciples covenant

c.

3. Study

"This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall read [and meditate on] it day and night, so that you may be careful to do [everything] in accordance with all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will be successful." Joshua 1|8 (AMP)

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God^a may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." 2 Timothy 3|16–17 (NIV)

a. Meeting time to be arranged by both parties

b. What are you responsible for after your initial meeting?

Answers will vary

c. Resources for studying together

Go through about 3 -4 different resources

4. Creative

"The heavens declare the glory of God, and the expanse proclaims the work of his hands. Day after day they pour out speech; night after night they communicate knowledge." Psalm 19|1–2 (CSB)

a. What do we mean by creative?

1. Meeting place - be sure you are in public
2. translations of bible - use variety
3. use worship music/lyrics
4. use poetry/art/literature
5. journaling
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

5. Increase understanding of being a disciple

"I will study your instructions. I will give thought to your way of life. I enjoy your laws. I will not forget your word." Psalm 119|15 –16 (ERV)

"Listen, my son, accept what I say, and the years of your life will be many. I instruct you in the way of wisdom and lead you along straight paths. When you walk, your steps will not be hampered; when you run, you will not stumble. Hold on to instruction, do not let it go; guard it well, for it is your life." Proverbs 4|10–13 (NIV)

a. What are the next steps we can talk to our disciple about throughout our time together?

1. baptism
2. small group
3. serve on a team
4. giving - tithe/moving up in giving
- 5.

6. Perseverance in handling hard times in our faith

"The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to be still." Exodus 14|14 (RSV)

"And the LORD, He is the One who goes before you. He will be with you, He will not leave you nor forsake you; do not fear nor be dismayed." Deuteronomy 31|8 (NKJV)

- a. Do Christ followers experience difficult times? Why?

discussion

- b. How do disciples handle hard times?

discussion

- c. Find your favorite scriptures that have helped you through difficult times

Share out their favorite scriptures

7. Launch

Many plans are in a man's mind, But it is the LORD's purpose for him that will stand (be carried out)." Proverbs 19|21 (AMP)

- a. Your “formal” discipleship time will have to come to an end. What do you need to consider as you get to the end of your meeting times?

1. meet longer?

2. next steps

3. do they need you to take some next steps with them

4.

5.

8. Evaluate

“He quoted a proverb: “Can a blind man guide a blind man?’ Wouldn’t they both end up in the ditch? An apprentice doesn’t lecture the master. The point is to be careful who you follow as your teacher.” Luke 6/39–40 (MSG)

- a. What questions will you ask your disciple at your last meeting to evaluate your time together?

discussion

- b. Self-Evaluate

What do you want to ask yourself as you look back on the time with your disciple?

discussion

c. Program Evaluation

We will have an online form for you to complete when you have ended a discipleship period.

1. What went well?
2. What training would be helpful for you in the future?
3. Any resources needed ?

So we need to do this

BREAK

How will you be connected with your disciple?

Discuss process of connecting disciple and discipleship coach

What additional training will be available to you as a Disciple Coach?

Quarterly mandatory training - give them a schedule for 2025

What are some concerns you have as a Discipleship Coach?

How to handle difficult situations discussion with guidance from trainers

- a. No show - several times
- b. Not prepared for your meetings
- c. Changes the conversation to personal issues
- d. Community Resources for referral purposes
- e. Mandatory Reporting responsibility

Role Playing **as time allows**

Initial Meeting

End of meeting sessions - Launch meeting

Difficult situations

If you are still looking to be a Discipleship Coach, please sign the agreement