

Gospel of Matthew – Meeting 5

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(1) How Are You (30 minutes)

1. Before sharing always open with an opening prayer.
2. Have each person share:
 1. What they are thankful for
 2. What they are concerned about (want prayer for) including contacts with non-Christians.
3. Pray in one accord or for person on their right.

(2) Loving Accountability (10 minutes)

1. How many STARS did you send this week?
2. What messages did you listen to last week? Goal is to listen to messages on your own. 'Attend' your own Bible College.
3. What contacts did you have with non-Christians?
4. Who did you share your testimony or a CD messages or Gospel of John with this week?

(3) Vision Casting: Make Multiplying Disciples (5 minutes)

1. Read Matthew 19.21-30
 1. In v27 what did it cost the disciples to follow Jesus?
 2. Does he expect us also to do that?
 3. In v29 what does Jesus say we will receive for what we gave up for his sake?

(4) Follow Jesus (45 minutes)

1. Have each person share for 5 minutes what impacted them this week in God's word and the one thing they are trying to apply.

(5) Fishing and Fishing Tools (25 minutes)

1. Take turns reading out loud “the response: accept God's offer” page ix to xi.
2. Discuss the 3 main points (“Turn From you Sins”, Believe in Jesus Christ and Receive Him into Your Life” and “Receiving Jesus Christ into Your Heart”

(6) Goals (5 minutes)

1. Pick a day and time that everyone can meet.

2. Fill in the dates in the reading plan until the next meeting. Try to have the Review/Do day on the day of next meeting.
3. Meet with Jesus every day by studying the daily passage with STAR Bible Study method.
4. Pray for the people on the “Fishing List” everyday and ask God who to add to the list.
5. Listen to a new message (attend your own 'Bible College').
6. Look at Long-Term Goals

(7) Long-Term Goals (discussed as part of Loving Accountability)

1. Witness to at least one person a month. Therefore:
 1. Develop multiple non-Christian friendships.
 2. Learn to share with people you meet in the course of the day
2. Start discussing the Gospel of John with a non-Christian.
3. Start an A-Team with Christian(s).