

Disciple 101 – Meeting 1

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Disciple 101 is for believers who want to follow Jesus more closely and make multiplying disciples. It is not for those who have not yet chosen to follow Jesus. For those seekers have them read the Gospel of John and discuss it with them.

(1) How are you (45 minutes)

1. Have each person share their spiritual journey.
2. Whatever is said in the group stays in the group. 100% confidentially is required.
3. Have each person share what they are thankful for and concerned about (want prayer for). Have everyone take notes since we'll be praying.
4. Pray in one accord. As many people as want to pray for the same person. When there is silence then as many as want to pray for the next person. Repeat this for everyone. OR if there is not enough time just have everyone pray for the person on their right.

(2) Loving Accountability (0 minutes)

None for 1st meeting

(3) Vision Casting (10 minutes)

1. Matthew 11:28-30 Jesus wants to teach us daily.
 1. Jesus says in v29 "Let me teach you". Are you willing to let him teach you on a daily basis.
2. Matthew 28:19-20 Goal is make disciples, teaching to obey,
3. Matthew 4:19-20 contains the 3 keys of A-Teams
 4. Follow Jesus closely,
 5. Fishing for non Christians and Christians,
 6. Being part of a team that really encourages each other.

(4) Discuss Gospel of John (45 minutes)

1. Hand out and carefully go over the "SOS Bible Study Method using John" sheet. Have them follow the instructions in the 3rd paragraph.
2. Hand out the "Life Application Study Bible Gospel of John". Everyone **must** use this because they will be heavily marking up John (can't do this with online versions) and reading the many study notes. Plus this is what they will be giving out to others.
3. Have them practice the SOS Bible Study Method on John 3:1-21
4. Discuss the Dos from John 3:1-21
5. Have them come up with a STAR (application) for John 3:1-21. Use the definition of what a STAR is from the 1st paragraph of SHARE in the

SOS Bible Study Method sheet.

6. Help each other to write their STARS as something today that they can do or pray or remember. Stress it's an application.
7. Have everybody add each other's names, phone number and email address to their phone contacts.
8. Have them practice sending a group text to everyone in the group.
9. See if everyone receives a test group text. If not, just sent text to first person, then copy and paste it for the other individual's texts (real simple).
10. Have them text or email the STAR to the group
 1. Why? Both to help us daily meet with Jesus, to encourage our team-mates and to have something ready for us to share with others.
 2. The text or email Star should be a one sentence application (something to do or pray or remember) and it's reference.
 3. Typically you don't need to respond to the STAR texts.

(5) Goals (20 minutes)

1. Pick a day and time that everyone can meet. Maybe rotate between homes.
2. Fill in the dates in the reading plan until the next meeting with tomorrow being the first day to read.
3. Meet with Jesus every day by studying the daily passage with SOS Bible Study method.
4. Text a STAR to each team-mate.
5. Hand out "Bayside 2014 Easter Service" CD. Listen to it twice because next week you'll be loaning it out.
 1. Point out they can also listen to "Bayside 2014 Easter Service" on their smartphone/tablet/pc by going to www.a-teams.net.
6. Look at Long-Term Goals

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

1. Give Life Application Study Bible Gospel of John to at least two people 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).