Disciple 101 – Meeting 4

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Note: Hand out the leader's guide to everyone and have a different person lead each main point so they all get experience in leading (one leads 'How are you?', another leads 'Vision Casting' and so on).

(1) How Are You (30 minutes)

- 1. Before sharing always open with an opening prayer.
- 2. Have each person share:
 - 1. The status of last week's requests
 - 2. What they are thankful for
 - 3. What they are concerned about (want prayer for).
- 3. Pray in one accord.

(2) Loving Accountability (10 minutes)

- 1. Did you send a STAR text every day? Why are we asking for this? 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. What contacts did you have with non-Christians (building friendships)?
- 3. Who did you give a Gospel of John (or share your testimony or give an evangelistic CD message) to?

(3) Vision Casting (5 minutes)

- 1. "Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, ... 20 Teach these new disciples to obey <u>all</u> the commands I have given you" Matthew 28:19-20.
- 2. Underline in v20 how we are to make disciples.
- 3. Do you agree that Jesus' command to make disciples is one of the most important commands to get your disciples to obey?

(4) Discuss Gospel of John (30 minutes)

1. Discuss what was read this week with each person sharing their STARS and any other key Dos or Knows

(5) Fishing (30 minutes)

- 1. Briefly discuss last week's message from www.WhatJesusSaid.info.
- 2. Point out the next one on the www.WhatJesusSaid.info list to listen to.
- 3. Practice handing out the Gospel of John to each other saying "I don't know if you'll be interested, but if you are I would like to give you a free copy of the Gospel of John, probably the most read book of the whole

- Bible. (Show them chapter 8 and say) Reading these 3 pages will give you the main message of not just the Gospel of John but the whole Bible."
- 4. Have everyone pray silently asking God who they can try giving a Gospel of John to this week (maybe someone from their "Fishing List").
- 5. Also pray for 'divine appointments' for God to bring someone into their life to share the Gospel of John with.

(6) Goals (5 minutes)

- 1. Pick a day and time that everyone can meet.
- 2. Meet with Jesus EVERY day by studying the daily passage with SOS Bible Study method.
- 3. Pray for the people on the "Fishing List" everyday and ask God who to add to the list.
- 4. Pray for 'divine appointments' to give the Gospel of John away and talk about Jesus.
- 5. 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 John groups with a non-Christian. (First try to meet once with them to discuss it, then after they see what it's like then ask them if they want to meet again to discuss the Gospel of John)
- 3. Start an A-Team with Christian(s).