

The Resource Notebook



The Resource for Discipleship Appointments

This notebook was developed and compiled for use with discipleship appointments. It can also be used in a number of other ways such as group Bible studies, Sunday School lessons, etc., but was put together for times with men and women that you are personally investing time in to develop for the purpose of helping to fulfill the Great Commission.

There are three sections: the Training Outline, the Resource Material and Resource Supplements. Each section will be defined more at the beginning of each section.

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Training Outline

The Resource Notebook



The Training Outline provides you with personal information about your disciple and both a general and detailed overview for your disciple to allow you to keep up with their individual development and training. This outline does not necessarily have to be followed in any particular order and it is important to focus on areas that you know the disciple will not get from any other source. It is also important to not check off your disciple on their training until the objective for each segment is completed.

Disciple Information

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Birthday _____

Address _____

Interests _____

Movement Responsibilities

Date Became Christian _____

Date Joined Bible Study _____

Date Joined Discipleship _____

Date Joined Action Group _____

Date Became Discipler _____

Other Information: _____

General Overview

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Walk

Assurance of Salvation

Objective: He will be able to confidently express his own assurance of salvation based on his personal faith in Christ and one or more promises from the Word.

- Activities:
- Ask him how he knows he is a Christian.
 - Assurance of Salvation Sheet (p 3)
 - Observe him explain his assurance to someone.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Objective: He will be able to confidently express his own assurance of forgiveness based on one or more promises from the Word.

- Activities:
- Ask him if he has experienced God's forgiveness.
 - Share about a personal sin and forgiveness.
 - Assurance of Forgiveness Sheet (p 5)
 - Have him make restitution with another person if necessary.

The Spirit-Filled Life

Objective: He is able to express who the Holy Spirit is and how he helps us in our daily walk.

- Activities:
- The Spirit-filled Life Sheet (p 7)
 - Set an example of spiritual breathing.
 - List sins that grieve the Holy Spirit.

Growing in Your New Life

Objective: He is able to express how the Holy Spirit helps us to grow in Christ. He has consistent times of prayer, fellowship with other believers and attends Bible study. He is also aware of and agrees with sharing his faith with others.

- Activities:
- Growing in Your New Life Sheet (p 9).
 - Devotional Times Sheet (p 11).
 - ACTS Prayer Sheet (p 13).
 - Help him become involved with a Bible study.
 - Help him become involved with a campus ministry.
 - Help him become involved with a local church.

Your New Life in Relationships

Objective: He is able to express God's guidelines for a dating relationship and understands that God's commands in this area are meant to provide for and protect us.

- Activities:
- The Your New Life in Relationships Sheet (p 15)
 - Ask him about his current dating relationship.
 - Help him find an accountability partner.
 - Help him understand that he is forgiven for any sin he has committed now that he is in Christ.



Communicate

Personal Development

Spiritual Notebook

Objective: He has compiled and keeps a Spiritual Notebook.

- Activities:
- Spiritual Notebook Sheet (p 17)
 - Show and explain to him your Spiritual Notebook.
 - Help him put together his own Spiritual Notebook.

Position and Condition in Christ

Objective: He demonstrates obedience to God based on gratitude, not motivated out of an attempt to get or keep God's favor. He confidently serves Christ though fully aware of his weaknesses and inadequacies.

- Activities:
- Position and Condition Chart (p 19).
 - Demonstrate stepping out in faith consistently.

The Use of Time and Goals

Objective: He demonstrates growth in the effective use of his time by making and keeping a schedule that reflects his short and long term goals.

- Activities:
- Have him read *Guidebook to Discipleship* 1-4 and discuss together.
 - Help him determine if his activities are terminal or relational.
 - Help him determine his short range goals in light of his life purpose.
 - How to Manage Your Time Sheet (p 21).
 - Workout a weekly schedule with him reflecting relational thinking.
 - Evaluate schedule at the end of the semester.

God's Will

Objective: He shares how he made one major decision utilizing Biblical principles of knowing God's Will.

- Activities:
- Have him share how he makes major decisions.
 - Share a personal experience of finding God's will.
 - Knowing God's Will Sheet (p 23).

Love By Faith

Objective: He shows love for others by his words and actions.

- Activities:
- Share with him a personal example of loving by faith.
 - Demonstrate unconditional love to him.
 - Love By Faith Sheet (p 25)

The Attributes of God

Objective: He can articulate the attributes of God and point out evidence of two of God's attributes seen through his personal relationship with God.

- Activities:
- The Attributes of God Sheet (p 27).

The Bible

Objective: He has learned the general format of the Bible and his belief in its inspiration openly.

- Activities:
- Help him acquire a recent, accurate translation.
 - The Bible Sheet (p 29).

Bible Study

Objective: He regularly spends time in Bible study.

- Activities:
- Explain the difference between reading and studying.
 - Explain why you the study the Bible.
 - Observation, Interpretation and Application Sheet (p 31).
 - Bible Study References Sheet (p 35).
 - Study a passage together using the Observation, Interpretation and Application Method.
 - Have him put a regular time in his schedule for personal Bible study.

Scripture Memorization

Objective: He sees the importance of memorizing and meditating on Scripture and maintains a regular system of memorization and review.

- Activities:
- Explain the personal benefits of memorizing Scripture.
 - Scripture Memorization Sheet (p 37).
 - Memorize a verse together.
 - Review your verses together.
 - Check him out on his verses one month later.

Dealing With Sin

Objective: He has identified an area of sin in his life and is seeing consistent victory. He understands the biblical way of handling situations where we have been sinned against.

- Activities:
- Share some personal problems and victories.
 - Pray together about each other's major areas of sin.
 - Discuss the danger of continuing in sin.
 - Dealing With Sin Sheet (p 39).

Faith

Objective: He shows evidence of the fruit of trusting God for specific needs and consistently breaks faith barriers.

- Activities:
- Share a personal example of what God has done for you by responding in faith.
 - Faith Sheet (p 41).
 - Identify a faith barrier of his and hold him accountable to breaking it.

Communicate

Ministry Development

Motivation for Initiative Evangelism

Objective: He will be able to communicate the Biblical basis for Initiative Evangelism and is continually developing a personal conviction seen through his words and actions.

- Activities:
- Explain why you share your faith and the results.
 - Initiative Evangelism Sheet (p 43).
 - Biblical Philosophy Sheet (p 45).
 - Have him pray that God will give him a heart of compassion and obedience.
 - Discuss the definition of successful witnessing (p 45).

Personal Evangelism Strategy

Objective: He can explain why we need a strategy for evangelism, and has developed and is implementing a personal strategy.

- Activities:
- The Jerusalem Strategy Sheet (p 47).
 - He consistently prays for his Jerusalem.
 - Help him develop an Evangelistic Follow-up system and monitor it for four weeks.
 - He spends informal time in, seeks to go there for appointments and generally seems concerned for and committed to his Jerusalem.

Transition into the Four Laws

Objective: He is effectively able to transition into the gospel from any situation.

- Activities:
- Discuss and role-play transitions:
 - Through a survey or evangelistic article.
 - At random.
 - Set up by phone.
 - Drop in on evangelistic contact.

- Observe him transition with someone:
 - Through a survey or evangelistic article.
 - At random.
 - Set up by phone.
 - Drop in on evangelistic contact.

Sharing the Four Laws

Objective: He can effectively communicate the gospel through the Four Spiritual Laws in a live witnessing situation. He can make the issue clear by bringing the contact to a point of decision and he can bring the contact through the follow up material in the Four Laws.

- Activities:
- The Four Spiritual Laws Sheet (p 49).
 - Roleplay and critique.
 - He observes you share the Four Laws and evaluates.
 - Observe him share the Four Laws and evaluate.
 - Discuss times when it might not be appropriate to share the Four Laws.

Team Meetings

Objective: He is able to set up, train others, participate in and supervise the follow up of a team meeting.

- Activities:
- Team Meeting Sheet (p 53).
 - Have him observe you set up, train others, participate in and follow-up a team meeting.
 - Observe him and evaluate each step afterwards.

Personal Testimony

Objective: He is able to present his memorized testimony to a group. The testimony should include the gospel and be under three minutes. It should be clear, articulate and nonverbals should enhance.

- Activities:
- Expose him to other's three minute testimonies.
 - Study the Biblical examples.
 - Discuss when to use a personal testimony.
 - Share your personal testimony with him.
 - Personal Testimony Sheet (p 55).
 - Help him start a personal testimony.
 - Together revise and write a final draft.
 - He has presented his testimony and evaluated it after.

Communicating the Spirit-filled Life

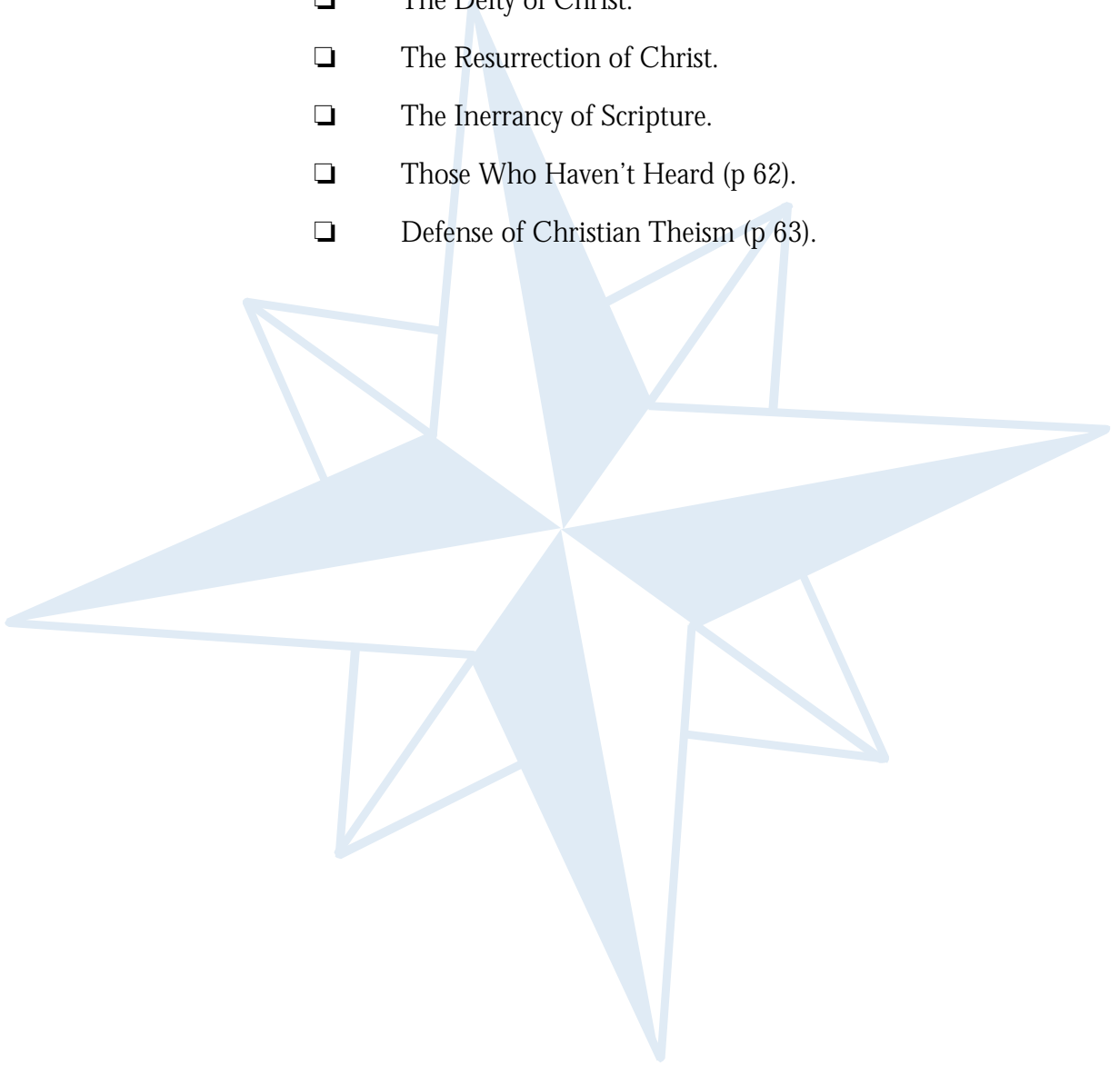
Objective: He understands the Biblical concept and can communicate it to a carnal Christian through the Holy Spirit booklet.

- Activities:
- The Spirit-filled Life Sheet (p 57).
 - Discuss when to share and how to transition with another person.
 - Roleplay and evaluate.
 - Have him observe you in a live situation.
 - Observe him transition and share in a live situation.

Basic Apologetics

Objective: He understands the purpose and proper use of basic apologetics in witnessing situations.

- Activities:
- Apologetics Sheet (p 61).
 - He has observed you in live situations.
 - He knows apologetics on:
 - The Existence of God.
 - The Deity of Christ.
 - The Resurrection of Christ.
 - The Inerrancy of Scripture.
 - Those Who Haven't Heard (p 62).
 - Defense of Christian Theism (p 63).



Multiply

Personal Development

Christ's Second Coming

Objective: He has a new awareness of Christ's second coming and can share Scripture pertaining to it.

- Activities:
- Christ's Second Coming Sheet (p 65).
 - Ask what he would do differently if Christ were returning today.
 - Share how Christ's second coming motivates you.

The Tongue

Objective: He demonstrates control over his what he says.

- Activities:
- The Tongue Sheet (p 67).
 - Share how you got control over your tongue.

Becoming a World Christian

Objective: He has and continues to cultivate a personal vision to see the world reached for Christ, seeks to actively involve himself in reaching the world and takes the initiative to challenge other Christians to become world Christians.

- Activities:
- Becoming a World Christian Sheet (p 69).
 - Discuss ways to develop world vision and be involved in reaching the world.
 - Have him do a vision spot in your Bible study.

Multiply

Ministry Development

Becoming a Multiplying Disciple

Objective: He shows a desire to become a multiplying disciple by accepting the challenge of personal Spiritual multiplication.

- Activities:
- Share why you are a multiplying disciple.
 - Our Purpose in Life Sheet (p 71).
 - The Discipleship Series Sheet (p 73).
 - Basis for Discipleship Sheet (p 75).

Following Up a New Believer

Objective: He is able to take a new Christian through the *Walk* lessons in such a way that the new believer has a firm foundation, with no unanswered questions about the content covered.

- Activities:
- Review the *Walk* section to see if he has any questions.
 - Role-play and evaluate.
 - He has taken a new believer through each *Walk* lesson and you have observed one of the lessons.
 - Assurance of Salvation
 - Assurance of God's Love and Forgiveness
 - The Spirit-filled Life
 - Growing in Your New Life
 - Personal Relationships

❑ Finding Multiplying Disciples

Objective: He actively pursues finding multiplying disciples by leading a Bible study.

- Activities:
- ❑ *Guidebook To Discipleship* 5-7
 - ❑ *Master Plan of Evangelism* 1,2.
 - ❑ Discovery Groups Sheet (p 77).
 - ❑ Small Groups With a Purpose Sheet (p 79).
 - ❑ He begins building good relationships with his men through structured and informal time.
 - ❑ Continually implements principles of quality discipleship.
 - ❑ Discuss his role with each of his men in his Discovery Group.

❑ Selecting Multiplying Disciples

Objective: He chooses an appropriate number of men, in light of his time, who are faithful, available and teachable and challenges them to discipleship.

- Activities:
- ❑ *Guidebook to Discipleship* 8,9.
 - ❑ *Master Plan of Evangelism* 3-5.
 - ❑ Guidelines for Challenges Sheet (p 81).
 - ❑ Discipleship Groups Sheet (p 83).
 - ❑ He challenges selected men to discipleship.
 - ❑ Explain how to make a small group planner to outline his Bible study in advance.
 - ❑ Explain the Resource Book.

Developing Multiplying Disciples

Objective: He effectively pours his life into his men resulting in them developing strong walks with God and them developing their own multiplying ministries.

- Activities:
- Master Plan of Evangelism* 6-8.
 - You Can Reach the World Sheet (p 87).
 - Action Group Challenge Sheet (p 89).
 - Action Groups Sheet (p 91).
 - Prays for them consistently.
 - Discuss the importance of monitoring their growth.
 - Monitors their growth through weekly personal appointments with each man one hour per week.
 - Discuss his role with each of his men.
 - Evaluate together the quality and quantity of time he has with each man for four weeks:
 - Guidebook to Discipleship* 12.
 - Discuss why and challenge him to be vulnerable.
 - Discuss the centrality of evangelism in discipleship.
 - Discuss how to train men for evangelism.
 - Discuss the need for accountability.
 - Discuss the necessity of confronting and how to tactfully.
 - Watch him lead his discipleship meeting once and evaluate.
 - Discuss the importance of using the movement to build disciples.
 - Guidebook to Discipleship* 9,12,13.
 - Continues to use Resource Notebook.
 - Regularly has his men evaluate his discipleship and acts on developing any areas of weakness.

Essential Heart Attitudes

Objective: He consistently maintains these attitudes seen through his words and actions.

Activities: *Guidebook to Discipleship* 14,15.

Interaction with the Movement

Objective: He understands the importance of the movement and continually seeks to serve in such a way as to help the movement develop and reach its objective.

Activities: *Guidebook to Discipleship* 16.

Discuss his role as a servant leader.

He accepts greater and greater leadership responsibility in the movement.

