

Meeting topics and bible references

Stories of Hope

1. A rich man receives salvation (Luke 19:1-10)
2. The pharisee and the tax collector (Luke 18:9-17)
3. A hole in the roof (Luke 5:17-26)
4. Two lost children (Luke 15:11-32)
5. Death and forgiveness (Mark 15:16-39)
6. New life, new purpose (Matthew 28:1-20)
7. What soil are you? (Mark 4:1-20)
8. An unexpected guest (John 20:19-31)
9. Merciful King (Matthew 18:21-35)
10. Healings in response to faith (Luke 8:40-56)

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1. **WHY** make disciples?
(2 Corinthians 5: 17-21)
2. **Who** to reach/disciple
(John 17:20)
3. **WHAT** to say?
4. **WHEN** to do it?

1. Repent and believe

- Command: Matthew 4:17
- Story: Luke 7:36-50 (The Sinful Woman)
- Additional: Romans 3:23; 6:23; 10:9-10

2. Be baptized

- Command: Matthew 28:19
- Story: Acts 8:26-39 (Philip and the Ethiopian official)
- Additional: Romans 6:3-4, Matthew 3:13-16, Acts 2:38

3. Pray

- Command: Matthew 6:9-13
- Story: Matthew 6:5-15 (Jesus teaches how to pray)
- Additional: Luke 10:2

4. Go ... make disciples

- Command: 28:19-20
- Story: John 4:4-42 (The woman at the well)
- Additional: Luke 10: 1-11

5. Love

- Command: Matthew 22:37-39
- Story: Lucas 10:25-37 (the good Samaritan)
- Additional: John 15:13, 1 Cor. 13, John 13:34-35, John 14:15, 21:17

6. Worship through perseverance

- Command: Matthew 4:10
- Story: Acts 16:25-34

7. Lord Supper

- Command: Luke 22:19-20
- Story: Luke 22:7-20, 1 Corinthians 11:23-29
- Additional: Acts 2:42

8. Give

- Command: Matthew 6: 1-4
- Story: Mark 12:41-44 (The widow's offering)
- Additional: 2 Cor. 9:6-11, Acts 4:34-35

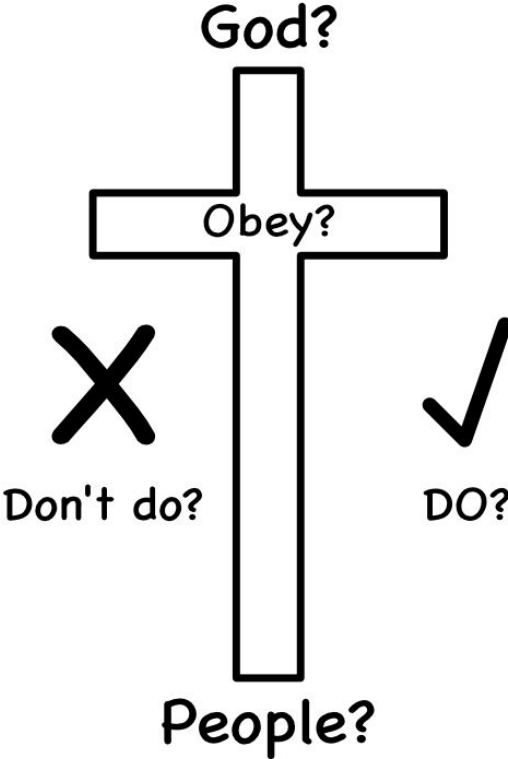

9. Gather

- Command: Hebrews 10:24-25
- Story: Acts 2:36-4:47 (The first Church)
- Additional: Acts 5:42, 17:5-7, 18: 7, 19: 9, 20:20; Romans 16:1-5; 1 Cor. 16:19; Col. 4:15; Philemon 1:1-2; 1 Cor. 10:31

10. Begin long term discipleship

- The Gospel of Mark
- Continue using the 3/3's for your meeting with the method of discovery.

3/3s ("three thirds") Format for meetings

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<p>1. Pastoral Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - share something positive - pray and thank God <p>2. Worship (a Psalm, some songs, etc.); the Lord's Supper (1 Corinthians 11: 23-29); offerings (Acts 4: 34-35, 2 Corinthians 9: 7-8)</p> <p>3. Accountability in love (summarize how you went with the following)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Highlights from what you read in the Bible? - How did you see God answer your prayers? - Who did you share the gospel with? - Who did you train to make disciples? <p>4. Vision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Acts 2:36-47 - Church circle - Matthew 28:18-20 - Great Commission - Matthew 9:35-38 - Workers in harvest - #NoPlaceLeft Romans 15:23 Acts 19:8-10 - other tools to cast vision and remember how many lost people in your community. 	<p>5. New Bible Lesson (Discovery Bible Study method)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - tell the story - Another person repeats the story - Read the story in the Bible - Ask "What can we learn about...?": <div style="text-align: center; margin: 20px 0;"> <p>God?</p>  <p>Obey?</p> <p>People?</p> </div>	<p>6. Practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - today's or a previous bible story - 3 circles - testimonies <p>7. Set Goals What will you commit to do and when?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How you will obey what you learned today? - Read the Bible (1 or more chapters a day) - Pray to God about people & needs. - Share the gospel with? - Train another to make disciples? <p>8. Commission / Pray</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - for help in meeting the goals - for lost people we know - for other needs that we know about etc. <hr style="width: 100%;"/> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;"><i>Church Circle symbols</i></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>