

Discipleship Plan

Teach the necessity of spiritual disciplines

Praying

Pattern- *Matthew 6:9-13*

Praise: Our Father which art in heaven

Purpose: Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven

Provision: Give us this day our daily bread.

Pardon: And forgive us our debts (trespasses, sins)

Protection: lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil

Praise: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

Persistently: *Luke 11:9* And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.

Privately: *Matthew 6:6* But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

Publicly: *Acts 2:42* And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

Acts 4:23-31 (31) And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.

Precisely: *Luke 11:11-13* (11) If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? or if he ask a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent?

Confidently in faith: *James 1:6-8* (6) But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

Constantly: *1 Thessalonians 5:17* Pray without ceasing.

Bible reading

Why choose the Bible over other "holy books"

Why study the Bible

II Timothy 3:16&17 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works

How to study the Bible

Observation-What does the text say

Who? Author, Recipients, Characters

What? Is happening, author trying to communicate, are key words, is context, comparisons and contrast.

When? do the events take place
Where? do the events take place
Why? do the events take place, was the text written
Explanation- What does the text mean?
Application- How does the text apply to me? *James 1:22-24*
(22)But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only,
deceiving your own selves.

Scripture Memory & Meditation

To guard against sin:

Psalms 119:11 Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

To live fruitful:

Psalms 1:1-3 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

To live transformed daily:

Romans 12:2 And be not conformed to this world:but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

To be equipped to share your testimony:

II Peter 3:15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts:and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:

To know where to go:

Psalms 119:105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

For all of life and godliness

II Peter 1:3 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

Evangelism

So others can be saved

Romans 10:14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?

To fulfill the Great Commission

Matthew 28:19&20 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you:and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen

Fellowship

Accountability

Proverbs 27:17 Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.

Maturity, Equipping, Edification

Ephesians 4:12 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: