

Growing Up, How to be a Disciple who Makes Disciples **Robby Gallaty**

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The church is currently sitting sidelined in a spectator mentality that delegates disciple making to pastors and professionals, ministers and missionaries.

But this is not the way it is supposed to be. Jesus has invited all of us to be part of the plan. ... to know all of His joy as we share all of His love... spread all of His work, and multiply all of His life among all of the peoples of the earth...

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You have been created and called by God to grow as a disciple and to give your life to making disciples. pg xvii

Introduction

Warning: Do not just read this book...

DNA of Discipleship: A D-Group, 3-5 men with men, women with women, who meet weekly for the express purpose of becoming disciples who make disciples.

This is in addition to small group Bible study, Sunday school,... These are seedbeds for building D_Group relationships.

D_Group creates an atmosphere for fellowship, encouragement and Accountability.

- 1) to grow in my relationship with Christ,
- 2) give a defense for my faith
- 3) Guide others in their relationship with Christ

The key to sticking with this is Accountability, in the D-Group, pg xxiii
Covenant, App 1

Guiding others in their walk with the Lord is a joy many overlook.

Phil 3:17 Join in imitating me, keep your eyes on those who walk according....

1 Cor 11:1 Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ

Confucius, Tell me and I will forget, Show me and I may remember

Involve me and I will understand.

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The Role of the WOG: Rom 12:2; Ps 119:11; Col 3:2

Chap 1: The Difference

2 Tim 2:2

What is your Story?

Who has discipled you? How? What ways did it benefit you?

The Cost of being a disciple: Lk 14:26-33

The Model of Jesus, I do, You watch, Matt 5-7, Mk 1

I do, You help, John 6

You do I help, Mk 9, You do, I watch Lk 10

In order to make disciples, we must first be disciples. Pg 12

Multiplication vs Addition: The goal of every D_Group is for the one being disciple to multiply, to make other disciples. Designed for the player to become a coach.

If not emphasized, the group will adopt a consumer mentality pg 13

Addition vs Disciple making Chart pg 15

Memory Verse: Matt 28:18-20

Chap 2: The Great Confusion

Matt 28:19-20, Go, Baptize, Teach

Disciple Making: Intentionally equipping believers with the Word of God through accountable relationships, empowered by the Holy Spirit, in order to replicate faithful followers of Christ. pg 19

A disciple is a learner, pg 21 apprentice, intern, residency

The goal is not to build a big church, Buildings Bodies & Bucks
Acts 1, 120 disciples gathered to pray

How do you gauge success in a church?

Jesus taught the 1,000's but He disciple 12 men.

Ministry Myths: 1) Vocational, professional clergy does ministry

2) Ministry myth, I am unqualified because...

3) Maturity myth, I need to grow to maturity first

Myth Buster: Eph 4:11-13

Ministry is the pathway to maturity We learn and Do

DM Rhythms: A Paul, Barnabas & Timothy Howard Hindricks

Prov 27:17 Iron sharpens iron Jesus only had 3 years

Chap 3: A D-Group, Blueprint

Eph 4:11-12 the reproduction of our lives in others

The Creator/Redeemer has graciously make us partners in the eternally crucial work of transforming hell bound sinners into heaven bound followers of Christ.

God's fellow workers, 1 Cor 3:9

Empowered by the Holy Spirit Lk 24:49; Acts 1:8

Ordinary people encouraged to submit articles, Wikipedia

WikiChurch, the book of Acts

Every believer is like the Jordon River, or the Dead Sea

Characteristics of a D-Group

It is a closed group, invitation only

Goal: to make disciples who then make disciples,

Environment: Intimate, Accountable Relationship with 3-5 like-minded people

A DM shares life, aims for the heart, measures faith, a servant

Teacher says, Listen to me, Discipler says, Follow me

Community, Acts 2:42-44, Fellowship, can be stronger than family, Matt 12:46-50

John 13:34-35; Phil 2:1-2

Accountability, Gal 6:1 Mk 6:30 One who has the right to examine, to question, to approve, and to give counsel.

Accountability to God, Heb 9:27; to Spiritual leaders, Heb 13:17

to other believers, Prov 27:17

How is your marriage? Unconfessed sin? Example to your children? Bible

Reading? Accountability questions: App 7

Boundaries: Confidentiality, Confrontation, Confession James 5:16; Gal 6:1-3

Accountability requires Compassion, your hurt in my heart 1 Cor 10:12

Confrontation and Confession will only happen within the group when

Confidentiality, and Compassion are assured.

Jesus and the Crowd, (multitudes) Group of 120, the 72 sent out, the 12 and the 3

Discussion of weakness of 1 on 1, pg 48 Ping pong, I can never do that, becomes a counseling session, 3-5 has benefit of interaction

Sequoia Tree roots grow together,

Memory Verse: John 13:34-35

Chap 4: No Pain, No Gain, Spiritual Exercise

1 Tim 4:7-8 Train yourself for godliness

The importance of Spiritual exercise, Define godliness

Godly lives, Titus 2:11-12 2 Pet 3:11-12 Enoch, Gen 5:21-24

He walked with God. Heb 11:5

The goal of spiritual exercise is godliness. Col 3:8-14 Put off, Put on

Set goals, Draft a Plan Work the Plan

God is working in us, Phil 2:13 What are your spiritual goals?

God uses People to shape us, Prov 27:17 Iron sharpens iron

Circumstances, Rom 8:28 all things

Spiritual Disciplines, transformation from the inside out

1 Tim 4:7 discipline, train, gymnasium, gymnasium

Jesus: Prayer, Time with the Father, Fast, Worship God,

Spoke boldly, quoted Scripture from memory

The Holy Spirit working in and through us, Col 1:29; Phil 2:12-13

The difference between running a Motor boat, and piloting a Sail boat.

dependent on the wind.

CLOSER, Elements of Spiritual Disciplines that must be present

Chap 5: C, Communicate

Prayer

Matt 7:7 Knocking on heaven's door,

Seminar on Prayer, Lk 11, vs 9 Persistence vs 11-13 Precisely

Privately, Matt 6:6 Publically, Acts 2:42; 4:23-31

Pattern for Prayer, Matt 6: Praise, Purpose, Provision, Pardon, Protection Praise
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Rock pile, the reminder to pray, Josh 4:6-7 Prayer Journal

With Confidence, James 1:6-8 4:2

Continually throughout the day, 1 Thes 5:17

Pray through Scripture, Ex of Paul: Eph 1:15-23; 3:14-21; Col 1:11-14

ACTS Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication

Weapons of Mass Distraction, how much time do you spend....

Memory Verse: Phil 4:6-7

Chap 6: L, Learn, Mining for Gold

Study

2 Tim 2:15 2 Pet 1:20-21; 1 Cor 2:12-14; Lk 24:27

Priority #1 Context, Example of Phil 4:13 I can do all things, What things?

Overview of the importance of the Word of God.

Good summary of the Inductive Method, Observe, Interpret, Apply

Mem Verse: 2 Tim 3:16-17

Chap 7: O, Obey, Follow the Leader **Obey**

John 14:15 If you love Me, you will keep My commandments

John 17:4 I glorified You, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do

1 John 2:3-6 By this we know... if we keep His commandments

Ezra 7:10 to study, and do it

Luke 9:59-62 top priority above all else Knowing, Loving, Doing

The blessings of obedience: Assurance, Love Perfected 1 John 2:5

Success, Josh 1:8; Answered prayer, John 15:7; Friend of Jesus, John 15:14

Needs met, Matt 6:33; Direction, Prov 3:5-6

Chap 8: S, Store, an Eternal Investment Strategy **Memorize**

Ps 119:11 stored up in my heart Ps 1:1-3

Blessings of Meditation & Memorization:

- 1) Keep from sin, Ps 119:11
- 2) Transformed thinking, Rom 12:2
- 3) Equipped to share with others, 1 Pet 3:15
- 4) Provides direction, Ps 119:105
- 5) Spiritual Growth, Acts 20:32
- 6) Equipped to fight temptation, Matt 4:3-4

Chap 9: E, Evangelize, Show and Tell **Share**

Mark 16:15 God into all the world... Matt 28:18-10; Lk 24:47; John 20:21

Success is in the sharing, the Results are up to God, 1 Cor 3:4-7

Requires words, not just being an example, Rom 10:13-17

Be ready to tell Your Story, Before, Met Jesus, After

Focus vs Object, the object is lost people,

the Focus is the Glory of God, that all men might proclaim the honor due Christ

1 Thes 2:8 Impart the Gospel and our lives

Chap 10: R, Renew, Hearing from God **Listen to God**

2 Tim 3:16-17 Scripture is profitable for....

Study, Know, Obey

Overview on the importance of Hearing from God, As we read and study, Give the Holy Spirit time to speak to us through the Scriptures

HEAR, Highlight, Explain, Apply, Respond

Where do we go from here?

The influence of Habits, How do we develop a Habit, 66 days, pg 156

With any spiritual discipline, practice moves us from **Duty**, to **Devotion**, and ultimately to **Delight**. Pg 158

Appendix

Very Good Stuff here!!!!

Sample Disciple Making Covenant

Spiritual Journey Inventory

Sample Bible Reading Plan 100 passages
excellent list for Discovery Bible Studies

Accountability Questions

Avenues to Build Relationships

Common Questions

Resource List

Good quote from Pg 116 of some book ☺

Spiritual disciplines: prayer, silence, solitude, simplicity, fasting, Bible Study
These disciplines do not guarantee progress in spiritual life, but their absence is likely to bring stagnation and ensure the spiritual formation will not move on to maturity. God freely provides His grace for every contingency and activity in the believers' life, but that grace must be appropriated by choosing to do the work necessary to cultivate spiritual growth.