



DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

Part IV: Disciple's Mission

Maturing as a Disciple

CBCWLA , October 30, 2011

Calling Disciple Makers

- **Job description**

- **Help one Christian grow into a disciple of Christ in 2012.**
 - **Pray to God to give you someone to nurture (any Christian, not necessarily a new convert, who's interested in being discipled) in the year of 2012.**
 - **Keep in touch with this person every week for at least 3 months. Encourage him/her to stay in God's grace.**
 - **Help this person to establish the spiritual disciplines that's characteristic of a disciple: Worship, Bible reading, prayer, fellowship, witnessing, etc.**

- **Qualification**

- **A practicing disciple of Christ.**

MasterLife, 2012

- Time: April 15-Nov. 18, 2012
- Classes:
 - English class: offered by English ministry
 - Chinese class: offered by Chinese ministry
- Disciple Makers:
 - You can be a Disciple Maker by recruiting someone for next year's Masterlife and going through the discipleship process with him/her.
 - You will be his/her prayer partner, encouraging him/her every week throughout the whole process.

Commissioning Day

- The Disciple Makers will be commissioned at a Sunday service this year.
- Please be responsive to this call.
- Those who are willing to be a Disciple Maker please respond to Pastor Wang by 11/20.

Mark your calendar

- November 20, class time: Spiritual Gifts Workshop and Final Exam.
- November 27, 11:00 AM: Graduation Celebration at the Dining Room, a joint session (morning class + afternoon class.)

Evangelism Report

- Turn in a one-page evangelism report by Nov. 20.
 - What: to share the gospel of Jesus with an unbeliever.
 - When: by Nov. 20

Christian Discipleship

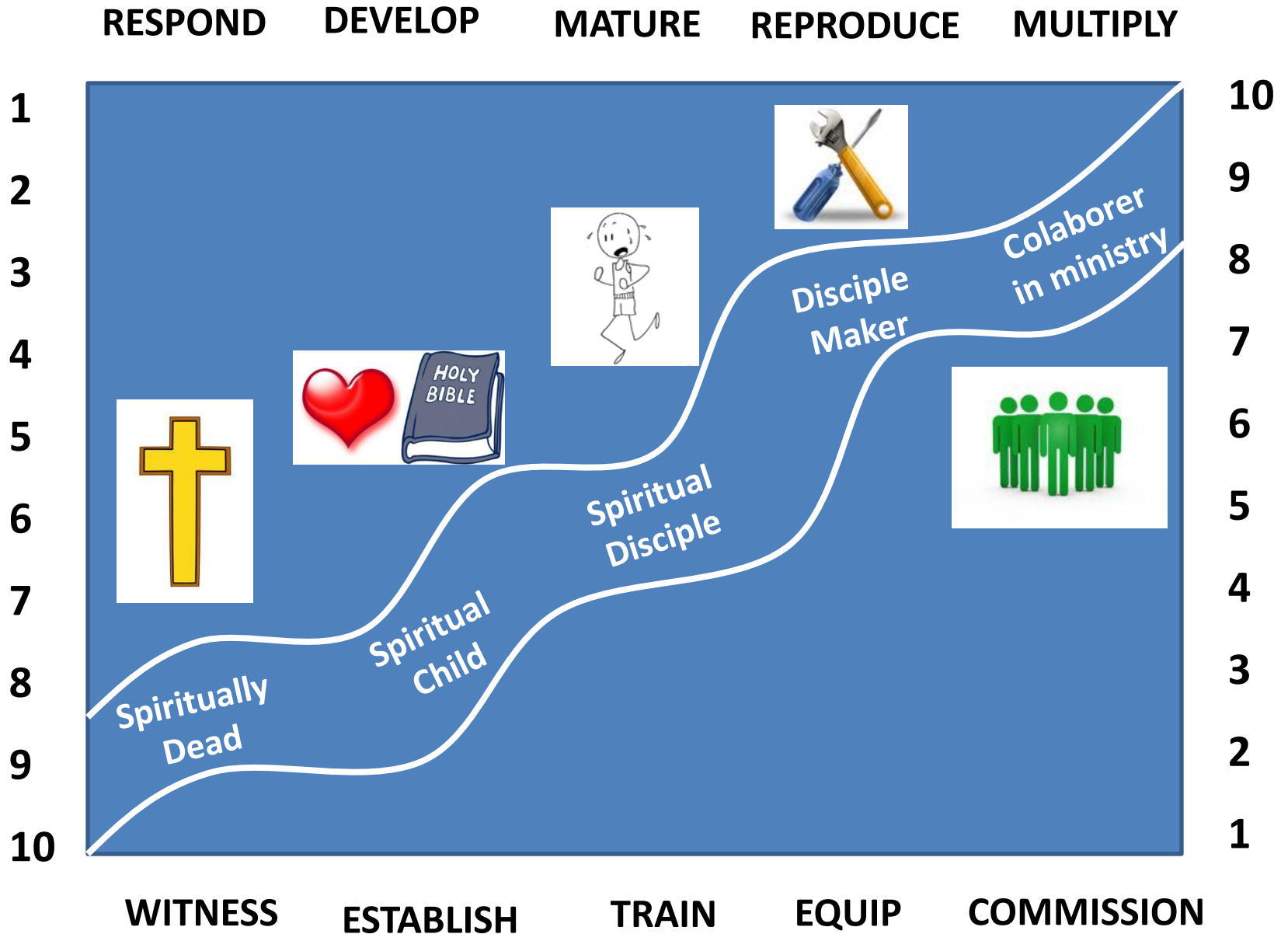
- **Christian discipleship is**
 - 1. developing a personal, lifelong, obedient relationship with Jesus Christ in which he transforms your character into Christlikeness;**
 - 2. changes your value into Kingdom values;**
 - 3. and involves you in his mission in the home, the church, and the world.**

- **A disciple's mission is to—**
 - **Glorify God by being a lifelong, obedient disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ;**
 - **Glorify God by making disciples of all nations;**
 - **Join God's mission to—**
 - **Exalt Christ as Lord;**
 - **Reconcile the world to himself;**
 - **Establish his kingdom.**

The Disciple's Mission

- Week 1: Righting Wrong Relationship
- Week 2: Witnessing and Discipling through Relationships
- Week 3: Establishing Spiritual Children
- **Week 4: Maturing as a Disciple**
- Week 5: Training Disciples
- Week 6: Ministering as Colaborers

MASTER BUILDER



Sharing

- How did you spend the money you received last week?
- Anything meaningful you get from this experience?

Financial Partnership with God

1. Accept the principles for recognizing God's ownership.
2. Practice the principles of responsibilities.
3. Respond to the principles of reliance by believing in God's ability.
4. Invest according to the principles of reward.
5. Change your lifestyle according to the principles of restoration.

Five Principles of Discipling

1. A discipler **models**, the disciple imitates.
2. A discipler **explains**, the disciple experiments.
3. A discipler **coaches**, the disciple applies.
4. A discipler **supports**, the disciple demonstrates.
5. A discipler **commissions**, the disciple represents.

How to lead to commitment

- The witness should know exactly what he/she is going to say when asking for a commitment.
- The witness should even memorize the exact words to use.
- The witness must clearly explain what the lost person must do to accept Christ as Savior.
- Immediately after your gospel presentation, move into the appeal through these questions:

1. Does this make sense to you? 你覺得我剛才所說的有道理嗎？

- If the person say yes, move to the next question.**
- If the answer is no (or “I’m not sure,” “It’s too complicated, I’ll think about it”), quickly review the main points of the gospel presentation.**
- If you use the Gospel in Hand presentation at first, now you may use a simpler presentation like “A, B, C.”**
- Deal with negative response honestly and positively. Don’t force it.**

2. Do you know any reason you would not be willing to receive God's free gift? 有沒有任何原因，使你現在不能接受神的救恩？

– This is a negative commitment question.

3. Are you willing to turn from your sin and to place your faith in Christ now? 你願不願意現在就向神認罪悔改，接受耶穌基督為救主？

– This is a positive commitment question.

How to lead a person in Salvation Prayer

- **First, say to the person:**
 - The Bible says “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. (Rom. 10:13)” That means you need to pray to God in order to receive salvation.
- **Then you say:**
 - Here is how to do it: we will pray. I’ll pray first, then you pray when I finished. Tell God in your own words what we’ve been talking about. Remember the three things you need to do in order to receive eternal life. Tell them to God like this:

- 1. (Repent) God, I am a sinner, and I've done wrong against you. I'm sorry, and I repent of my sin.**
 - 2. (Confess) I confess your son, Jesus Christ, as my Savior and Lord. I trust his sacrifice on the cross as payment for my sin.**
 - 3. (Receive) I receive Jesus Christ and your gift of eternal life right now. Thank you for saving me. In Jesus's name, Amen.**
- If you have trouble remembering these three things, I'll lead you in the prayer, and you can pray them after me.”**

Next week's assignment

- **Complete all items in “My walk with the Master this week.”**
 - **Conduct family worship at least once this week. Read “how to conduct family worship.”**
 - **Share your faith with someone who is not a Christian.**
 - **Use “how to prepare a message based on a Bible study” to prepare a message outline.**

Small Group Time

1. Check each other's "my walk with the Master this week."
2. Quote from memory the definition of "Christian Discipleship."
3. Share your experience of retaking the discipleship inventory. Tell about progress you have made and areas where you still need to grow.
4. Share how you spend the money you received last Sunday. Share where you are in your financial partnership with God.
5. Tell each other the five principles Jesus used to develop disciples.
6. Pray.