

## **Intentional Discipleship – Encouraging Others to Make This a Daily Priority**

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### **Why is This Important to Us?**

- ◆ Discipleship is part of Framework of the church – set forth in the bible
- ◆ We all must decide intentionally to be a disciple (a Christian committed to growing in faith and sharing the love of Jesus Christ)
- ◆ Make disciples inside church then go out to share Christ's love with others.
- ◆ Jesus definition of discipleship:
  - Word of God – study and read the bible (be in the word personal and corporate)
  - Pray
  - Understand justification by faith
  - Sharing the faith you have

### **Assets on Which to Build**

- ◆ Conversation Guidelines (bring Christ into conversation - Christ died for you!)  
FORM – *F*amily *O*ccupation *R*eason *M*essage
- ◆ But liturgical words can be turn offs plus sometimes they don't understand those words until later.

Our Assets:

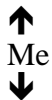
- ◆ Our ability to share
- ◆ We all have a story
- ◆ We all have a purpose (serving HIM)
- ◆ We all have faith
- ◆ We all can tell about our story and our faith.
- ◆ We know our destination and we need to bring others with us.

### Other Discussion of Significance

- ◆ If you build them, they will come, grow more and then lead in others
- ◆ Provide ways for membership to get into the Word daily/weekly.
- ◆ Provide Bible verses in bulletin (read the bible in one year)
- ◆ Create a small group whose interest is going out to disciple to others
  - Get in the word
  - Pray
  - Then take a step out and go out together a pair and try
  - Your friend/partner is there in the same place to provide strength, back-up and accountability.
- ◆ Relationship – Start small – ask a few probing questions, people love to talk about themselves and their lives when someone is truly interested. Then as comfort levels grow. Move into deeper discussion. “If you died tomorrow, do you know that you would go to heaven?” or similar discussion building questions.

### Recommendations

- ◆ Book – Just a Walk Across the Room
- ◆ Coral Ridge Ministries “Evangelism Explosion”
- ◆ Create Evangelism Teams and Prayer Partners
  - Go in groups of 2-3 (man/woman) (man and man to intimidating)
  - If you call before you go – use phrases like “Can I stop by?” – Drop in – Pop in – these are short/quick visits – not time consuming
  - Prayer Partners (not comfortable going out but willing to pray for those who are out making calls).
- ◆ Grow Faith Walk (Measure Individual Discipleship Assessment)
  - 5 key areas (The Word can be incorporated into each of these separate areas)
    - Worship
    - Education
    - Fellowship
    - Outreach
    - Service
- ◆ Make personal covenant
- ◆ Each individual does self-evaluation
- ◆ Develop 6 month plan in one or several areas or in sub-areas
- ◆ Work with accountability partner
- ◆ Gifts Survey every baptized member (skills, talents, interests)
- ◆ Shared Ministry – Computer tracking program used to track each member of the congregation on interests, gifts talents ect.....
- ◆ Make disciples (Know One, Be One, Build One)
- ◆ My Mentor



Who I am Mentoring