

Discipleship Relationships

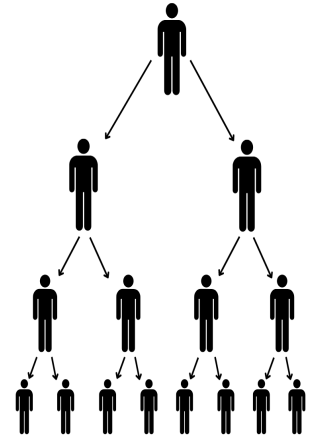
Biblical Basis

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations...teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you.” — Matthew 28:19-20 CSB (partial)

“Imitate me, as I also imitate Christ.” — 1 Corinthians 11:1 CSB

“You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others.”

— 2 Timothy 2:2 NLT



Why?

- Cultural Mandate & Great Commission (Genesis 1:28; Matthew 28:18-20)
- Disciples of Jesus make Disciples
- Multiplication

Guidelines

- 1st meeting sets the tone
 - Clarify that the goal is to grow in Christlikeness
 - Set expectations through Components overview
- Big deal — emphasize the importance & value of your time together
- Prayer requests & goals
 - Set 1-2 goals that will challenge them to grow
- Holistic health
 - We always want to care for the WHOLE person
 - Regularly check on physical, mental, & spiritual health

How?

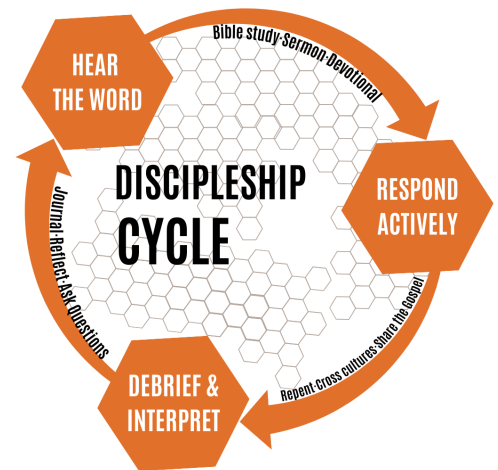
Materials needed:

- Bible, journal, pen, prayer list.
- *Set aside an hour.*

Component	Time
Open with Prayer	1-2 mins.
Conversation (highs and lows of the week)	10-15 mins.
Scripture Memory	5 mins.
Quiet Times (SOAP journals)	20-30 mins.
Accountability Discussion	5-10 mins.
U-Groups, Gospel Appts/EV	5-10 mins.
Prayer Requests & Goals	10 mins.

Resources

- Discipleship Wheel
(navigators.org/resource/the-wheel-illustration)
- Memory Verses
(<https://biblememory.com/bible-memory-verses-topical/>)
- BSM Website
(sdbsm.org)



“One must decide where he wants his ministry to count— in the momentary applause of popular recognition or in the reproduction of his life in a few chosen men who will care about his work after he has gone.”

—Robert Coleman, The Masterplan of Evangelism