

# DISCIPLE-MAKER QUICK START SHEET



## 1 SELECTION INVITE WISELY

### 1 WHO MIGHT YOU ASK?

Use an Every Neighbor Map\* to identify:  
Someone where you Live, Learn, Work, OR Play.  
Someone you know OR don't.  
Someone like you OR unlike you.

### 2 DO THEY KNOW JESUS PERSONALLY?

Have a gospel clarifying conversation.

### 3 WHERE ARE THEY CURRENTLY IN THEIR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY?

Use this Maturity Scale\* to assess the level of their commitment to helping people find and follow Jesus.



### 4 DO THEY WANT TO GROW SPIRITUALLY?

Determine their desire and priorities.

### 5 WILL THEY FOLLOW THROUGH?

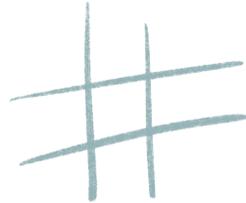
Consider their demonstration of these characteristics\* over time:

Faithful, Available, Initiative, Teachable, Humble

### 6 PRAY FOR GOD'S DIRECTION & WISDOM, THEN INVITE THEM INTO A DISCIPLESHIP RELATIONSHIP.

## 2 PORTRAIT + PATHWAY DISCERN MATURITY

### 1 WHAT ARE THEY LACKING?



Use the 3x3 grid\* to assess their needs in three areas of transformation corresponding to three relational spheres.

### 2 WHAT DO THEY NEED TO MOVE FORWARD?

Assess which roles\* (teaching, coaching, mentoring, modeling) and experiences\* (trainings, opportunities, conversations, etc.) will help them grow toward maturity.



## 3 LAUNCH PLAN + START

### 1 WHEN WILL WE START?

### 2 HOW OFTEN WILL WE MEET?

### 3 WHAT WILL WE DO WHEN WE MEET?

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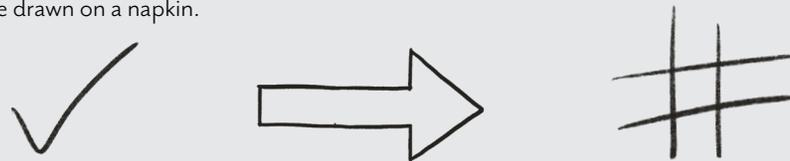
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### 4 WHAT WILL WE BE DOING BETWEEN MEETINGS?

### 5 WHEN WILL WE STOP MEETING?

Our discipleship model can be summed up in a simple way. There is a destination, a starting point, and a pathway to get there. It can even be drawn on a napkin.



At the same time, discipleship is also very complex. Each person is different and unique... their background, worldview, experiences, personality, passions, gifting, etc. The purpose of this quick start sheet is to help you get started with the right people. The key is to begin. There are no guarantees. No promises. It's not easy, and it's not quick. It is however one of the most rewarding and personally transforming parts of life with Jesus!

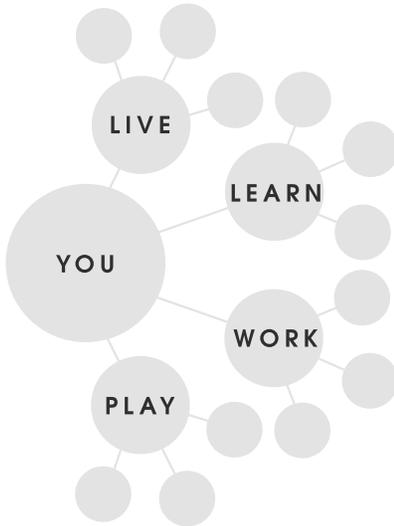
# SELECTION

## EVERY NEIGHBOR MAP

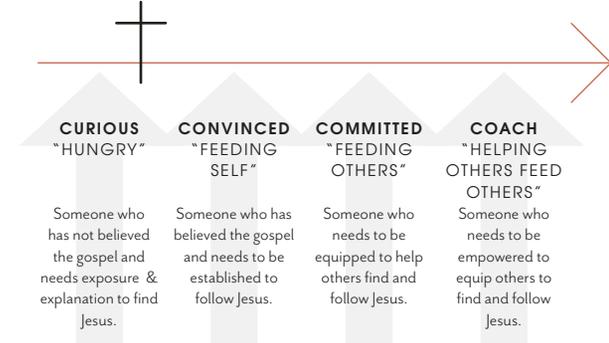
Consider the people where you live, learn, work, and play.

Consider the people in those spheres. Some you may know well. Some you may have met. Some you may need to meet.

Also consider those with whom you share things in common and those with whom you don't (culture, economic class, education, ethnicity, social strata).



## MATURITY SCALE



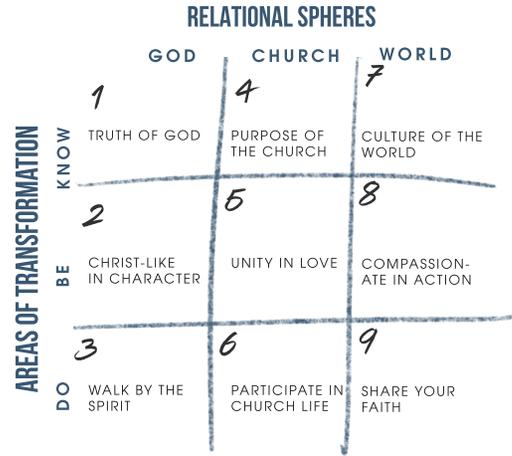
## F.A.I.T.H. DEMONSTRATION

These questions should be used to help assess a person's readiness to begin and continue in a discipleship relationship.

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| Faithful   | Will you show up?     |
| Available  | Will you make time?   |
| Initiative | Will you show effort? |
| Teachable  | Will you live it out? |
| Humble     | Will you follow well? |

# PORTRAIT

## 3X3 GRID



## EXPLORATORY QUESTIONS

- 1 What questions/challenges do you have about God, the Bible, or Christianity? How well do you know the Bible? Understand the Bible? Study the Bible?
- 2 How did Jesus live? How did Jesus interact with people? What was Jesus about? In what ways does your life point to God or imitate Christ? What in your life doesn't?
- 3 How much do you see the fruit of the Spirit in your life? What sins are consistent struggles for you? Why?
- 4 What is the Church? Why did God establish the Church? What does the Church do? What is your church's plan/strategy to help people find and follow Jesus?
- 5 What does biblical community look like? How are you connecting with other believers? What's good? What's lacking?
- 6 What are your spiritual gifts? How are you using them? How are you using your time, talents, money, and resources within and for the church?
- 7 In what aspects of culture, apart from Christianity, do you feel most knowledgeable? Which do you need to understand better? How do you view people far from God? How does God view them?
- 8 What steps do you take to demonstrate the love to people who are far from God?
- 9 What are the spheres of influence in which God has given you to represent Him? What stops or limits you from engaging others about your faith? Why?

# PATHWAY

## ROLES

Each role below provides a crucial element in the overall development of the disciple. All disciplers should recognize which of these roles they are strong or weak in providing. Weak areas should be supplemented by other influencers in the disciple's life.



## EXPERIENCES

At every stage there are certain moments, events, or resources that accelerate a disciple's growth toward becoming more like Christ. Here are some basic experiences a person in each stage would need.

### CURIOUS

- A believer engaged in their life
- Gospel clarity
- Invitations to experience grace, love, and truth
- Questions answered

### COMMITTED

- Gospel sharing moments
- Deeper bible study and methods
- Engagement opportunities
- Leadership opportunities

### CONVINCED

- Personal discipleship
- Community and service
- Basic beliefs
- Basic practices
- Spiritual disciplines
- Mission Opportunities

### COACH

- Clarity of mission and purpose
- Strategic input