



DISCIPLEMAKERS HANDBOOK (4D GROUPS)

INTRODUCTION

WHY MAKE DISCIPLES?

Our mission is to **MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS WHO MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS!** (*Matthew 28:19-20*)

This is so much more than just a slogan. It has to be a part of our culture and our DNA if we are going to accomplish the mission Jesus gave us. We make disciples of Jesus who will make disciples of Jesus because every person needs God's forgiveness for sin and a personal relationship with Him. In that relationship as a disciple, each person should be growing closer to God and becoming more like Jesus.

We make disciples who will make disciples because Jesus modeled it and commanded us to do so. Likewise, the Apostle Paul demonstrated the process for us and exhorted those whom He disciplined to follow His example in disciple-making.

*For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. -- **Romans 3:23***

*For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. -- **Romans 6:23***

*But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen. -- **2 Peter 3:18***

*Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." -- **Matthew 28:19-20***

*and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also. -- **2 Timothy 2:2***

We make disciples who make disciples because it is a joy, a blessing, an opportunity to increase our faith, and a privilege to see God at work in someone else's life as He uses us.

WHAT DOES A DISCIPLE LOOK LIKE? *



You must know what a disciple is if you are to be a disciple and make disciples. Jesus provided an easy-to-understand picture of a disciple in Matthew 4:19. "And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.".

*adapted from *DiscipleShift*. by Jim Putman and Bobby Harrington

In the simplest terms, a disciple is one who:

- **KNOWS & FOLLOWS** Jesus – "Follow me..."
How do you really follow someone unless you know them? Knowing Jesus through a personal relationship with Him is first and foremost! Nothing else matters if you do not know Jesus.
To follow Jesus is to pattern your life after His life – to be and do like Him. This involves intentional and active listening, learning, yielding, and obeying Jesus out of a love for Him.
- is **BEING CHANGED** by Jesus – "I will make you..."
As you whole-heartedly follow Jesus, He will make and fashion you into what He created you to be and do. There will be observable growth and change in your attitudes, character, and behavior.
- is **COMMITTED** to the mission of Jesus. – "...fishers of men."

As Jesus makes you more like Himself, He will give you a deep desire to contribute to and be engaged in the accomplishment of the mission. In Luke 19:10, Jesus said he came to seek and save the lost.

MY CIRCLE OF INFLUENCE - (Potential 4D Group Members)

Have you ever wondered why you exist in this time and place? It is not an accident. Out of God's love and sovereignty, He created you on purpose with a purpose.

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. – Ephesians 2:10

Furthermore, He placed you in the context of relationships. Through family, co-workers, fellow church members, friends, neighbors, acquaintances, etc.

God has put you in the lives of hundreds of other people. These people are in your circle of influence. They are the people in whose lives you can make an eternal difference for Jesus. **These are people who could be a part of your 4D Group.**

It is time to take stock! **List the names of as many people as you can under the various categories below.**

- Ask yourself, "Is this person alive, and are they accessible to me?"

ACQUAINTANCES *including those who professionally serve*

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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CHURCH MEMBERS

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

CO-WORKERS *and/or classmates*

_____	_____	_____
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FAMILY

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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FRIENDS

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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NEIGHBORS

OTHERS

MY STORY WITH JESUS

As you pray and encounter those in your circle of influence, naturally bring your relationship with Jesus into the conversation. Enthusiastically and genuinely describe what He is teaching you and how He is working in your life. To those in your circle of influence, you are living proof that Jesus is real and can make difference in their lives as well.

Always be ready to respond with your story of how you came to know Jesus as your Savior. You never know when others will ask you how they can have Jesus in their lives as well. Use the simple outline below to develop a brief testimony. Remember to keep it short, and to the point, and avoid “churchy” words that some may not understand. Then repeatedly practice and refine it so that you can effectively share it in about two to five minutes. (*You want to save time for God’s story.*)

TESTIMONY OUTLINE

1. My life before following Jesus.
2. How I came to trust Jesus as my Savior.
3. What my life is like now as a result.
4. End with a question that naturally leads to a presentation of the gospel. (*God’s story*)

HELPFUL RESOURCES

- **HOW TO TELL YOUR STORY**
 - <https://www.cru.org/us/en/train-and-grow/share-the-gospel/what-is-a-christian-testimony.html>
- **10 TIPS FOR TELLING YOUR STORY**
 - <https://www.cru.org/us/en/train-and-grow/share-the-gospel/evangelism-principles/10-tips-for-sharing-your-testimony-with-others.html>



HOW TO START MAKING DISCIPLES

Here are several tried and true biblical principles and practices for taking your first steps in discipling others.

1. Remember **the goal is Kingdom growth through spiritual replication**. As the disciple-maker:
 - You must be prayerful and purposeful - (*Matthew 9:37-38: Luke 6:12-14*)
 - You must model everything you expect of those you disciple. - (*1 Corinthians 11:1*)

- You must not grow weary in well-doing. Rely on God's strength - (2 Timothy 2:1)
2. **Ask God to show you whom to disciple within your circle of influence** (Luke 6:12-13):
 - from those you evangelize.
 - from new believers to those who say they have been a Christian for many years.
 - from acquaintances to close family members.
 - from those who are a part of or not yet a part of the Eastwood family.
 3. You want a "return on your investment." So **prayerfully discern in advance** whether the potential disciples are FAT:
 - **FAITHFUL** to the full task of becoming disciple-makers themselves (2 Timothy 2:2)
 - **AVAILABLE** to meet weekly for six months to a year
 - **TEACHABLE** with regard to your leading and Christ's changing work in their lives
 4. **Extend a face-to-face invitation** to potential disciples to join you on this mutual journey of becoming more like Jesus (Matthew 4:11-22):
 - Clearly state the vision and expectations. (Mark 1:17: 8:34)
 - Grant them a reasonable amount of time to prayerfully ask questions and respond.
 - If affirmative in their response, mutually establish a written commitment after a brief trial or start-up period.
 5. **Ideally, the group you equip to become disciple-makers should...**
 - be the same gender and closed. (avoid adding to the group once started, rather start new groups)
 - consist of no more than four and no less than three persons including yourself. (Mark 9:2-4: Mark 14:32-34)
 - be highly relational with high accountability.
 - rely almost exclusively on Scriptural content in order to maximize the transferability of the disciple-making process.
 - follow an easily reproducible process, namely the Three-Thirds Method including SPECKA. (see *Disciple-Making Group Format*)
 - give preference to meeting in public places as a witness and to become accustomed to living out your relationship with Jesus before others. (Matthew 5:14-16)
 6. **Look to those who have gone ahead of you.**
 - Call upon those who have discipled you.
 - Frequent disciple-maker trainings are hosted so that you can connect and receive training with peers.

DISCIPLE-MAKING GROUP FORMAT

Use the following approach each time your disciple-making group meets.

FIRST THINGS FIRST

Purposefulness. The following Bible study format is replete with purpose. The goal is to help those being discipled discover and apply biblical truths *while they simultaneously* learn an easy-to-use, replicable process for studying the Bible and discipling others. In other words, you are equipping them with biblical content, application, and a process-all of which they will pass on to those they will eventually disciple.

This format is intended to be organic in nature, highly participatory, and focused on doing the Word rather than simply increasing biblical knowledge. An intentional disciple-making group is much more than just another Bible study group!

The format is divided into three thirds: (1) The Previous Step, (2) Bible Study and Discussion Step, and (3) The Next Step. The intent of each step is described below.

(1) - THE PREVIOUS STEP Fellowship and Accountability

Begin each disciple-making group session with a time of fellowship. The group should exchange stories from the week, catch up on life events, share prayer requests, pray for one another, and have opportunities to interact with those in their circles of influence.

Also, take this opportunity to review the content of the previous session. Invite participants to recall key truths from the Bible study, quote memory verses to the best of their ability, and share updates regarding progress on any personal spiritual goals they have set from previous lessons.

(2) - BIBLE STUDY AND DISCUSSION STEP

Ask a volunteer to read the selected Scripture passage (*see Disciple-Making Bible Study Scriptures*). Next, ask participants to work together to restate the passage.

SPECKA QUESTIONS

Is there a **S**in to avoid?

Is there a **P**romise to claim?

Is there an **E**xample to follow?

Is there a **C**ommand to obey?

Is there any **K**nowledge to remember about God/Jesus? About people?

How will you **A**pply the truths to your life this week? With whom will you share them?

At this point, everyone should open their notebooks in which earlier in the week they recorded their initial responses to the SPECKA questions during their own study of the passage. Ask each SPECKA question and facilitate the discussion. Provide time for responses. If one or more of the questions cannot be answered in the given passage of Scripture, simply continue with the next question.

(3) - THE NEXT STEP Personal Application and Goal Setting

Prepare participants to take their next step based on what they discovered by asking each of them to write down and share with the group their next step (*spiritual action goal*). It will likely be closely related to the last SPECKA question, yet it should be as specific and measurable as possible.

Remind participants of the verse(s) to memorize and the Scripture passage(s) to study in preparation for the next session. Encourage them to record their responses to the SPECKA questions in their personal notebooks. Close with participants praying for one another and their respective next steps.

MORE ON GROUP FORMAT

SPECKA TIPS

1. SPECKA is a tool for fostering the habit of reading, analyzing, understanding, relating to, and applying Scripture. In a group context, it is not an end in itself, rather it is a starting point for discussion. Consequently, use it to prompt additional questions and encourage interaction with God's Word.
2. As a disciple-maker, avoid "*teaching*" or "*lecturing*" on the passage. Rather, guide group discussion toward the key truths and intended application of the passage.

3. Read the verses and chapters around the key Scripture passage for context. Optionally, doctrinally/theologically sound commentaries may be used for additional insight.
4. Avoid "*forcing*" answers to SPECKA. Allow Scripture to speak for itself. For example:
 - The passage may not directly state a sin, promise, or command, yet may infer them. If so, locate other Scripture passages that do address them.
 - For promises or commands, ask who is being addressed (*certain people or readers in general*) and if it is conditional or unconditional in nature.
5. Frequently invite those you are discipling to guide the discussion using SPECKA. It will become an invaluable practice when they disciple others themselves.
6. Use SPECKA every time you meet. You want it to become second nature (like muscle memory) for your disciples. They will know how to study the Bible, and more easily help others do the same. Think replication!
7. Ultimately, SPECKA can be used with any passage of Scripture, but tends to be easiest with narrative passages.
8. Personal SPECKA notebooks also become a future reference and personal commentary!

QUICK GUIDE

This will help you see a complete session in one place!

Previous Step

- Welcome and fellowship time.
- Update on spiritual action goals.
- Update on and prayer for circles of influence.
- Restate truths from previous lesson.
- Quote memory verse(s).

Bible Study and Discussion Step

- Read the key Scripture passage.
- Retell it in your own words.
- Discuss it using SPECKA.
 - What Sin is to be avoided?
 - What Promises are made and can be claimed?
 - Whose Example can be followed?
 - What Commands should be obeyed?
 - What Knowledge have you gained or been reminded of about God/Jesus or others?
 - How will you personally Apply the key truth(s) of this passage?
- Compare recommended supplemental Scriptures

Next Step

- Write down and share spiritual action goal for the week.
- Assign next Scripture passage.
- Assign next memory verse.
- Pray for one another.

DISCIPLE-MAKING BIBLE STUDY SCRIPTURES

On the following pages is a list of Scriptures for use in each group session. These passages were purposefully selected to help introduce those being disciplined to:

- the life and mission of a disciple.
- personal spiritual disciplines to help them grow.
- God's nature and attributes.
- God's work in redeeming us.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete SPECKA using the verse Scriptures in the *Key Passage to Discuss* column.
2. Each Scripture passage will contain multiple spiritual truths – all of which are useful. Take note of the *Disciple-Making Focus* column to help focus personal study and group discussion on a specific truth and/or set of disciple-making principles.
3. The verses in the *Extra Scriptures To Study and Commit To Memory* columns provide a complete understanding of the truth(s) found in the key passage, but SPECKA is optional with them.

#	Bible Study Topic	Disciple-Making Focus/Objective	Key Passage to Discuss	Extra Scriptures to Study	Commit to Memory
1	Our Purpose is to Make Disciples	What is the mission of a disciple of Jesus? How is it to be expressed?	Matthew 28:16-20	2 Timothy 2: 1-2 Acts 1:8	Disciples make disciples who will make disciples.
2	The Picture of a Disciple of Jesus	What are three key characteristics of a disciple of Jesus?	Matthew 4:18-25	Matthew 6:33 Mark 8:34-38 John 15:5-17	A disciple knows and follows Jesus, is being changed by Jesus, and is committed to the mission of Jesus.

Foundational Spiritual Disciplines (Habits) for a Disciple

3	Personal Bible Study <i>(A Quiet Time Essential)</i>	What happens when you daily study the Bible? What will be your routine?	Psalm 119:25-40	Matthew 4:4 Romans 15:4	
4	Personal Bible Study <i>(Scripture Memorization)</i>	Why is it important to commit God's Word to memory?	Joshua 1: 1-9	Psalm 1: 1-3 Psalm 119:9-11 Psalm 119:105	Joshua 1:8
5	Personal Bible Study <i>(Authenticity and Authority of Scripture)</i>	What makes Scripture completely trustworthy, true, and authoritative?	2 Timothy 3:14-17	Psalm 19:7-11 Acts 17:10-12 2 Peter 1:16-21	2 Timothy 3:16
6	Personal Prayer Time <i>(A Quiet Time Essential)</i>	How did Jesus model personal prayer? Why is it essential for you as a disciple?	Matthew 6:5-15	Jeremiah 33:3 Luke 5:16 Philippians 4:6-7 1 John 5:14-15	1 Thess. 5:17-18

7	Tell Your Story with Jesus	Write your three-part testimony: My life before Christ, how I came to trust Christ, and my life since.	Acts 22:1-21 <i>(Background is Acts 9:1-20)</i>	1 Timothy 1:12-16 1 Peter 3:15	1 John 5:11 Memorize a two-minute version of your testimony.
8	To Whom Do I Tell My Story?	List those in your circle of influence and weekly pray for opportunities to tell them your testimony.	John 4:3-43	Mark 5:1-20	Mark 5:19
9	Love Your Neighbor	Who is your neighbor? How should you treat them?	Luke 10:25-37	1 Corinthians 13: 1-13	Matthew 22:37-40
10	Share the Good News with Your Neighbor	With whom should you share the gospel? Why? When? How?	Acts 16:25-34	Mark 16:14-16	2 Peter 3:9 Learn a gospel presentation
11	Personal Worship <i>(A Quiet Time Essential)</i>	How would you explain the necessity of worshipping God?	Psalm 96:1-13	Psalm 95: 1-11 Matthew 4:8-10 Revelation 4:11	Psalm 145:1-2
12	Loving Obedience	What does obedience to God demonstrate?	John 14:18-26	John 15:9-14 1 John 2:3-6 Philippians 2:5-11	John 14:15
13	Unity Among Disciples	What are the implications of disunity in the church?	Acts 2:36-47	John 13:34-35 Ephesians 4: 1-6	Hebrews 10:24-25

God and His Redemptive and Restorative Purpose for Humanity

14	God's Character	How does the Bible describe God's nature? What are the implications?	Deuteronomy 32:3-18, 36-39	1 John 4:7-12 Psalm 31:1-5 Psalm 99:1-9	John 3:16
15	God is All-powerful, All-knowing, Ever-present, and much more.	What are some of God's primary attributes and characteristics?	Psalm 139:1-16	Psalm 90:1-2 Romans 1:18-20 1 Timothy 1:17	Ephesians 4:6
16	God in Three Persons	How is the Trinity illustrated at Jesus' baptism?	Matthew 3:13-17	Deuteronomy 6:4 2 Cor. 1:21-22 1 Peter 1:1-2	2 Corinthians 13:13-14
17	Jesus' Divine Nature	Why is Jesus fully God? What would be the problem if He were not?	John 10:30-39	Matthew 16:13-19 Luke 1:26-38 Colossians 1:15-17	John 1:1
18	Jesus' Human Nature	Why did Jesus also have to be 100% human?	Philippians 2:5-11	1 Timothy 2:5-6	Philippians 2:7-8
19	The Holy Spirit	What is the purpose and work of the Holy Spirit?	Romans 8:1-27	John 14:16-26 1 Corinthians 3:16	Ephesians 5:18
20	Creation	Describe how and why God created all things.	Genesis 1:1-2:25	Psalm 8:3-8 John 1:1-5	Jeremiah 32:17
21	Sin's Effect on People	What is the result of sin... Adam & Eve's and yours?	Genesis 3:1-24	Isaiah 59:2-3 Romans 3:23	Romans 6:23
22	God's Covenant with Abraham	Why did God make a covenant with Abraham? How are you a beneficiary of it?	Genesis 12:1-9	Genesis 15:1-21 Genesis 17:1-16	Genesis 12:3

23	God's Grace in the Passover	What is the connection between the Passover and Jesus?	Exodus 11:1-12:50	John 1:29 1 Corinthians 5:7 1 Peter 1:18-21	Hebrews 9:22
24	The Mosaic Law <i>(Old Covenant)</i>	Why did God give the Law to Israel?	Exodus 20:1-21	Exodus 19:3-6 Romans 3:20	List in order the 10 Commandments
25	Atonement Under the Old Covenant	How did the law make a temporary allowance for sin?	Leviticus 16:1-34	Deut. 6:20-25 Romans 3:20 Hebrews 10:3-17	Isaiah 53:6
26	The New Covenant	What did the new covenant do that the old one could not?	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Luke 22:7-20 Acts 13:38-39 Hebrews 9:1-10:23	Galatians 3:24-26
27	Crucified to Pay Our Price	How would you explain to a friend why Jesus died?	Matthew 27:27-56	2 Corinthians 5:21 1 Peter 2:24 1 Peter 3:18	Romans 5:8
28	Resurrected to Give New Life	What did Jesus accomplish in His resurrection?	Matthew 27:57-28:10	Romans 4:24-25 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	John 11:25
29	Forgiveness of Sin	Why do you need Jesus to forgive your sins?	Luke 7:36-50	Isaiah 43:25 Ephesians 1:7-8	1 John 1:9
30	Believe and Repent	Explain the necessity of repenting and believing in Jesus as your Savior.	John 3:1-21	Mark 1:14-15 Romans 2:4 Ephesians 2:8-9	Romans 10:9-10
31	Assurance of Salvation <i>(Security of the Believer)</i>	What promise does God make about your security as a believer? Why can't you lose your salvation?	John 10:22-30	Romans 8:38-39 Ephesians 1:13-14 Jude 24-25 Philippians 1:6	John 10:28
32	Baptism	Who should be baptized? Why doesn't it save you? What does it symbolize?	Acts 8:26-40	Romans 6:3-4 Matthew 3:13-15 Matthew 28:19	Romans 6:4
33	Walking with Jesus	How should you as a follower of Jesus live your life? Why?	Ephesians 4:17-5:4	1 John 2:3-6 Romans 12:1-2 Galatians 5:22-23	John 13:15
34	Overcoming Temptation	How can you manage the temptation to avoid sin?	Matthew 4:1-11	1 Corinthians 10:13 Galatians 5:16 1 Peter 5:8-9	Psalms 119:11
35	Doers of the Word	Why serve the Lord?	Matthew 25:14-30	James 1:22-25	Ephesians 2:10
36	Sent: Actively Share the Gospel	What is the gospel? How and with whom will you share it this week?	1 Corinthians 15:1-5	Psalms 105:1 Proverbs 11:10 Matthew 5:13-16 Romans 10:14-15	Acts 1:8 A simple gospel presentation
37	Sent: Personal Disciple-making	Why and how should you make disciples?	2 Timothy 2:1-2	Colossians 1:28 Titus 2:1-8	Matthew 28:18-20
38	Sent: Starting the Journey with Jesus Together	What 3 people will you start discipling and when?	Luke 6:12-16	John 1:43-51	Luke 6:12-13
39	Sent: Not Alone	How are we accountable to Jesus and others?	Luke 10:1-12:17	Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 2 Timothy 2:15	Proverbs 27:17

40	Stages of Spiritual Growth	What are the stages of spiritual growth that you can identify in this passage?	Philippians 3:12-15	Ephesians 2:1-5 1 Peter 2:1-3 1 John 2:12-13	2 Peter 3:18
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41	Ministry and Service	What is the proper attitude for serving?	Matthew 20:20-28	1 Corinthians 15:58	Romans 12:11
42	Spiritual Giftedness	Why and how has God equipped you to serve? What is your spiritual gift?	1 Corinthians 12:1-31	Romans 12:3-8 1 Peter 4:10 1 Peter 4:10-11 Ephesians 4:11-13	
43	Giving and Stewardship	What are God's standards for giving?	Mark 12:41-44	Malachi 3:7-11 Matthew 6:1-4 2 Corinthians 9:6-8	2 Corinthians 9:6
44	God's Plan for Marriage and Families	What are some key biblical principles for a godly marriage?	Ephesians 5:21-6:4	Matthew 19:4-6 1 Peter 3:1-7 1 Corinthians 7:1-16	Ephesians 5:21
45	Godly Parenting	What do you tell a friend who wants to know how to raise his/her children?	Deuteronomy 6:1-9	Colossians 3:21 1 Timothy 3:1-5 1 Timothy 5:7-8 2 Timothy 3:14-15	Proverbs 22:6
46	Godly Workers in the World	How should you view your work?	Colossians 3:22-4:1	Genesis 2:15 Ephesians 6:5-8 Titus 2:9-10	Philippians 2:14-15
47	Spiritual Warfare	What has God given you to combat spiritual forces?	Ephesians 6:10-20	2 Cor. 10:3-5 1 Peter 5:8-9	James 4:7
48	Suffering	How should you deal with and view suffering?	Romans 5:1-5	2 Corinthians 1:3-7 2 Cor. 4:7-18 2 Timothy 3:12	2 Corinthians 12:9-10
49	A Ready Defense	How will you be prepared to answer the skeptic?	Matthew 22:23-33	Acts 17:16-34 2 Timothy 4:1-5 1 Peter 3:15-16	Colossians 4:5-6
50	Keep Making Disciples	Remember your purpose!	Luke 5:1-11	Acts 1:8	2 Timothy 2:2

MAKING DISCIPLES WEEK TO WEEK

There are some important tasks as a disciple-maker that may not be obvious at first. Here are some to pursue:

1. In order to stay the course, remember to invest in your own walk with Jesus. Be diligent about personal quiet times with the Lord in addition to corporate worship.
2. Routinely check-in/meet with your own coach and/or disciple-making peer group for feeding, support, direction, and accountability.
3. Be real with those you disciple. Let them see your weaknesses and struggles and how you turn those things over to God.
4. Occasionally spend time together outside of regular group meetings to enjoy each other's company, to serve together, and to "do life" together.

5. With regard to those you disciple, incrementally increase the frequency and duration of the practice of spiritual disciplines:
 - personal quiet times. (*Bible study, prayer, etc.*)
 - Scripture memorization.
 - developing and sharing your testimony with others.
 - learning and using various evangelism methods.
6. How do you see Jesus changing those you are discipling? Always be mindful of each disciple's current stage of spiritual development and foster his/her next steps.
7. Every 7-8 weeks revisit your group's mutually developed commitment/covenant together in order to keep the disciple-making mission as your primary purpose.
8. Emphasize an outward focus every week by:
 - leading those you disciple to identify and pray for those in their circles of influence personally and together every time your group meets.
 - expecting disciples to engage with those identified and then share with the group.
 - challenging them to share their testimonies and the gospel with those in their circles of influence.
 - routinely forecasting that you will send them to disciple those in their circles of influence.

THE 4D DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

As you, disciple week to week use the 4D Pathway as a general guide for the key steps each person should take.

DISCOVER	DISCIPLE'S GOAL	DISCIPLE-MAKERS ACTION
	Discover new life in Jesus and how to live for Him.	Lead those you are discipling to trust Jesus as their personal Savior if they have not already done so.
DEEPEN	DISCIPLE'S GOAL	DISCIPLE-MAKERS ACTION
	Deepen his/her relationship with Jesus and others.	Stress the regular practice of spiritual disciplines as the primary way to grow in Christ. Connect those you are discipling to other believers for support, encouragement, and accountability.
DO	DISCIPLE'S GOAL	DISCIPLE-MAKERS ACTION
	Do for Jesus and others.	Bring those you are discipling along with you as you serve and help them find ways to serve. Remember, one cannot become more like Jesus apart from serving. Be on mission.
DISCIPLE	DISCIPLE'S GOAL	DISCIPLE-MAKERS ACTION
	Disciple those in his/her circle of influence.	Fulfill the Great Commission intentionally and consistently equip those you are discipling to make disciples who will make disciples. Help others Discover, Deepen, and Do.

WRAPPING UP THE GROUP

When tight bonds and regular routines have been established, it is normal to want to keep meeting. However, to do so will stop the disciple-making cycle in its tracks.

Remember, adjourning the group does not mean the end of the disciple-making relationships. Rather it is successfully seeing those in whom you have invested so much begin to do the very thing you have been equipping them to do!

YOUR DISCIPLES ARE NOW DISCIPLE-MAKERS

1. Long before the group adjourns, routinely cast the vision of being soon sent to disciple others.
2. Send them out. Guide the disciples to start their own groups before the adjournment of your group. It is a good time to start discipling others when approximately 3/4 of the lessons have been done. This way they have immediate peer support and a place to land when your group is complete.
3. Throw a party at the final session. Celebrate what God has done and will do.
4. Remain available to your disciples to the 4th generation (*until you see your spiritual great-grandchildren*). 2 Timothy 2:2 illustrates you are the 1st generation in the disciple-making cycle. Those you have discipled are your spiritual children, the 2nd generation. You will want to support them as they disciple their own spiritual children, the 3rd generation, for the first time. Then continue that support as they become first-time spiritual grandparents with the 4th generation.
5. After group adjournment reconvenes at least every other month for direction, support accountability, and more celebration.