DISCIPLESHIP – A GROWTH ENGINE

1. Why did the early church have an explosiveness that we do not have?

________________ + _________________ = ________________

References:
- Acts 5:8; 8:4; 17:6
- Training in Acts 19:8-10
- Explosion in Acts 2:41-42; 5:42; 8:1, 4

All in ________________ generation

2. Is training a core value in your church?

1. “The greatest help that can be given our people is to ________________ to work for God”

2. “There should be well __________________ …. to instruct the members how to labor for the up building of the church.”

3. “______________________________
to work if they were taught how to begin. They need to be instructed and encouraged.”

4. “______________________________ should be a __________________ for Christian workers.”


3. 1 Trained Vs. 10 Untrained Workers

“______________________________ and educated for the work, who is controlled by the Spirit of Christ will accomplish far more than ________________ who go out deficient in knowledge and weak in the faith.”
4. **Goal of Discipleship**

The goal of discipleship in a local church is not merely for __________________________. The goal is for disciple making a worker for God.

5. **Four Foundational Pieces for Discipleship**

6. **Personal Involvement In Discipleship**

Biblical Example of Paul & __________________________
Acts 11:22-26

Bible Example of Paul instruction to Timothy:
“And the things that _______ have heard from _______
among many witnesses, commit them to ______________
_______ who will be able to teach other also.” - 2 Tim 2:2

Discipleship starts with YOU!

7. **What discipling is NOT:**

If you have a problem call me – not __________________________
Checking or __________________________ the young in faith.
Not about do’s and don’t’s but about _________________

8. **Discipleship must be based on the WORD**

   1 Thess 1:5-8 shows Paul, Silas and Timothy’s model:
   
   v.6 “having received the _________________”
   
   v.7 “became examples to the believers”
   
   v.8 “_________ of the Lord has sounded forth”

   WORD of God was centered in each phase.

   There is power in the word of God:

   Psa 33:6,9  Creative Power
   Isa 55:11  Fulfilling Power
   Heb 4:12  Discerning Power
   Psa 119:116  Upholding / Sustaining Power

9. **Holding Fast the WORD**

   Matt 28:19-20  Great Commission to keep the word of God
   - “observe”  = keep, watched

   Why do we need to keep the WORD in our hearts?

   Deut 11:18  lay up these my words in your heart
   Job 22:22  lay up his words in thine heart
   Prov 7:1,3  Write them upon the table of thy heart
   Titus 1:9  Holding fast the faithful word
   1 Cor 15:1-2  keep in memory

10. **Discipleship without the WORD will not work**

    All Scriptures (2 Tim 3:16-17) is for:

    Doctrine  agree on teaching of the Word
    Reproof  only reprove if they are clear on the teaching
    Correction  solution must be based on the Bible
    Instruction  they can act on the solution

    ‘that the man of God may be complete’.

11. **Rightly Trained …**

    “With such an army of workers as our youth, _______________
    ______________, mightily furnished, how soon the message
    of a crucified, risen, and soon-coming Saviour might be carried
to the whole world!” - Education p.271
12. Discipleship Track

The FAST Track

Unbeliever

Spiritual Babe

Disciple

Worker

Source: FAST Team Tactics, www.fast.st
13. Discipleship Tool must be based on the WORD

Reasons for Scripture Memory:

1. ________________________________________________
   (Prov 7:1,3; Deut 11:18; Job 22:22)

2. ________________________________________________
   (Psa 119:11; John 15:7; Isa 30:21)

3. ________________________________________________
   (Hear, Receive, Live & Share in FAST Track)

4. ________________________________________________
   (Prov 22:21, 18)

5. ________________________________________________
   (John 1:1, 14; Isa 1:3, Isa 5:4)

14. Criteria in selecting a person to disciple:

   F = _______________________________________ 

   A = _______________________________________ 

   S = _______________________________________ 

   T = _______________________________________ 

15. Discipleship Training has three FAST modules:

   __________________ focuses on________________________ 

   __________________ focuses on________________________ 

   __________________ focuses on________________________ 

   __________________ focuses on________________________
16. **Team Accountability – Mandatory for Discipleship**

Heb 10:24-25 Exhort
Heb 3:13-14 Exhort
Eccl 4:9-10 Two are better than one!

17. **Getting Discipleship Started**

Association Mark 3:14

1. Starts with you! and 2 or 3 people to be a Core Team

2. Core Team to then build a New Team with 4 - 5 others

3. New Team people to launch into CARE Group