

# DISCIPEL MAKING PLAN (DMP)

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Research has shown that more than 80% of the number of converts got introduced to the gospel through family, friends or colleagues. In other words, discipleship making starts with our personal connections and relationships. Jesus Christ calls us to be His witnesses and make people into disciples of Him. Just like with a newborn baby, extra care and attention is needed in the early stages. Only then the child can be strong and can grow to independence.

To respond to this call from Jesus, I created a step by step plan you can use as a guide to introduce Jesus to people.

The Disciple making plan consists of the following phases:

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## 1. Prayer Phase

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- Ask God to lay someone on your heart for which you can pray.
- Pray that God opens doors so you can share the Good News with this person.

## 2. Orientation phase

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- Make the Gospel known to through giving (example a gift) and serving (example An invitation to eat).
- Give your aspiring disciple a booklet of the Gospel of John.
- Don't force the Gospel on those who are not interested after the first conversation or when you have given them the booklet. Instead you should return to step 1 and ask God to show you who else you can reach for Him. For those that want to know more about the gospel, you can continue to phase 3.

Remarks:

In this phase it is important that you know what the gospel is about. Your personal testimony is important in sharing the gospel. God is a personal God and you can only talk about what how He touched and changed your life. Please write down the answers to the following questions for yourself:

1. How was I before?
2. How did I come to know Christ?
3. What has changed after I got to know Him?

Know how to connect with your disciple-to-be:

- Is he/she open to a direct approach?
- Is there a possibility to connect through his/her needs, illness, children, sports, etc?

- Is he/she lonely and how can I help them to get through this?

Know what your disciple-to-be needs:

- He/she needs Christ or otherwise he/she is lost.
- He/she needs forgiveness, healing, love and security.
- He/she needs deliverance from addictions and bondages.
- Be aware that the other person usually does not see the need themselves.

## 3. Interest phase

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If your disciple-to-be shows interest after you shared your testimony, it is good to proceed to the next level. You can offer to study the book "The Best Choice" by David Fox together. You can do this by reading a chapter daily or weekly and discuss it by using the following questions:

1. What is your position with respect to God? Are you sure you are saved? Do you know Him?
2. Why can you, despite giving your life to Jesus, still go to hell?
3. How do you give your life to Jesus?
4. What happens when you give your life to Jesus?
5. What happens when you are born again?
6. Which are the three parts that a human being exists of?
7. Why is it important to know that we are of spirit, soul and body?
8. What is the gospel?
9. What should you do when in doubt?
10. Have your desires changed since you came to repentance?
11. What are the three steps of repentance?
12. What is baptism?
13. What is the baptism in the Holy Spirit?

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14. Should you feel it when the Holy Spirit comes over you?

15. What evidence is there that you are filled with the Holy Spirit?

## 4. Harvest time!

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- Lead your disciple-to-be to the Lord.
- Invite them to services to meet the rest of the family of the Lord. **Let's not force them to come. They can decide for themselves if they want to visit church services. We must respect their decisions.**

## 5. Aftercare Phase

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- Have intensive contact during the next 40 days. Daily if possible!
- Your contact may be by telephone, as long as the 'newborn' is encouraged to pray, to read the Word and go to the services. If necessary, make sure you are able to pick up your disciple and bring him/her to the various services.

We pray that God's anointing helps you in guiding many disciples-to-be from phase 1 to phase 5. God's Spirit is working in and through you when you talk to them. Do not hesitate to ask them if you can pray for them, lay hands on them when they are sick, and to prophesy when the Spirit of God urges you to do so.

Success, wisdom and peace!