

3D *Disciples*

A BELIEVERS MANUAL TO FOLLOWING JESUS

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And he gave to the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

Ephesians 4:11-16

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INTRODUCTION



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-Pastor Jason

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PREFACE

A Pastor's Perspective

I believe God called me to be the pastor of First Baptist Church of Clarion. That may seem like an insignificant idea, but in truth that is where the whole journey began. The Lord knows me (and all of us) better than we know ourselves. He knows how I'm wired, how I think, He knows my strengths, my weaknesses, and most importantly He knows what He desires for me.

A little over 11 years ago (at the writing of this chapter) I came to FBCC and immediately began to assess the condition of the church. It is and should be a slow process for a pastor to get to "know" a congregation. It takes time (years) to establish trust, gain understanding of each other, learn personalities, experience culture, and all the rest that goes into cultivating a relationship that allows a preacher to become a shepherd. During this time of establishment it became apparent to me and to many in the congregation that FBCC was on the downhill side of the church life cycle.

After a few years of assessment, I began to wrestle with this question: "If God wants FBCC to die, am I willing to see it through to the end?" No one wants to ask that question, but I think we must face this reality. Churches do die. They serve their purpose for the kingdom and they are gone, much like individuals. Likewise, these churches need God fearing pastors to minister to the faithful as the organization lets nature take its course. I spent much time asking God if that was His desire for me and for FBCC. I tried to look a bleak future dead in the face.

For me, God's answer came in an unexpected way, which is usually how God's answers come. An opportunity arose for the church to purchase a rather old and somewhat

dilapidated house at the end of the alley where the church building sits. Proposals were made and the church decided to purchase. A parking lot was created to afford our otherwise landlocked location space for parking that I believed was important to our future. As I asked God, “have we served our purpose”, He provided a parking lot. I believe this was God’s way of saying, “I am not done with you yet.”

With this conviction in my heart I began to really consider what it would take, and what it would look like for FBCC to have a “future and a hope”. I wish I could tell you that I devised a clear, articulate, and well designed action plan. I did not. However, over the next couple of years pieces and parts seemed to fall into place. Ideas, concepts, and vision began to emerge. I began to sense God’s direction unfold before me. I want to be clear, I believe God orchestrated this work much more than I have formulated it.

Again, to be honest, I was probably too afraid and often shied away from pushing things too much. There is a book, “Church Planting is for Wimps” that points out that in some ways it is easier to plant a new church than it is to revitalize (or in our case relaunch) an old established church. This truth makes gauging the correct pace of introducing change very difficult, but God remained faithful.

While for many churches the outbreak of COVID-19 was the final blow to their struggling congregation, for FBCC it became the catalyst for pursuing the future God is leading us to. The pandemic gave us the opportunity to see very clearly the trajectory that we were on. It enabled us to see that in 5 to 10 years we would be facing some very dire conditions in the life of a church, and it gave us the opportunity to consider another set of questions. Those questions were, “Did we want to try anything we could to find a future of service for FBCC or did we want to let nature take its course?” Asked another way, did we

want to try to relaunch our church with a new vision, or just continue to try to maintain the status quo for as long as we could?

The congregation responded to these choices resolutely, choosing to pursue a new future. I am truly grateful for their response and I don't take it lightly because I know the statistics of church closures in the US. Simply put, many churches, when faced with similar conditions, have literally chosen to give up. They have focused instead on keeping people happy for as long as they can rather than face the difficult task of change.

In the process of envisioning God's direction for the church, I believe God impressed upon me the reason He wants us here: There needs to be a Bible believing and teaching church in the downtown area of Clarion. That is our purpose. Our goal is to help people grow as disciples of Jesus by understanding and applying the principles God revealed in the inerrant Word of God, the Bible.

In order to enter a new future, I felt we had to allow time for adjustment. Therefore we have been pursuing this work in phases. The first phase upgraded our technology to allow online streaming. As we thought through the logistics, we realized we were launching a hybrid church. Now, we not only have a campus on Main Street in Clarion, we also have an Online campus which is available 24 hours a day (fbccclarion.com).

The church then decided to upgrade the front of the sanctuary to bring some new life and set up the platform in a style more reflective of current church culture. The next phase is literally in your hands. The church is called to make disciples. This manual will help us pursue that task. In the future we will implement new ministries and new paradigms as God leads to enable us to live as God's people, called to minister where God has planted us.

I'd like to make one thing abundantly clear. I'm not exactly

sure how we arrived where we are today. I wrote and crafted much of the plan that we have been following, but there were many, many people who contributed bits and pieces through meetings, conversation, impromptu discussions and so on. I believe very firmly that through the collaboration of many people, the work of the Holy Spirit, and the ultimate will of God, we have been given direction from the Lord Himself.

Jason

3D VISION



WORKING TOGETHER TO DEVELOP DISPLAY AND DEPLOY DISCIPLES

The Three D's:

Develop: We will work together to aid people in becoming and progressing as Biblical followers of Jesus: Disciples.

Display: We will work together to display Jesus in and around Clarion by seeking opportunities to engage our community and demonstrate our care for them.

Deploy: We will work together to resource and train disciples to serve and minister in their everyday lives.

What is Vision?

“Vision” is a concept or idea that unifies a group of people. It also sets a direction for the group to accomplish their mission. It enables the members of the group to understand and articulate what they are trying to accomplish together, and it gives them a tool to evaluate what they are doing in order to see if it aligns with their desired outcomes. Someone once said vision is easier caught than taught, so let me paint you a picture.

Imagine someone was to hold up a picture like this, and ask, “What is this”? My guess is you would correctly say, “It’s a football”. What if during church one day I held up a



football in my hand and asked, “What is this”? Again your response would be, “a football”.

The answer would be the same but there is a vast difference between a picture of a football and an actual football. Practically speaking, the picture is only a two dimensional representation of a football. I could describe the characteristics of a football, how to throw, or kick a punt. I could tell you about the rules of the game and how play with a football, but that would be only intellectual and conceptual notions of what a football is and is used for. On the other hand the football itself is an actual three dimensional object that you can hold, throw, interact with, and play a game with.

Too often Christians have held up pictures of Jesus showing Him to the world. They describe His attributes of love, care, grace and mercy. They tell of His sacrifice and desire to have a relationship with them. They encourage people to trust Him, follow Him and serve Him. However, what the world needs, what we are called to be, and the whole concept of being a Disciple is to be Jesus in people’s lives. A living, breathing, 3D Jesus that loves and cares for them, that gives grace and mercy and blessings. A disciple tangibly practices sacrifice, trust, faith, and service. A person who pursues a relationship with them and models a relationship with God in front of them. Someone they can interact with, talk with, and be real with.

The 3 D’s in more detail:

Develop

“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.

Followers of Jesus are responsible for helping others,

both individually and as the church, become and grow (Develop) as disciples. We intend to develop disciples by teaching through this strategic discipleship manual and encouraging them to be involved with other believers in Koinonia gatherings which are more intimate communities designed for sharing, prayer, and accountability.

Display

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” Matthew 5:14-16

Followers of Jesus are told that they are to show the world (Display) what a relationship with God looks like and then to live in such a way that people recognize God and His goodness. We aim to display Jesus to Clarion and surrounding areas by seeking as many ways as possible to engage our community and demonstrate our care for them.

Deploy

“And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,” Ephesians 4:11-12

It is the role of church leaders to prepare followers to “Go” (Matthew 28:19) into the world (Deploy) in order to minister to people in their own world. We desire to both train and resource disciples to live as Jesus outside the church walls; understanding that the time they spend outside of the church building is probably more important for the kingdom than the time they spend in it.

THE GOSPEL

The word gospel simply means ‘good news.’ This good news is about Jesus’ perfect **life**, sacrificial **death** as a substitute for humanity on the cross, His **resurrection** displaying victory even over **death**, His ascension to Heaven and His eventual return to Earth in order to set all things right. This is the good news and it is the foundation of Christianity.

The Gospel is the most crucial element in God’s overarching plan to restore the world to its original state of perfection and to reestablish His intimate loving relationship with His creation and with humanity in particular.

God’s big plan (which encompasses the entire story of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation) can be better understood by thinking about it in four smaller segments: Creation, Fall, Rescue, Restoration.

Creation: God created all that there is and in particular humanity so that we could have a loving harmonious relationship with Him.

Fall: Humanity was lied to by Satan and decided to break God’s command. As a result all humanity has rebelled against God and seeks to live life as their own masters doing as they see fit. Thus the harmonious relationship was destroyed between God and people.

Rescue: God promised to send a special descendant of Adam and Eve, the anointed one, to reestablish the peaceful relationship between God and humanity. That promise was kept in the “Gospel of Jesus.”

Restoration: The conclusion to God's plan is to recreate the world as it originally was, perfect, for humanity and God to dwell together in His paradise, and for evil to be justly dealt with.

Understanding the claims of the Gospel and dedicating ourselves to the Gospel as the foundation of our life is what makes us a Disciple. The simple meaning for the word disciple is a student or follower. We follow Jesus because we believe that He is the Savior promised by God. We believe the Gospel concerning His life, death, resurrection and return. We believe this is the heart of God's plan to save humanity from His righteous judgment on our sins.

We place all our hope for life with God beyond the grave in the Gospel. As disciples of Jesus, we dedicate ourselves not only to God but to God's purpose which is proclaiming the Gospel to the world.



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Do you understand what the Gospel claims?

Do you understand what putting your faith in the Gospel means?

Do you believe the Gospel?

**Will you dedicate your life to being a follower of Jesus?
Have you already?**

THE GOSPEL IS...

Scripture Coordinates:

1 Corinthians 15:1-7

Romans 15:20

Luke 9:6

1 Corinthians 9:16

Isaiah 55:6-7

Luke 20:1

Romans 1:16

Matthew 4:23

Acts 14:7

Romans 10:9-13

Matthew 26:13

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HOW TO USE THIS MANUAL

First let me encourage you to use this manual. Bring it with you to church, use it in your quiet time, Sunday School, your Koinonia gatherings, etc. This is YOUR manual (Write your name on the cover now). You are the author and editor of its content and our desire is that it will be a guide to help you develop as a disciple. The manual is also to be a resource for you to use as you contribute to the development of other Jesus followers when you deploy outside the church walls.

Probably the most important aspect to recognize is the role of the Holy Spirit. On several occasions Jesus would close His teaching sessions with the phrase, “He who has ears, let them hear” (Matthew 11:15, 13:9, 43). This recognizes that not everyone is attuned to perceiving what God is revealing to them. Our prayer is that you will be prepared and attentive to listen to the voice of God. **We encourage you to pray that God will not only speak to you, but that you will be able to hear Him.**

Jesus said, “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth (John 16:12-13a). It is the Holy Spirit that speaks to us and guides us into understanding God’s truth. We ask the question, “What did I hear?” in each chapter of the manual to remind us that we are listening to hear from God through His Spirit. **We encourage you to record ideas, concepts, phrases, teachings, or statements that seem to stand out to you or resonate in your heart when you “hear” them.**

We also ask another question in each chapter, “What is the next step I need to take?”. It is this question that transforms us from a two dimensional disciple, who has knowledge and understanding of Biblical truth, into a

3D disciple, who brings those truths into tangible living reality. This is the application question and the answer will probably be very personalized to you. **We encourage you to pray and actually write out how you sense God is leading you to implement His truth into your life.**

Jesus also said, “But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you” (John 14:26). Our hope for this manual is that it will serve as a source for you to be reminded by the Holy Spirit of things He has taught you. It’s good for us to review things we learned so that we don’t stray from them or so that they can be further developed.

We encourage you to regularly reread through the manual with the anticipation that the Holy Spirit will reconfirm truths previously revealed to you.

We are presenting being a disciple as a journey. Jesus said, “For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few” (Matthew 7:14). We pray that this manual can serve as a kind of map along the way. Each section has several scripture references listed to serve as GPS coordinates to help you find the way. Know that those references will usually land you in an area of the Bible where you can find scripture related to the specified topic. **We encourage you to make sure you read the whole context (not just the specific verse listed) in order to grasp the fuller meaning of the passage. It may be in your further reading that God speaks to you.**

Recap:

Use it & bring it with you

Pray to hear from God

Write notes in it

Record your next steps

Reread

Read all around the scriptures

Scan QR codes

ONLINE RESOURCES

Beginning February 2023 this manual will follow our Sunday morning sermons. Sermons are available on fbccclarion.com, YouTube, Spotify and Apple Podcasts. You can go back and listen again or pick up where you missed at any time.

Also, we're starting a new podcast! ***The 3D Disciples Podcast*** is an interview style podcast diving deeper into each topic and answering your questions. One new episode will be released each week to go along with this manual. So, if you joined us from day one or if you're joining us a year later... you have access to everything you need to develop, display and deploy as a disciple of Jesus! Find us by searching 'The 3D Disciples Podcast' on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, YouTube or your favorite Podcast player!



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Part 1: DEVELOP



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DEVELOP

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**verb: to bring out the capabilities or possibilities of;
bring to a more advanced or effective state**

The task we are charged with is much more than “making believers.” We are to nurture, instruct, train, grow, and mature fully functioning followers of Jesus. The word develop recognizes this process. It also brings an idea of continuation - no matter where we are we can develop further. In the development of a child there are milestones along the way that mark the process of maturing. In the same way, we mature but not all at the same pace or in the same order.

Scripture Coordinates:

Matthew 28:19-20

2 Timothy 2:15

1 Peter 2:1-5

Ephesians 4:11-16

James 1:12

Proverbs 1:1-5

Philippians 2:12-13

Hebrews 5:11-6:3

What did I hear?

What is the next step I need to take?

Chapter 1:



In this chapter we are concentrating on the concepts that establish a right relationship between God and a person. The story of Jesus' interaction with Zaccheus (Luke 19:1-10) reveals that this was Jesus' purpose in coming to Earth. He said, "Today salvation has come to this house...for the Son of Man came to seek and save the lost."

REVERENCE

Scripture Coordinates:

Proverbs 1:7

Job 28:28

Deuteronomy 10:12

Proverbs 14:27

Matthew 10:28

Proverbs 19:23

Ecclesiastes 12:13

What did I hear?

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What is the next step I need to take?

SIN

Scripture Coordinates:

James 4:17

Romans 6:23

Mark 7:20-23

Romans 3:23

1 John 1:8-10

Psalm 51:3-5

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What is the next step I need to take?

GRACE

Scripture Coordinates:

2 Corinthians 12:9

Romans 11:6

Numbers 6:25

Ephesians 2:8

James 4:6

Genesis 6:8

Romans 3:24

1 Corinthians 15:10

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FAITH

Scripture Coordinates:

John 3:16

2 Corinthians 5:7

Proverbs 3:5-6

Ephesians 2:8

Galatians 3:26

Habbakuk 2:4

Ephesians 3:16-17

Numbers 21:7-9

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What is the next step I need to take?

CONFESSION

Scripture Coordinates:

1 John 1:9

Proverbs 28:13

Psalm 32:5

What did I hear?

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What is the next step I need to take?

REPENTANCE

Scripture Coordinates:

Acts 2:38

Matthew 4:17

Ezekiel 18:21-23

Luke 5:32

2 Peter 3:9

Luke 15:7

2 Chronicles 7:14

What did I hear?

[illegible]

What is the next step I need to take?

SUBMISSION

Scripture Coordinates:

James 4:7

1 Peter 5:5-6

Deuteronomy 30:19

Romans 8:7

Isaiah 66:2

Micah 6:8

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OBEDIENCE

Scripture Coordinates:

John 14:23-24

Psalm 128:1

Deuteronomy 5:32-33

Luke 6:46

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SALVATION

Scripture Coordinates:

Romans 3:23-24

Titus 3:5

Exodus 12:7-13

Romans 10:9-10

Psalm 3:8

Acts 4:12

Jonah 2:1-9

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SALVATION: CONVERSION

2 Corinthians 5:17 Ezekiel 36:25-27

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SALVATION: BORN AGAIN

Ezekiel 11:17-21 John 1:12-13 John 3:3,6 1 Peter 1:3,23 1 John 5:1

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SALVATION: REDEEMED

Psalm 107:2 Ephesians 1:7 1 Peter 1:18-19 Titus 2:14

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SALVATION: JUSTIFIED

Zechariah 3:1-5 Romans 3:29, 5:1 Titus 3:7 Galatians 3:24 1 Corinthians 6:11

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SALVATION: REGENERATION

Psalm 51:2,10 Titus 3:5 Colossians 2:13 Ephesians 2:4-5

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Chapter 2:



In Luke 15:11-32 Jesus told a parable about a lost son who comes to his senses and returns to his father seeking forgiveness. The father exclaims, “this my son was dead, and is alive again”. When we recognize or respond to the Gospel with a desire to be saved, we become Spiritually alive. This chapter looks at some of the concepts of what Spiritual life is about and what practices can help us become stronger.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Scripture Coordinates:

Joel 2:28-29

Romans 8:4,11

John 6:63

Galatians 5:16,25

Ephesians 3:16-17

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What is the next step I need to take?

IDENTITY

Scripture Coordinates:

Isaiah 64:6-9

Ephesians 2:10

Romans 8:17

1 Peter 2:9

John 1:12

Galatians 2:20

John 15:15

What did I hear?

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What is the next step I need to take?

HOLINESS

Scripture Coordinates:

Leviticus 20:26

Deuteronomy 10:12-13

Romans 12:1

Isaiah 35:8-10

1 Thessalonians 4:7-8

1 Peter 1:15

Ephesians 4:1-3

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SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES

Scripture Coordinates:

1 Timothy 4:7-8

1 Corinthians 9:27

Proverbs 4:20-23

Joshua 1:8

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SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES: PRAYER

1 Thessalonians 5:17 Philippians 4:6 Colossians 4:2 Romans 12:12
Matthew 5:5 Matthew 6:5-7 Jeremiah 33:3 Psalm 145:18

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SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES: BIBLE INTAKE

2 Timothy 2:15 2 Timothy 3:16 Ephesians 1:13 Matthew 4:4

[illegible]

SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES: WORSHIP

John 4:24

Psalm 95:6

Hebrews 13:15

Luke 4:8

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SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES: FASTING

Matthew 6:16-18

Joel 2:12

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SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES: SERVICE

1 Peter 4:10

Galatians 5:13

Mark 9:35

Mark 10:45

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SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES: SOLITUDE & SILENCE

Matthew 6:5-6

Luke 5:15-16

Luke 6:12

Psalm 46:10

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SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES: MEDITATION & MEMORIZATION

Psalm 19:14 Joshua 1:8 Romans 12:2 Psalm 1

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Chapter 3:



When Jesus was asked by a lawyer what was the greatest command of God (Matthew 22:34-40) He responded that number one was to Love God and that the second was to Love others as yourself. These two commands are inescapably connected to each other. Jesus' love for God was most demonstrated in the selfless acts He did for humanity. In this chapter we look at concepts that help us live out the second command.

SELF DENIAL

Scripture Coordinates:

Matthew 16:24

Galatians 2:20

Exodus 32:10-12

Luke 9:23-24

Philippians 2:3

Esther 4:12-16

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HUMILITY

Scripture Coordinates:

Proverbs 22:4

James 4:10

Philippians 2:5-8

Colossians 3:12

Romans 12:3

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BROTHERLY LOVE

Scripture Coordinates:

Romans 12:10

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

1 John 4:20

John 13:34-35

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What is the next step I need to take?

ONE ANOTHERS

Scripture Coordinates:



There are 59 'One Anothers' in the Bible.
Find them all at fbccclarion.com/3D
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What is the next step I need to take?

Chapter 4:



In Matthew 18:21-35 Jesus taught the disciples not only about receiving forgiveness from God but also about God's high expectation for them to be forgivers of others. Forgiveness is a constant turning coin between God's forgiveness of us and our forgiveness of those who have sinned against us. In this chapter we focus on how disciples need to live perpetually in one of these two states of forgiveness.

FORGIVEN

Scripture Coordinates:

Isaiah 55:7

Luke 23:34

Hebrews 8:12

Matthew 6:12

Psalm 103:10-12

1 John 1:9

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FORGIVER

Scripture Coordinates:

Leviticus 19:18

Ephesians 4:32

Matthew 6:14-15

Genesis 50:17-21

Mark 11:25

Colossians 3:13

Matthew 18:21-35

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Chapter 5:



LIVING UNIFIED

The story of Jesus engaging with the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well (John 4:1-45) was a rich story with many significant points to consider. One was that God intended the Messiah to be the savior of all people, and through Him, the constructs that had divided people into closed communities were torn down (Ephesians 2:11-22). In place of division there would be a unity among all God's children. This unity may have been one of the most astounding characteristics of the 1st Century church and in this chapter we are going to study how to recapture God's unity in a divided world.

UNITY

Scripture Coordinates:

1 Corinthians 1:10

Philippians 2:2

Psalm 133:1

1 Peter 3:8

Ephesians 4:3-6

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LOVE FOR OTHERS

Scripture Coordinates:

Proverbs 10:12

Matthew 22:36-40

Colossians 3:14

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What is the next step I need to take?

ENEMY RELATIONSHIPS

Scripture Coordinates:

Luke 6:27-28

Romans 12:20

Proverbs 16:7

Matthew 5:44

1 Peter 3:9

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PEACE MAKERS

Scripture Coordinates:

Matthew 5:9

Matthew 7:12

Psalm 34:14

Romans 12:18

James 3:17-18

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ALLOWANCE

Scripture Coordinates:

Ephesians 4:2

Romans 14:1-4

Matthew 7:1

Romans 15:1-2

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Chapter 6:



In John 14, Jesus is preparing the disciples for His departure, and the comfort He offers to them is that they are going to be together with the Father. In fact He tells them they have already been with the Father because He and the Father are one. He goes on to tell them that He won't leave them alone, but that God the Holy Spirit is coming to continue to be with them. God's desire to live with us is seen throughout scripture, in the Garden of Eden, in the Tabernacle, on Mount Sinai, through the Incarnation of the Christ, and finally in Paradise. In this chapter we are going to consider what living in a relationship with God looks like in this present world.

BEHOLD

Scripture Coordinates:

Isaiah 40:12-13

Revelation 4:11

Exodus 3:3-6

Jeremiah 32:37-38

Psalm 8, 19

Revelation 3:20

Hebrews 12:28

Romans 1:20

Revelation 22:7, 12

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HOLY SPIRIT

Scripture Coordinates:

Isaiah 11:2

Romans 5:5

1 Corinthians 6:19

John 14:26

Romans 8:9, 8:26

John 16:7-15

Romans 15:13

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HOLY SPIRIT: FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

Galatians 5:22-23

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ABIDING

Scripture Coordinates:

John 8:31

John 15:1-27

1 John 2:6

2 John 1:9

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FREEDOM

Scripture Coordinates:

Isaiah 61:1

Galatians 5:1

John 8:32

Psalm 118:5

2 Corinthians 3:17

Romans 6:22

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Philippians 4:6-7 1 Peter 5:7 Psalm 55:22 Matthew 6:25-34

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John 14:27
2 Timothy 1:7

Hebrews 13:6
Isaiah 41:10

1 John 4:18
Isaiah 41:10

Proverbs 29:25
Deuteronomy 31:6

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FREEDOM FROM GUILT

Romans 5:1

Romans 8:1

2 Corinthians 7:10

Hebrews 10:22

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SUFFERING

Scripture Coordinates:

Philippians 1:29

John 16:33

2 Corinthians 4:17

Psalm 34:19

Romans 8:18

1 Peter 3:14, 4:12

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SUFFERING PRODUCES COURAGE

Joshua 1:9 2 Timothy 1:7 Psalm 27:14
John 16:33 Ephesians 6:10-20

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SUFFERING PRODUCES ENDURANCE

Job James 1:2-3 Luke 21:17-19 Romans 5:3-4
Matthew 24:13 2 Timothy 4:7 James 1:12 James 5:11

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SUFFERING PRODUCES PATIENCE/FAITH

Hebrews 12:2 Romans 12:12 Romans 8:25 Isaiah 40:31

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SUFFERING PRODUCES RELIANCE

2 Corinthians 1:9 Proverbs 3:5-6 1 Peter 5:7 Philippians 4:13

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SUFFERING PRODUCES SYMPATHY

Job 42:11 2 Corinthians 1:4-6 Romans 12:15 1 Peter 3:8 Hebrews 13:3

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CONTENTMENT

Scripture Coordinates:

Exodus 20:17

1 Timothy 6:6-11

2 Corinthians 12:10

Philippians 4:11-13

Luke 12:15

Hebrews 13:5

Matthew 6:33

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What is the next step I need to take?

Chapter 7:



LIVING IN THE WORLD

In His final prayer for the disciples (John 17) Jesus especially says, “I do not ask that you take them out of the world”. In this chapter we are going to consider why we are still here and look at the purposes that define the disciples’ tasks in this life.

COMMUNITY/BELONGING

Scripture Coordinates:

Exodus 6:6-8

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

1 John 1:7

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Acts 2:42-47

1 Corinthians 12:13

Hebrews 10:19-25

Matthew 18:20

Colossians 1:13

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MINISTERS

Scripture Coordinates:

Matthew 25:40

2 Corinthians 3:6

Ephesians 4:12

2 Corinthians 5:18

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What is the next step I need to take?

SERVANTS

Scripture Coordinates:

Mark 9:35

1 Corinthians 4:1-2

1 Peter 4:10

Mark 10:45

John 13:12-15

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What is the next step I need to take?

Chapter 8:



God's love is different from the other types of love that humans give and receive. The Bible uses a special word used to describe the love of God, agape. There is another special world that the Bible employs to describe the relationship that disciples have with each other. That word is Koinonia and it teaches us that there is a depth, richness, faithfulness, and care between Jesus followers that is noticeably different than simply human relationships. Koinonia is usually translated as "fellowship", but it means immensely more than what our modern idea of fellowship may be. However, Koinonia is not something that can really be taught. It needs to be discovered and experienced. In this chapter we are going to consider some of the foundational Biblical ideas of Koinonia, and our hope is to give you an opportunity to find it and enjoy it in a intimate community setting with other disciples.

FELLOWSHIP

Scripture Coordinates:

Proverbs 27:17

Colossians 2:2

Matthew 16:18

1 John 1:3,7

Colossians 3:16

Romans 12:5

2 Corinthians 6:14

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BROTHERS KEEPER

Scripture Coordinates:

Genesis 4:9

James 5:16

Galatians 6:1-2

Matthew 18:15

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What is the next step I need to take?

DEVELOP ACTION STEP



Koinonia

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In our culture we have so focused on a person's individual responsibility to God that we have missed the fact that one of the most important resources God has given us to develop as a disciple is found in our relationships with other followers. Alone we may be able to establish the vertical relationship with God and fulfill the greatest commandment. However we must have serious connections with others to experience horizontal relations and satisfy the second command. Koinonia is paramount to moving on to the idea of Displaying Disciples. Jesus said it this way, "By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another" (John 13:35).

The kind of intimate fellowship that is koinonia is not really developed in large groups. We desire to get involved in a smaller close knit community which can truly offer us aid in becoming disciples.



Koinonia

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What is the next step I need to take?



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HOW WILL YOU KOINONIA? (circle one)

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Part 2: **DISPLAY**



Resources:



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DISPLAY: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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**verb: make a prominent exhibition [of something]
in a place where it can be easily seen.**

We are to live in such a way that people recognize us as God's children. We are to reveal God's character and attributes, as well as, what a relationship with Him looks like to the world. It is the disciples duty to make God visible to the world.

Scripture Coordinates:

1 Samuel 17:45-47

John 15:7-8

Romans 10:14-17

Daniel 5:17

1 Peter 2:9-12

Philippians 3:7; 4:9

Matthew 5:13-15

John 3:14 & 12:32

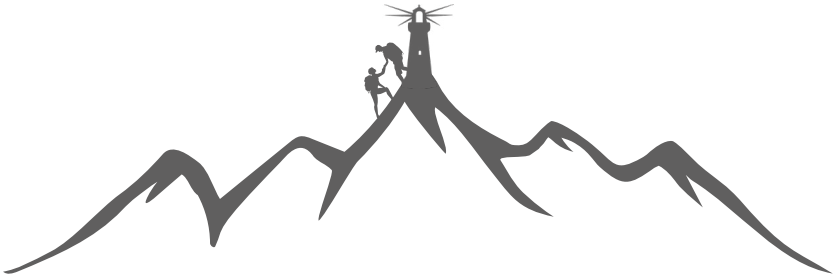
Matthew 10:32-33

Matthew 9:5-8

What did I hear?

What is the next step I need to take?

Chapter 9:



LIVING ON DISPLAY

There are at least four places in the Gospel of John where it is said that seeing Jesus is the same as seeing God (John 1:14, 8:19, 12:45, and 14:9-10). It is the goal of a disciple to be able to show Jesus to those who observe them. In this chapter we consider the Biblical concepts that call us to live in a manner that displays Jesus to the world in which we live.

FOREIGNERS

Scripture Coordinates:

1 Peter 2:11-12

Psalms 39:12

Ephesians 2:19

John 15:19

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What is the next step I need to take?

LIGHTS

Scripture Coordinates:

Daniel 3:16-28

John 8:12

Ephesians 5:8

Matthew 5:14-16

Acts 13:47

2 Corinthians 4:6

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WITNESSES

Scripture Coordinates:

1 Chronicles 16:23-27

Acts 1:8

Proverbs 14:25

Psalm 105:1-2

Acts 22:15

1 Peter 3:15

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What is the next step I need to take?

DISPLAY ACTION STEP



Community Engagement

In this chapter we are going to pray and consider how to engage our community in ways that we can display Jesus to them. This is an area for brainstorming and seeking God's guidance on how to have an affect on your personal world as well as our corporate community that causes people to glorify God.

Examples: Social Media, Trunk or Treat,
Wine Walk, ALF Bathrooms, Pep Rally

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MY NEXT STEP: HOW WILL YOU FOLLOW THE HOLY SPIRIT?

Part 3: **DEPLOY**



Resources:



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DEPLOY: 167>1

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verb: to arrange in a position of readiness, or to move strategically or appropriately: to spread out strategically or in an extended front or line.

We are to purposefully engage the world to advance the kingdom of God. Our mandate is more “Go to” than “come here”. We should prepare, equip and resource disciples to fulfill their commission.

Scripture Coordinates:

Isaiah 66:18-21

Acts 1:8

John 13:12-17

Matthew 28:19-20

Matthew 10:5-18

2 Corinthians 5:17-20

Mark 16:15-17

Luke 10:1-3, 25-37

What did I hear?

What is the next step I need to take?

Chapter 10:



We need to understand what is meant by 167 is greater than 1. For a long time much of what the church has concentrated on is the time people were at or in the church building. We have measured our effectiveness by how many people we could get to attend, and we tried all kinds of ways to bring people in. There are 168 hours in a week and we want disciples to understand that the 167 hours you are outside the church is more important than the one you are in it. We don't think our Sunday Service is unimportant, but we want to use it to resource and train you to take Jesus to your everyday life.

When Jesus called His very first disciples (Matthew 4:18-22) He said, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." We see that being a disciple is about fulfilling a purpose that advances the Kingdom of God. The truth is we are not saved and called to be disciples just so we can go to Heaven. We are called to go and share God's love with others. In this chapter we will look at the various ways scripture refers to our discipleship calling and consider how what is required for them to be lived out.

PROCLAIMERS

Scripture Coordinates:

Psalm 96:3

Acts 10:42

1 Peter 2:9

1 John 1:2-3

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What is the next step I need to take?

DISCIPLERS

Scripture Coordinates:

Matthew 28:18-20

2 Timothy 2:2

Jeremiah 12:14-17

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What is the next step I need to take?

MISSIONARIES

Scripture Coordinates:

Psalm 67

Mark 16:15

Isaiah 52:7

Psalm 96:1-6

Act 1:8

Luke 10:2

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AMBASSADORS

Scripture Coordinates:

Exodus 7:1-2

2 Corinthians 5:20

Ephesians 6:19-20

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FISHERS OF MEN

Scripture Coordinates:

Mark 1:17

Matthew 13:47-48

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What is the next step I need to take?

SENT

Scripture Coordinates:

Jonah

John 4: 38

John 20:21

Exodus 3:10

John 17:18

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What is the next step I need to take?

3D JESUS

Scripture Coordinates:

1 Peter 2:21

Ephesians 5:1-2

Galatians 3:27

1 Corinthians 11:1

Galatians 2:20

2 Corinthians 3:18

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DEPLOY ACTION STEP



Resource & Train

There are two parts to this action step: one is resourcing and the other is training. Your input is going to be paramount in constructing what we do in these two areas. The goal is that you have the training and the resources to effectively engage your “world” as a disciple of Jesus.

Likewise, deciding what resources are needed to equip you for ministering in the 167 hours outside of Sunday service will turn our church into a conduit of God’s love that reaches far beyond the corner of 7th and Main. This better fulfills the commission, “as you go make disciples” (Matthew 28:19-20).

Examples: Resource Center, Food Pantry,
Fellowship Fund

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MY NEXT STEP: HOW WILL YOU DEPLOY?



Train

Example: Gospel Conversations

What training do you need?

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MY NEXT STEP: HOW WILL YOU DEPLOY?



My Chapter

This section is for your own personal development. You can use it to pursue teachings that the Holy Spirit may lay on you individually. In addition it gives us an area to add additional material we may discover as we move along together.

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-Pastor Jason

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It is the responsibility of the church to make disciples. This manual, through the guidance of scripture and the leading of the Holy Spirit, will help us pursue the task of working together to Develop Display and Deploy Disciples.

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