

CONTINUE

A Biblical Journey in Personal Discipleship

Tuesday, June 14 | Spiritual Leadership Conference | Gabriel Ruhl

RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, AND ASSIMILATION MATRIX



RECRUITMENT

- Connection Cards
- Baptisms
- Adult Bible Fellowship Teachers



RETENTION

- One Week Absentee's: Receive email from Adult Ministries Office. If no email is on file, a letter will be mailed.
- Two Week Absentee's: Receive a postcard and a phone call to the disciplee from the Adult Ministries Office.
- Three and Four Week Absentee's: Discippler's receive a phone call from the Adult Ministries Office, disciplee's receive a call from their Adult Bible Fellowship Leader.
- One Month+ Absentee's: Discussed in Adult Ministries Weekly Meeting



ASSIMILATION

- Lesson 10: Disciplee receives and completes Spiritual Gift Test and Ministry Survey. After a ministry is selected, the appropriate ministry leader is notified.

Lesson: THE WORK OF A DISCIPLER

Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine.

Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery.

Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all.

Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee. 1 TIMOTHY 4:12-16

INTRODUCTION: _____

THIS WORK IS A WORTHY WORK:

- Some are spiritually infant.

And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, even as unto babes in Christ.

I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were not able to bear it, neither yet now are ye able. 1 CORINTHIANS 3:1-2

- Some are spiritually senile.

For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat.

For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe.

But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil. HEBREWS 5:12-14

1. THE _____ IN THE WORK

DEFINITION: “*example*”—signifies a pattern or a model.

A. Example in spite of _____

B. Example in _____

C. Example in _____

DEFINITION: “*conversation*”—refers to more than just talk, it includes one’s entire walk, conduct.

D. Example in _____

E. Example in _____

DEFINITION: “*spirit*”—refers here to zeal, devotion, and dedication.

F. Example in _____

G. Example in _____

2. THE _____ OF HIS WORK

A. His _____

DEFINITION: “*reading*”—refers to public reading.

DEFINITION: “*give attendance to*”—devote yourself to, be absorbed in.

B. His _____

- The things for his study
- The testimony from his study

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

GALATIANS 5:22-23

C. His _____

But he that knew not, and did commit things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few stripes. For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more. LUKE 12:48

D. His _____

Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.

1 CORINTHIANS 4:2

And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God. LUKE 9:62

- The place of his steadfastness
- The product of his steadfastness

CONCLUSION: _____

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discipleship

JOB DESCRIPTION

And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.

2 TIMOTHY 2:2

DEFINITION

The discipler enters into a one-on-one mentoring relationship with a new believer or new member in order to guide him or her through the Continue curriculum and to encourage the new Christian's early growth.

DESCRIPTION

- A sincere love for and interest in people's lives
- A passion to reach and train people for Jesus Christ
- Loyalty to the church ministry and leadership
- The spiritual gifts of teaching and exhortation

DUTIES

1. Become familiar with the Continue curriculum.
2. Meet weekly with your disciple, for the purposes of review, teaching new material, and answering questions.
3. Witness for Christ regularly and carry out the Great Commission. Participate in and seek to involve your disciple in the weekly soulwinning program.
4. Speak to new class members about the opportunity for discipleship.
5. Lead disciples to grow through encouraging personal, family, and church worship.
6. Seek to involve your disciple in church-wide events and class activities.
7. Pray faithfully for current and former disciples.
8. Contact absent disciples through a call or visit.
9. Be aware of spiritual needs or struggles in the life of your disciple. Remember to communicate these needs to the class leader.
10. Attend seasonal training events and class leadership meetings.