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## Message Title: Stewarding Prospects

**Introduction:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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### 1. The Principle of \_\_\_\_\_

*“Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.” (John 15:16)*

#### A. A Personal \_\_\_\_\_

*“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen. (Matthew 28:19-20)*

#### B. A Passionate \_\_\_\_\_

*“Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work.” (John 4:34)*

#### C. A Powerful \_\_\_\_\_

*“And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the Lord. Blessed is that man that maketh the Lord his trust.” (Psalm 40:3-4)*

## 2. The Principle of \_\_\_\_\_

*“That I may come unto you with joy by the will of God, and may with you be refreshed.” (Romans 15:32)*

A. Use the church \_\_\_\_\_ to your advantage.

B. Invite your prospects to your \_\_\_\_\_.

New believers need to \_\_\_\_\_ a Christian home.

New believers need to see a Christian family \_\_\_\_\_.

New believers need to \_\_\_\_\_ your personal investment in their \_\_\_\_\_.

Encourage these new believers to walk away from their \_\_\_\_\_ lifestyle.

Ask them to make high levels of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ that commitment with our involvement in their lives.

**QUOTE:** “People don’t care how much you know until they know how much you care.”

## 3. The Principle of \_\_\_\_\_

*“Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.” (Acts 2:41)*

A. We can’t expect our prospects to \_\_\_\_\_ if we haven’t \_\_\_\_\_ in them.

B. Go the \_\_\_\_\_ in your outreach.

C. When we \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, non-committed people become \_\_\_\_\_ members.

## 4. The Principle of \_\_\_\_\_

Disciples are not mass-produced but are hand-crafted.

Every service is a mentoring opportunity.

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Discipleship:

To \_\_\_\_\_ new believers in the Word of God

*“But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.”  
(2 Peter 3:18)*

**DEFINITION:** grow—to give increase, cause to grow, enlarge

To \_\_\_\_\_ Christ-like character by teaching and helping new believers apply biblical principles

*“Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus.”  
(Colossians 1:28)*

*“But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.” (James 1:22)*

To \_\_\_\_\_ new believers to become faithful soulwinners

To \_\_\_\_\_ Christians so they are prepared to disciple new believers

*“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)*

To \_\_\_\_\_ a close relationship with a godly Christian

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Discipleship:

Discipleship \_\_\_\_\_ the new believer against attacks and prepares him for spiritual battle.

*“And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.” (Luke 22:31-32)*

Discipleship gives the new believer \_\_\_\_\_ and gentle \_\_\_\_\_.

Discipleship \_\_\_\_\_ the new believer.

Discipleship provides the new believer with a Christ-honoring \_\_\_\_\_.

Discipleship \_\_\_\_\_ the new believer godly habits.

Discipleship provides the new believer with biblical counsel to make \_\_\_\_\_ decisions.

**Conclusion:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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