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Message Title: Stewarding Prospects

Introduction: _____

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: _____

