



# Disciple Making: Impartation



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# The Master and His Plan

## The Five Greats

- **The Great Confession** — Jesus' person and finished work
- **The Great Commandment** — Love God and love one another
- **The Great Commission** — Go and make disciples
- **The Great Collaboration** — Co-working with God and one another
- **The Great Cause** — God's glory



# Definition





# Selection

- Faithful
- Available
- Teachable

# Association

- Investing in a few
- Spending quality time with them
- Caring for them

# Consecration

## Commitment

“For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? ...So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has ***cannot be my disciple***.”

- Luke 14:28-33

# Consecration

## Obedience

“So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded say, We are unworthy servants. We have only done what was *our duty*.”

- Luke 17:10

# Consecration

## Sacrifice

“...If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross, and **follow me**. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel’s will save it.”

- **Mark 8:34-38**



# Consecration

## Time-Intentionality

“We must work the works of him who sent me *while it is day*.  
Night is coming, when no one can work.”

- John 9:4

“Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise,  
making *the best use of the time*, because the days are evil.”

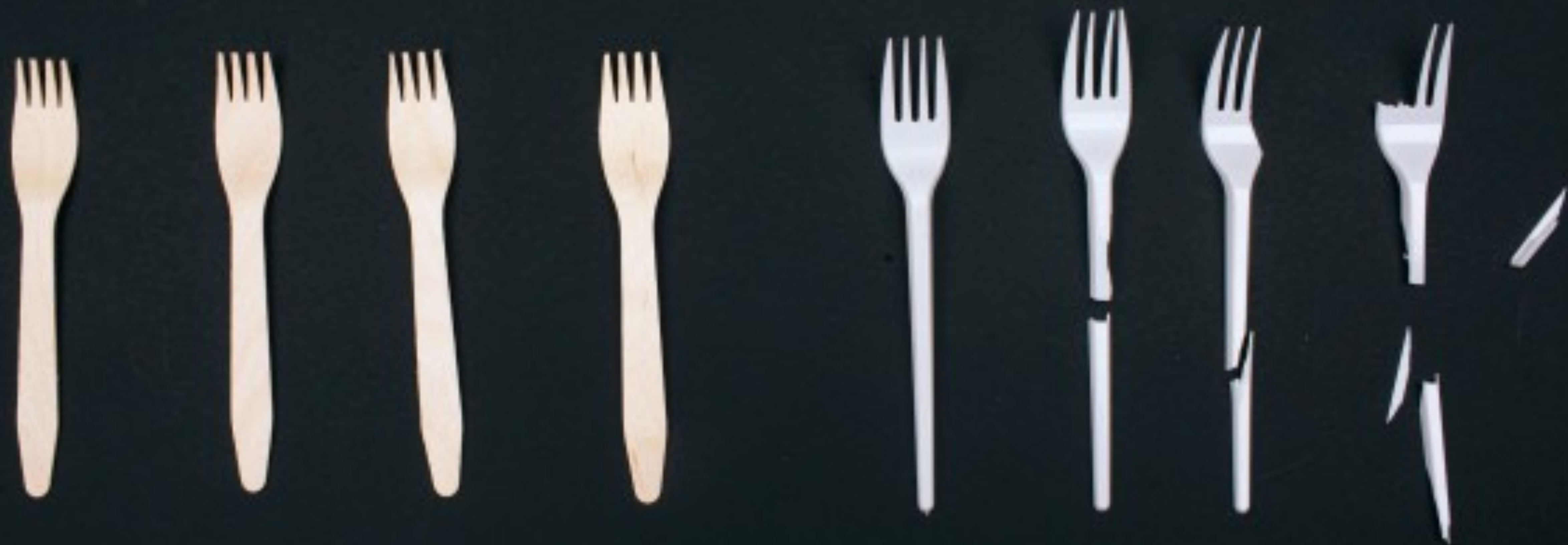
- Ephesians 5:15-16



# Disciple Making in the Local Church

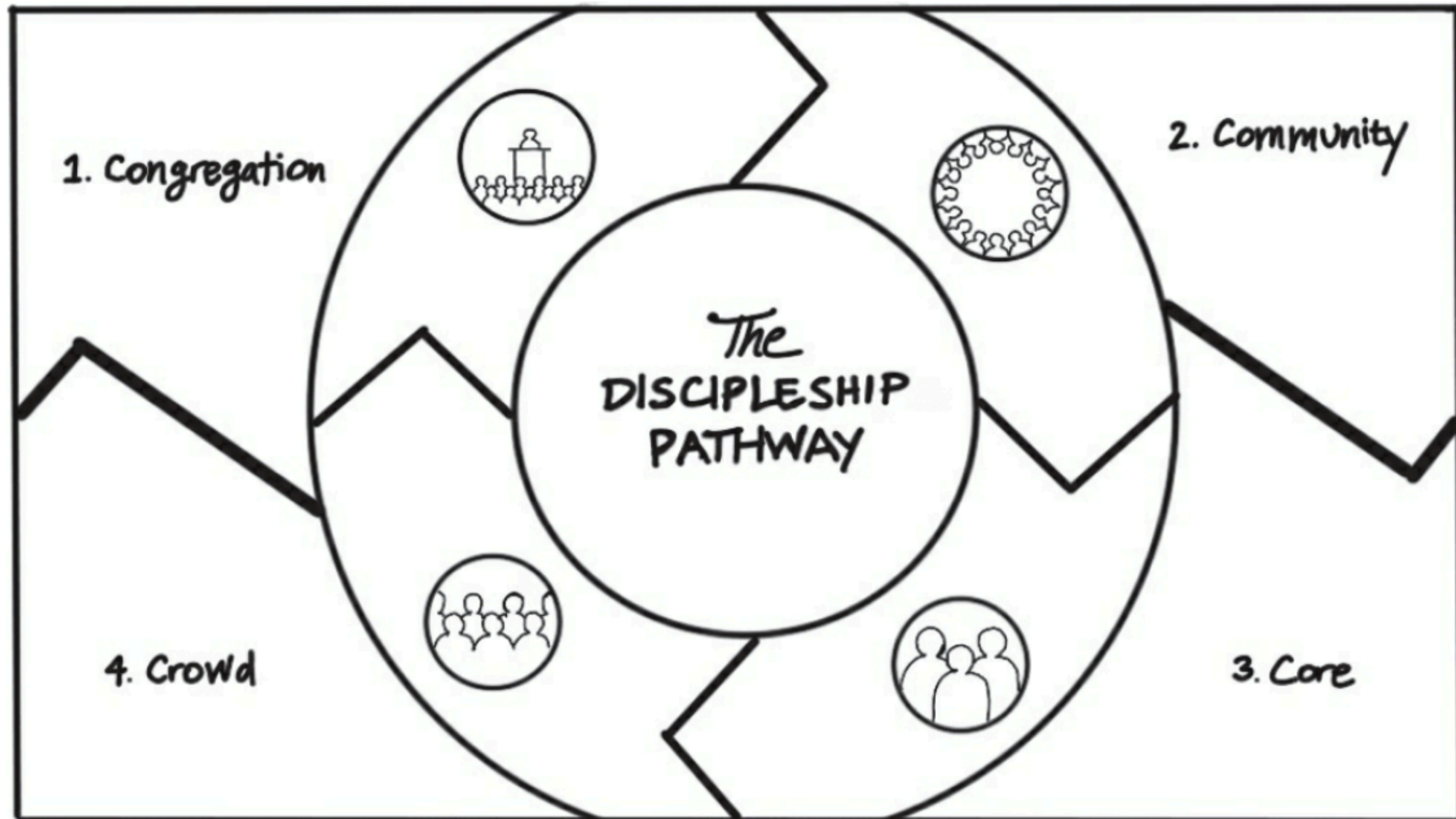








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# Disciple Making in the Local Church

“In the local church, we track the **four basic ways** Jesus ministered and use those as the foundation for our ministries. We worship together weekly as a congregation. Just as Jesus led the **120**. We gather in biblical community, just as Jesus gathered with the **twelve** disciples. We meet in groups of **three to five**, just as Jesus did with Peter, James, and John for another level of accountability and exponential spiritual growth. And finally, we minister to and reach the **crowds** through missions and service locally, regionally, and globally just as Jesus ministered to the crowds. To clarify the target of each of these four areas of ministry, we use these terms: Congregation Community Core Crowds.”

- Robby Gallaty and Chris Swain, *Replicate*



# Disciple Making in the Local Church

“John Wesley combated this disconnect with a threefold strategy...: Societies (50+), Classes (7–12), and Bands (5–7).”

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# Four-Pronged Approach



	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Teen Age 14-18</b>	<b>Tween Age 9-13</b>	<b>Child Age 5-8</b>
<b>120</b>	Church	Church	Church	Church
<b>12</b>	Adult Bible Study	Youth Bible Study	Youth Bible Study	Sunday School
<b>3</b>	D Group	D Group	Parents	Parents
<b>1</b>	Time w/ God	Time w/ God	Time w/ God	Time w/ God



# D Group

## Recommendations

- The optimal size is three to five people.
- A D group is male or female only, unless it is a couples group.
- Every D group has a qualified disciple maker who is first among equals.
- D groups are closed to new members.
- D group members agree to confidentiality with one other.
- D groups meet weekly for 1-1.5 hours over 12-18 months.
- The first three-five weeks are spent sharing life stories. After that, members follow a shared Bible reading plan.
- All or most members form a new D group after 12-18 months.



# F260 BIBLE READING PLAN

A BIBLE READING PLAN FOR BUSY BELIEVERS

## WEEK 40

Acts 15-16  
Galatians 1-3  
Galatians 4-6  
Acts 17-18:17  
1 Thessalonians 1-2

Memory Verses:  
Acts 17:11  
Acts 17:24-25

## WEEK 41

1 Thessalonians 3-5  
2 Thessalonians 1-3  
Acts 18:18-28, 19  
1 Corinthians 1-2  
1 Corinthians 3-4

Memory Verses:  
1 Corinthians 1:18  
1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

## WEEK 42

1 Corinthians 5-6  
1 Corinthians 7-8  
1 Corinthians 9-10  
1 Corinthians 11-12  
1 Corinthians 13-14

Memory Verses:  
1 Corinthians 10:13  
1 Corinthians 13:13

## WEEK 43

1 Corinthians 15-16  
2 Corinthians 1-2  
2 Corinthians 3-4

Romans 1-2, Acts 20:1-3  
Romans 3-4  
Romans 5-6

Memory Verses:  
Romans 5:1  
2 Corinthians 10:4

## WEEK 45

Romans 7-8  
Romans 9-10  
Romans 11-12  
Romans 13-14  
Romans 15-16

Memory Verses:  
Romans 8:1  
Romans 12:1-2

## WEEK 46

Acts 20-21  
Acts 22-23  
Acts 24-25  
Acts 26-27  
Acts 28

Memory Verses:  
Acts 20:24  
2 Corinthians 4:7-10

## WEEK 47

Colossians 1-2  
Colossians 3-4  
Ephesians 1-2  
Ephesians 3-4  
Ephesians 5-6

Memory Verses:

Memory Verses:  
Philippians 3:7-8  
Hebrews 4:14-16

## WEEK 49

Hebrews 7  
Hebrews 8-9  
Hebrews 10  
Hebrews 11  
Hebrews 12

Memory Verses:  
Galatians 2:19-20  
2 Corinthians 5:17

## WEEK 50

1 Timothy 1-3  
1 Timothy 4-6  
2 Timothy 1-2  
2 Timothy 3-4  
1 Peter 1-2

Memory Verses:  
2 Timothy 2:1-2  
2 Timothy 2:15

## WEEK 51

1 Peter 3-4  
1 Peter 5, 2 Peter 1  
2 Peter 2-3  
1 John 1-3  
1 John 4-5

Memory Verses:  
1 Peter 2:11  
1 John 4:10-11

## WEEK 1

Genesis 1 -2  
Genesis 3-4  
Genesis 6-7  
Genesis 8-9  
Job 1-2

Memory Verses:  
Genesis 1:27  
Hebrews 11:7

## WEEK 2

Job 38-39  
Job 40-42  
Genesis 11-12  
Genesis 15  
Genesis 16-17

Memory Verses:  
Hebrews 11:6  
Hebrews 11:8-10

## WEEK 3

Genesis 18-19  
Genesis 20-21  
Genesis 22  
Genesis 24  
Genesis 25:19-34, 26

Memory Verses:  
Romans 4:20-22

## WEEK 5

Genesis 39-40  
Genesis 41  
Genesis 42-43  
Genesis 44-45  
Genesis 46-47

Memory Verses:  
Romans 8:28-30  
Ephesians 3:20-21

## WEEK 6

Genesis 48-49  
Genesis 50 - Exodus 1  
Exodus 2-3  
Exodus 4-5  
Exodus 6-7

Memory Verses:  
Genesis 50:20  
Hebrews 11:24-26

## WEEK 7

Exodus 8-9  
Exodus 10-11  
Exodus 12  
Exodus 13:17-14  
Exodus 16-17

Memory Verses:  
John 1:29

## WEEK 9

Exodus 32-33  
Exodus 34-36:1  
Exodus 40  
Leviticus 8-9  
Leviticus 16-17

Memory Verses:  
Exodus 33:16  
Matthew 22:37-39

## WEEK 10

Leviticus 23  
Leviticus 26  
Numbers 11-12  
Numbers 13-14  
Numbers 16-17

Memory Verses:  
Leviticus 26:13  
Deuteronomy 31:7-8

## WEEK 11

Numbers 20, 27:12-23  
Numbers 34-35  
Deuteronomy 1-2  
Deuteronomy 3-4  
Deuteronomy 6-7

Memory Verses:  
Deuteronomy 4:7



# D Group

## HEAR Journal

- ☒ Highlight - What verse speaks to me?
- ☒ Explain - What does this verse mean in context?
- ☒ Apply - How does this verse apply to me?
- ☒ Respond - What will I do in response?



# D Group

## Meetings

- ☒ Prayer | 2 mins.
- ☒ Highs and lows | 15 mins.
- ☒ Scripture memory | 5 mins.
- ☒ HEAR journals | 20-30 mins.
- ☒ Accountability | 5-10 mins.
- ☒ Prayer | 10 mins.



# D Group

## Accountability

- \* What is the Holy Spirit telling you?
- \* What are you doing with what the Holy Spirit is telling you?
- \* How can we pray for or assist you?



# Impartation

## Spirit-Empowerment

“...I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

**- Luke 24:49**

“And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth....”

**- John 14:16-17**

“...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**

“...It is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.”

**- John 16:7**



# Impartation

## Spirit-Empowerment

“When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth....”

**- John 16:13**

“When [Jesus] had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, Receive the Holy Spirit.”

**- John 20:22**

“...You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

**- Acts 1:8**



# Impartation

## The Four Cs

- Conviction
- Character
- Competence
- Connection



# Impartation

## Conviction

- **2 Ti 1:13-14** 13 Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Messiah Jesus. 14 By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.
- **2 Ti 2:2** 2 ...What you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.
- **Heb 5:12-14** 12 For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic principles of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food, 13 for everyone who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, since he is a child. 14 But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil.
- **Jud 3** 3 Beloved, although I was very eager to write to you about our common salvation, I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints.

# Impartation

## Character

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.”

**- Galatians 5:22-23**

“...Make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

**- 2 Peter 1:5-8**



# Impartation

## Competence

“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.”

**- 2 Timothy 2:15**

“Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.”

**- Luke 11:1**

“Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

**- Matthew 4:19**

“...He appointed twelve (whom he also named apostles) so that they might be with him and he might send them out to preach.”

**- Mark 3:14**

“...What you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.”

**- 2 Timothy 2:2**

# Impartation

## Connection

“...And seek to show hospitality.”

- Romans 12:13

“...I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them.”

- 1 Corinthians 9:19

“Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness.”

- Galatians 6:1

“Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.”

- Ephesians 4:29

“...We were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children.”

- 1 Thessalonians 2:7



# Multiplication

“As for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and produce fruit with patience.”

**- Luke 8:15**

“...The word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.”

**- Acts 6:7**

“By this my Father is glorified, that you produce much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.”

**- John 15:8**

# Reward

“Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom his master has set over his household, to give them their food at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will set him over all his possessions.”

- Matthew 24:45-47

“One day, by God’s grace, you could see a movement spread from your influence that could literally change the globe and impact the nations in a way that continues until Jesus returns—that can actually happen!”

- Craig Etheredge, *Invest in a Few*



# Definition

