The Jesus Strategy

How Jesus Taught Followers to Carry Out His Vision (Artwork and Figures)

Section 1 **Expressing His Vision**

"...but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst."

(John 4:14)



Chapter 2: Discovering the Good Soil

- **1. Discover What You Have in Common** Don't be critical or judgmental.
- **2. Learn How to Transition** Try to avoid awkward and abrupt transitions when bringing up a spiritual topic.
- **3. Avoid Monologues** Engage in two-way dialogue.
- **4. Look for Spiritual interest** Limit the spiritual information you present to what the person is ready for and interested in receiving.
- **5. Select Your Venue** Take the initiative to invite conversations in quiet spaces.

Chapter 3: The Beginning of the Gospel

Five Gifts That Jesus Offered

- 1. **Living Water** True satisfaction, continual refreshment, eternal life
- 2. **Forgiveness** Jesus forgave sins
- 3. **Healing** Jesus healed brokenness
- 4. **Acceptance** Jesus accepted all people regardless of social status
- 5. **Care** Jesus genuinely cared about people and addressed their needs

Chapter 4: Healing at the Pool of Bethesda

- 1. We love God and have a relationship with Him.
- 2. God empowers us and directs our life.
- 3. We act on whatever God tells us to do.

Five Suggestions for Sharing the Message of Love

- 1. Let Your Love Be Genuine
- 2. Share Sincerely
- 3. Love Humbly
- 4. Share Your Spirituality—NOT Your Religion
- 5. Be Careful with the Term "Christian"

Chapter 5: Introducing God

How to Respond to Jesus

- **1. Get to Know Jesus –** Invite the seeker to connect with Jesus.
- **2. Ask Jesus for Help –** Invite the seeker to pray or ask for prayer.
- **3. Follow Jesus (Repent) –** Show the seeker how to begin a relationship with Jesus and put His teachings into practice.

Chapter 6: PERR - Steps to Getting Started

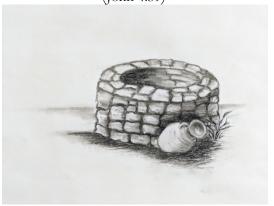
- **1. Pray** Ask God for eyes to see your neighbor's needs and where He is working.
- **2. Engage** Take the initiative to start developing relationships with your neighbors.
- **3. Reveal** Share about yourself, including your spirituality.
- **4. Respond** Listen to your friends, care about them, bless them, and share about God's gifts.

Section 2

Executing His Strategy

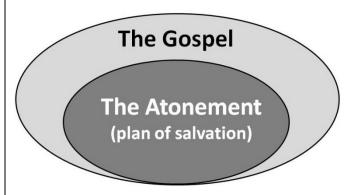
Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony...

(John 4:39)



Chapter 7: Clarifying the Gospel, Figure 1

What is The Gospel?



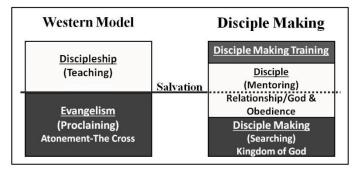
Chapter 7: Clarifying the Gospel, Figure 2

What is The Gospel Message?



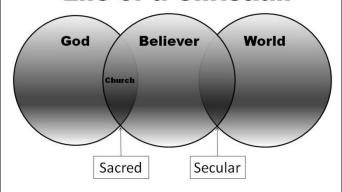
Chapter 8: Making Disciples, Figure 3

The Great Commission



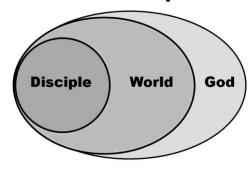
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Life of a Christian

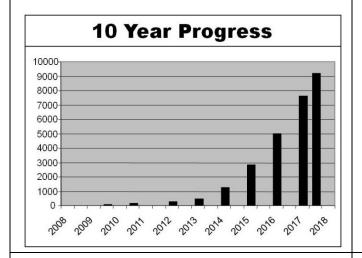


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Incarnational Disciple-Making

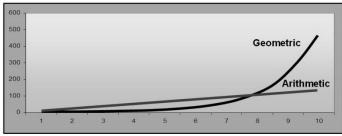


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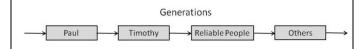


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Arithmetic vs. Geometric



Chapter 10: Finding Strategic People



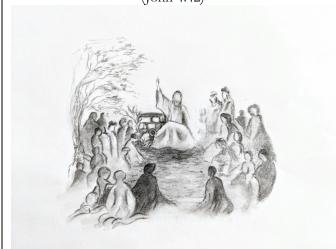
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Search for Two Types of People

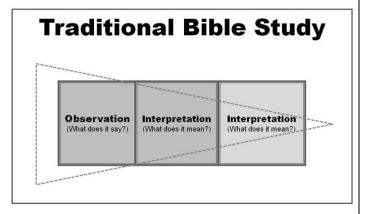


Section 3 Finishing His Work

We no longer believe just because of what you [the Samaritan woman] said; now we have heard [Jesus] for ourselves . . . (John 4:42)

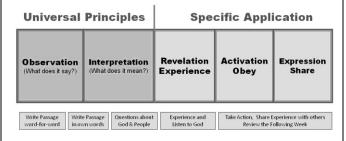


Chapter 11: Discovering God, Figure 8



Chapter 11: Discovering God, Figure 9

Discovery Bible Experience



Chapter 11: Discovering God

Three goals for a disciple-making tool:

- * For disciples to learn to listen for specific revelation and obey God
- * For disciples to develop a dependency on God
- * To be easily replicated so the disciple can make other disciples

Divide a piece of paper into four columns.

Label columns: 1) Passage 2) Own Words 3) Discovery Questions 4) Actions: I Will

<u>Column 1</u>: Write all or a key part of the passage word-forword from the Bible.

<u>Column 2</u>: Write the same verses in your own words. <u>Column 3</u>: Write answers to the 3 Discovery Questions.

- What does this story teach us about God?
- What does this story teach us about people?
- What do you think God wants people to do as a result of reading this passage?

Column 4: Write your answers to the 3 Action Questions.

- What action do you think God wants you to take as a result of reading this?
- What will you do? (Start your answer with: "I will...")
- Who else can you share about your experience with God through this passage?
- Would you like to do this again next week?

Chapter 12: Teach to Obey, Discovery Bible Experience



Seven Disciplines of Disciple-Makers

