

# **Discipling for the Glory of God**

Core Curriculum Outline

December 8, 2002

- 1. What is discipling? December 08, 2002**
  - a. Biblical roots of discipling.
  - b. Definition of discipling.
  - c. Understanding intentionality in discipling
- 2. Why spend your time intentionally discipling? December 15, 2002**
  - a. John 15 and the goal of fruitfulness.
  - b. Seeking our pleasure in discipling.
  - c. God's glory is the final goal of dicipling.
- 3. Barriers and excuses to discipling. December 22, 2002**
  - a. Project mentality – what IS real love anyway?
  - b. Low view of personal abilities.
  - c. Low view of the power of the Word.
- 4. The importance of personal holiness. December 29, 2003**
  - a. A discipler must be an overflowing fountain.
  - b. Presuming to teach and shepherd – stricter judgment?
  - c. Modeling holiness in a discipling relationship.
- 5. Why disciple within the local church? January 05, 2002**
  - a. The Church – God's platform for your discipling ministry.
  - b. Resources for discipling at CHBC.
  - c. Natural accountability and encouragment.
- 6. Encouraging careful Bible study. January 12, 2003**
  - a. Inductive Bible study one-on-one.
  - b. Ways to affirm the authority of Scripture.
  - c. Speaking Scripture to your friend.
  - d. Potential resources.
- 7. Encouraging Biblical prayer. January 19, 2003**
  - a. Praying together.
  - b. Praying through Scripture.
  - c. Praying for fruit to the glory of God.
- 8. Using Christian books for discipling. January 26, 2003**
  - a. Why use books other than the Bible?
  - b. Helpful ways to read a book together.
  - c. Helpful books for discipling relationships.
- 9. Encouraging a Passion for evangelism. February 02, 2003**
  - a. How do we model evangelism?
  - b. Resources to encourage evangelism.
  - c. The power of a community witness and group evangelism.
- 10. Encouraging a Passion for missions. February 09, 2003**
  - a. Deliberately discussing missions.
  - b. Praying for missionaries together.
  - c. Challenging your friend to greater involvment.

**11. Discipling Hurting People. February 16, 2003**

- a. When is a person too much to handle?
- b. Ways to encourage bruised souls?
- c. The godly nature of gentleness.

**12. Encouraging Involvement in a local church. February 23, 2003**

- a. Modeling accountability within the local church.
- b. Encouraging disciples to seek out a church.
- c. Relationships as a key to growth (church key to relationships).
- d. The teaching of the church as primary discipling tool.

**13. Hazards and Joys of Discipling. March 02, 2003**

- a. Spinning them up and spinning them out.
- b. Danger of relational neediness.
- c. The pleasure of encouragement and fruitfulness.
- d. Role of the local church in discipling.
- e. Challenge to intentionally engage in discipling relationship.