

MASTER PLAN OF DISCIPLESHIP

Our Vision is to know God, know who we are in Him and make Him known.

"The great commission to "make disciples" it not only for church leaders, but is a command for all Christians. It was the last command of Christ to all of us. Do I have a strategy of discipleship for my own life? If not, am I willing to put one in place?" -Robert E. Coleman, The Master Plan of Evangelism

Relevance Community's <u>Master Plan of Discipleship</u> was developed by Kaci Carter and Chelsea Figert using material from *Master Plan of Evangelism* by Robert E. Coleman and videos from the C.S. Lewis Institute. The intention for this program is to promote and engage in discipleship at Relevance Community and provide a useful resource with sessions that include a video, scripture, and challenges to discuss within discipleship relationships.

Session #	Topic for the Week	Unpack these Bible verses and discuss how they connect to the corresponding week's session.
Session 1	SELECTION	Luke 6:12-16; Mark 3:13-19; John 6:60-71; John 1:29-51 What was Jesus' purpose in selecting a few disciples, rather than focusing on reaching the masses?
Session 2	ASSOCIATION	Mark 6:30-44 In this verse, take note of Jesus' interactions with the crowd and His disciples. What do you notice? Find more examples throughout the Gospels where Jesus "associates" with His disciples throughout His ministry. How can we apply this method in our daily lives?
Session 3	CONSECRATION	Matthew 5:1-12; Luke 6:27-49; Luke 14:25-35; Matthew 7:16-17 How do these verses teach you to live an obedient life to actively follow Jesus?
Session 4	IMPARTATION	John 20:19-23; John 16:33; Matthew 11:28; John 17:6-26; Matthew 16:19 Jesus lived an intentional life knowing what needed to be done on the cross. Jesus intentionally prepared His disciples for everything God would use them for. In reading these verses, what observations can you make about what Jesus "imparted" to His disciples? (And this is just the tip of the iceberg!)
Session 5	DEMONSTRATION	John 13:15; Philippians 3:17-21; 1 Corinthians 11:1; 2 Timothy 1:6-14 Jesus lived an exemplary life of how to be a servant, how to pray, how to use scripture, and how to lead people to believe in Him. As disciples, we, too, are to live "a life worthy of the gospel of Christ." What does this look like practically in your life?
Session 6	DELEGATION	Matthew 4:19; John 4:1-2; Mark 6:7-13; Matthew 10; Luke 9:1-6 What is the significance of Jesus' choice to delegate authority and ministry to His disciples? What does it look like for you to do the same?
Session 7	SUPERVISION	Mark 9:38; Luke 10:1-24 Although Jesus delegated, He was always there to answer questions and continued to provide lessons throughout the Disciples' ministry as they learned to do it on their own. Discuss would it look like to apply the following principle in a discipleship relationship today: I do, you watch. I do, you help. You do, I help. You do, I watch. You do, someone else watches.
Session 8	REPRODUCTION	John 15:1-17; Matthew 28:18-20; What does it look like to start the reproduction process and begin to carry out the Great Commission?

MASTER PLAN OF DISCIPLESHIP <u>SESSION 1</u>

Selection

Master Plan of Evangelism, Robert E. Coleman

Click on the link to watch the video -> Master Plan of Discipleship - Selection - 18 Minutes

- 1. View Video
- 2. Make a list of possible associations you might have with a potential, new, or immature Christian who might be someone you could disciple.
- 3. Ask God to lead you to at least one person with whom you can work and lead to a life of discipleship.
- 4. List some things you want to see accomplished in this person's life.

Pray and keep your eyes open for someone at work, at school, in your family, in your neighborhood to who the Lord is leading you.

Association

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Click on the link to watch the video -> Master Plan of Discipleship - Association - 17 Minutes

- 1. View Video
- 2. Make initial contact with the person or persons with whom you have been led to disciple.
- 3. Establish dates and times to meet with that person.
- 4. Include both social and structured events.

Create a relationship with a few. Disciple where it is natural and normal. Eat together, retreat together, study together, and pray together.

Consecration

Master Plan of Evangelism, Robert E. Coleman

Click on the link to watch the video -> Master Plan of Discipleship - Consecration - 16 Minutes

- 1. View Video
- 2. Describe Jesus' commitment to the will of God for each scripture reference:
 - a. John 4:34
 - b. John 5:30
 - c. John 15:10
 - d. Luke 22:42
- 3. Review these with your disciple.
- 4. Rate yourself and have your disciple rate themselves on the following commands:
 - a. John 5:39
 - b. Luke 18:1
 - c. Matthew 4:19

Increased knowledge comes through obedience. Love God.

Impartation

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Click on the link to watch the video -> Master Plan of Discipleship - Impartation - 26 Minutes

- 1. View Video
- 2. In looking at your life, if you are aware of any area which has not been yielded to Christ, surrender that area of your life now.

The superhuman work to which we are called demands supernatural help. The disciples, through confessions of their pride in surrender of themselves to Christ, had to come by faith into a new and fresh experience of the Spirit's infilling.

Demonstration

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Master Plan of Discipleship - Demonstration - 17 Minutes

- 1. View Video
- 2. Plan specifically how you are going to help teach your disciple to learn the following:
 - a. To pray
 - b. To study the Bible effectively
 - c. To share their testimony with others
 - d. To win over temptation
 - e. To repent when they sin.
- 3. Develop together a system of scripture memory.
- 4. Have your disciple listen as you witness to a lost person.
- 5. Help your disciple identify family/friends to who they can share Christ.

Emulate the plan of Jesus by being willing to demonstrate with your lives what we want others to learn. (Prayer, scripture, witnessing, care for others)

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Delegation

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Click on the link to watch the video -> Master Plan of Discipleship - Delegation - 17 Minutes

- 1. View Video
- 2. List some work assignments you might give to your disciple.
- 3. Assist your disciple as they witness to a lost person for whom they have been praying (neighbor, friend, and co-worker).

Make specific assignments using their specific gifts.

Supervision

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Click on the link to watch the video -> Master Plan of Discipleship - Supervision - 19 Minutes

- 1. View Video
- 2. Have a planned report/review session after sending your disciple out to do some piece of Christian work. (Delegated in week 3)

Make a point of touching base often to those you disciple. Give them feedback and affirmation. Frequent times of review. Share something fresh the Lord has shown you.

Reproduction

Master Plan of Evangelism, Robert E. Coleman

Click on the link to watch the video -> Master Plan of Discipleship - Reproduction - 28 Minutes

- 1. View Video
- 2. Introduce your disciple to the 8 guiding principles of the Master Plan of Discipleship
- 3. Brainstorm a list of whom they could choose to disciple.

Any branch that lived on the vine had to produce to survive for that was its intended nature.

Are those who have followed us to Christ now leading others to Him

and teaching them to make disciples?