

7 Stories of Hope

Luke 19:1-10 | Luke 18:9-14 | Mark 4:35-41 | Mark 15:1-47 | Matthew 28:1-20 | Acts 2:37-47 Mark 4:1-20

Repentance and Forgiveness: 1 Corinthians 6

Matthew 3: 2 & 4: 17 | Romans 8: 1 | 2 Corinthians 5: 17-21 | Ephesians 1: 7 | 1 John 2: 12 | Luke 6: 27-38
Colossians 3 | Matthew 18: 21-35 | Matthew 16: 19 / 18:18 | Acts 2: 38

Follow Jesus and be baptized: Acts 19: 17

Matthew 28: 19-20 | 1 Corinthians 1: 14-18 | Acts 2: 38, 2: 41, 8: 6-13, 9: 18-19, 10: 47-48, 16: 13-15, 16: 33, 18, 8, 22: 14-17

- Who was baptized? Who baptized? When was baptized? How and where was baptized?

Knowing the Spirit of God: John 16: 5-15

John 3: 59, 14: 15-18 | 1 Corinthians 2: 35 | Hebrews 10: 28-31 | 1 Peter 4: 14 | Romans 8: 2
2 Corinthians 3: 3 | Matthew 3: 11 | Acts 1: 4-5, 2: 1-18, 8: 15-17, 10: 44-46, 19: 1-7

Live by Grace: Romans 10: 1-13

John 19:30 | Ephesians 1: 7 | 2 Corinthians 5: 21 | Hebrews 9: 15-28 | Galatians 4: 17 | Romans 4: 22-25
Galatians 5: 1-12 | Romans 3: 9-31 | Titus 2: 11-14 | Revelation 1: 46 | Galatians 3 | Romans 8

Pray-Relationship with God: Mark 11: 22-26

Ephesians 6: 18-20 | Matthew 6: 78 | Matthew 21: 22 | 1 Timothy 2: 14 | John 14: 12-14 | John 15: 7-8
Acts 4: 24-31 | 1 Corinthians 1: 4 | Ephesians 1: 38, 15- 23, 3: 14-21 | 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13
2 Thessalonians 1: 11-12, 2: 13-14, 3: 12 | Colossians 1: 9-14 | James 1: 2-18

Community Experience when Eating: 1 Corinthians 11: 17-34

Luke 22: 14-20 | Matthew 18: 20 | Acts 2: 42-47 | Acts 20: 11 | Acts 27: 35

Exercise Authority: Ephesians 1: 9-23

Luke 10: 17-24 | 2 Corinthians 5: 17-22 | Colossians 2: 6-15 | Romans 5: 12-21

Healing and Deliverance: Matthew 9:35

Matthew 8: 14-17 | Luke 4: 18-21 | John 19:30 | 1 Peter 2: 21-24 | Mark 1: 21-34 | Luke 11: 14-26
Matthew 15: 21-28 | Mark 16: 15-20 | Acts 10: 38 | Mark 9: 38-40 | Matthew 10: 18 | Luke 10: 112
Mark 6: 12-13 | Matthew 12: 22-37 | Mark 9: 14-29

Persecution and Temptation: 1 Corinthians 10:13

Hebrews 2: 17-18, 4:15 | 2 Peter 2: 9 | Hebrews 12: 1-11, 10: 35-39 | 1 Peter 1: 6-9, 4: 14, 5, 5-9
Romans 5: 1-5 | James 1: 2-4 | James 5: 7-11 | Acts 3:1 - 4:31, 5: 12-42, 6:8 - 8:4, 12: 1-24, 13: 13-52,
14: 1-28, 16: 16-40, 17: 19, 18: 1-17

Give: 2 Corinthians 9: 1-15

1.Thessalonians 2, 5 | 1 Timothy 3: 8 | Titus 1, 7 | 1.Petrus 5, 2 | Acts 10, 2 | 2. Corinthians 9, 7
Romans 15:26 | 2. Corinthians 9: 4 | 1. Corinthians 9: 1 | Luke 3: 10

Spread the Gospel: Matthew 28: 18-20

Mark 16: 15-20 | Luke 10: 1-12 | Acts 1: 45 | 1 Corinthians 1: 17-25, 2: 15 | Luke 11: 14-23

Family-Community: Ephesians 5: 21-33

Matthew 18:20 | Acts 20: 20-21 | Colossians 1,18 | Ephesians 4:15 | 1. Corinthians 6:12-20
1 Corinthians 1: 12 | Romans 16: 3-5 | Acts 20.28 | 1 Corinthians 3: 9 | 1 Timothy 3:15 | 1. Corinthians 3,16
2. Corinthians 11: 2 | Acts 2, 41 - 47 | 1. Corinthians 16:19 | Philemon 1-3 | Ephesians 6: 4 | 1. Corinthians 10:
14-22

Leading questions for every Bible verse

What happens in this text? What is written?

- What does it teach us about God?
- What does it tell us about people?
 - Generally & especially about me?
- If what is written in this passage is true
 - how would we have to obey?
 - Make a statement like, „I / we will ...“
- With whom do you plan to share what you have just learned?
- What needs do you or others have?
 - Who can we help each other?

Statement discipleship

The Bible alone is the only source to learn, by using the DBS (Discover Bible Studies).

Make disciples always with a focus that you ultimately want to reach groups with the Gospel.

Therefore we focus from the start on the entire group.

After weeks / months you can see who is faithful and who can guide.

Workers grow from the harvest.

We strive to plant the Gospel of Jesus Christ and let it transform individuals, families, and communities so that a culturally relevant and redeemed church will emerge. People make mistakes and are not perfect. They grow by the renewing of the Holy Spirit. The group is responsible for one another. They learn in the group which is their spiritual family.

We focus on making disciples of Christ, not followers of (a/my) church or denomination.

Jesus taught us to teach these disciples to obey HIS commands, not to my church/denominational doctrines or traditions.

We do our best NOT to transfer our own Christian culture, denominational terms, or doctrine into the new work.

- We do NOT focus on starting churches that adhere to and look like a particular church, denomination, or on doctrinal position.
- NOT formalized and institutionalized education process for all leadership.
- NOT formal ordination of leadership that qualifies them to lead.
- NOT high to strict control of the teaching/preaching ministries of the church and the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's Supper by ordained leaders.
- NOT a high focus in some cases on bringing them songbooks/ceremonies or on having a building that is called „church“ and...
- NOT a high control of all aspects of church!

These Things are not wrong for Organizations or church. But many of them are extrabiblical and slow church planting in such a way that natural replication cannot happen.

DiscipleMakers think and act differently as a denominational church leader (pastor) or employee. They realize their culture and religious experience can negatively influence their DiscipleMaking unless they are very careful.

Discipleship, as the Discovery Bible study, does not happen without planning and without people who can plan. Use a simple, slightly multiplying method and do not change it.

Follow clear goal as described here!

Communicate these goals (vision) regularly.

People will not follow these goals (vision) otherwise!