

# Facilitator's Guide

Facilitator's  
Training  
Seminar



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**Session- 6**

**DISCIPLESHIP**

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# DISCIPLESHIP

## OVERVIEW

**Discipleship is the process Jesus' uses to mature believers in His church. It is the process of mentoring and training new believers to follow Jesus so their lives will be pleasing to God. Discipleship is an important key that unlocks church growth and maturity through multiplication.**

**Time required to complete this session: 1 1/2 hours**

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# DISCIPLESHIP

## Discipleship is God's Way of Multiplication

### There Are 2 Types Discipleship Growth

#### ADDITION Growth

- One Person witnessing and winning new believers
- There is no Discipleship Training taking place.
- One Person doing all the work
- Ineffective method of Church growth

#### MULTIPLICATION Growth

- Result of Evangelism and Discipleship done by all believers.
- New converts witness and win other new believers.
- Each converts are trained and able to teach others about Jesus.
- Most effective method of Church growth.



# DISCIPLESHIP : GOD'S WAY OF MULTIPLICATION GROWTH

ADDITION		Vs	MULTIPLICATION
ADDITION			MULTIPLICATION
Years	Win 1 a Week		Disciple 1 a year
1	53		2
2	105		4
3	157		8
4	209		16
5	261		32
6	313		64
7	365		128
8	417		256
9	469		512
10	521		1,024

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<b>15</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>32,768</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>1,048,576</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>1,301</b>	<b>33,554,432</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>1,537</b>	<b>107,744,000</b>
<b>32</b>	<b>1641</b>	<b>4,294,976,000</b>



# DISCIPLESHIP : DEFINITION

- Discipleship is not a class .
- Discipleship is a Mentoring Relationship between a mature

**Equipping believers for ministry is accomplished through an investment of mature believers' time and energy into the lives of others.**

## Some ways to invest in others include:

- ✓ Spend time with God through prayer and study of God's word.
- ✓ Spend time with the people you are mentoring.
- ✓ Be a Blessing to them
- ✓ Impact their lives



# **DISCIPLESHIP : JESUS' DISCIPLESHIP PROCESS**

## **How Jesus made disciples**

- 1. Jesus taught them (Mark 1:21)**
- 2. Jesus showed them ( Mark 1:24-26)**
- 3. Jesus separated them (Matthew 10)**
- 4. Jesus called them ( Mark 1:17)**
- 5. Jesus sent them (Luke 9:1-9; 57-62)**
- 6. Jesus evaluated them (Mark 6:30-32, Luke 9:10)**
- 7. Jesus left them ( Luke 24:45-51; John 16:5-**

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# DISCIPLESHIP : CHARACTERISTICS

1. A disciple **is a creation (born again)**. John 3:3, 1:12 and 2 Cori. 5:15-17
2. A disciple **puts Christ first (Makes Him Lord, boss)**. 2 Cor. 5:14-15; Matt. 6:9-13, 24,33; Luke 9:23; John 13:13-14 and 21:1-19
3. A discipleship **makes himself a student for life**. Prov. 9:8-10; Matt. 4:19; John 6:60-66; 14:6
4. A disciple **repents of sin, walks in purity and separates from the sin of the world**. 1 Cor. 6:19-20; Eph. 4:22; 5:5; Col 3:5-10; I Thess. 4:3-7 and Titus 2:12-14.
5. A disciple **is submitted to authority**. Heb 13:7; Matt 10:39-42; I Pet 2:13-17

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# DISCIPLESHIP : CHARACTERISTICS

6. A disciple **has a regular time of devotions and prayer.** Ps 42:1-2; 27:4; I Thess. 5:17-18; Mark 1:35; Luke 11:1-4.
7. A disciple **desire to learn and apply God's Word** 2 Tim. 2:15; Jn. 8:31; Acts 2:42; 17:11; Col 3:16 and 2 Tim 3:16-17.
8. A disciple **must count the cost and continue** . Luke. 9:23, 62; 14:25-35
9. A disciple is **Christ's witness, who lifts Him up through words and deeds.** Acts 5:42 ; Matt. 28:18-20; Acts 1:8
10. A disciple **regularly gathers with other believers to worship God and to be involved in works of service through the church.** Heb 10:25· Ps 122·1· Acts 16·5



# DISCIPLESHIP : CHARACTERISTICS

11. A disciple **has an attitude of a servant.** Mark 10:42-45; Acts 6:1-4

12. A disciple **honors God by freely giving their time, talents and money back to Him.** Malachi 3:10-11; Haggai 1:6-9; 1 Corinthians 16:1-2

13. A disciple **walks according to the Spirit, displaying the fruit of the Spirit.** 2 Pet. 1:5-8; Acts 16:1-2; I Corinthians 13:4-7.

14. A disciple **represents himself.** John 15:9-10; Titus 1:6



# **DISCIPLESHIP : SELECTION OF A DISCIPLE**

**Practical guidelines and characteristics to consider when selecting a person you are willing to train and disciple**

<b>1. Loyalty</b>	<b>6. Reaching out</b>
<b>2. Passion to Witness</b>	<b>7. Whole household</b>
<b>3. Testimony</b>	<b>8. Accountability</b>
<b>4. Baptized</b>	<b>9. Serving</b>
<b>5. Teachable</b>	<b>10. Protection</b>

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**DISCIPLESHIP**

**DISCOVERY  
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# DISCOVERY SESSION

## Group Discussion Questions

1. Discuss the commitment to, and importance of, making disciples.
2. Why is it important to make a personal commitment to become a mentor and begin to train disciples?
3. Discuss why your thinking must change from having “church members” to “mentoring new believers (discipleship)” who become thoroughly equipped followers of Christ.



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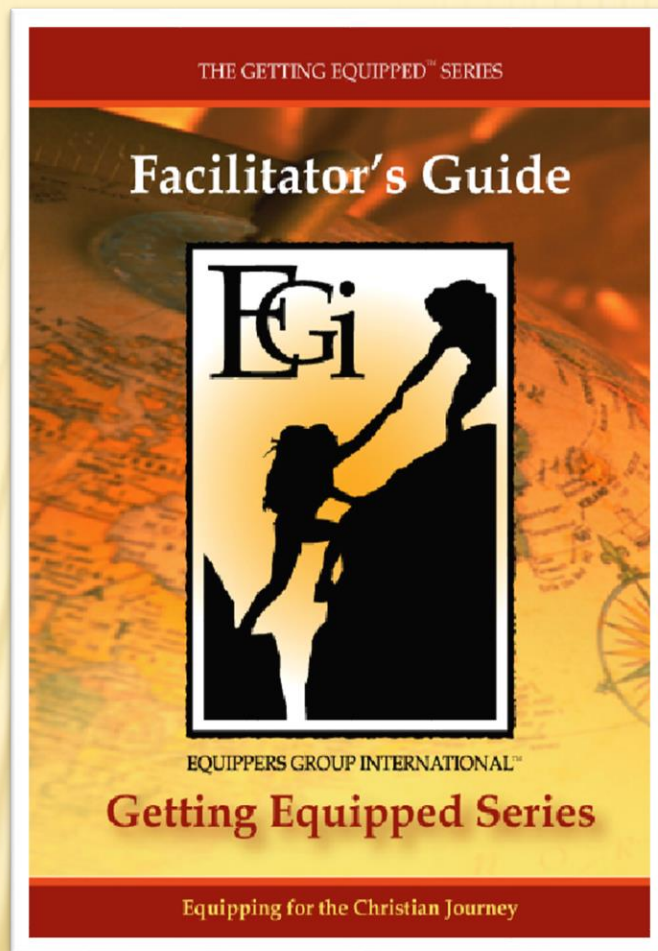
## SESSION CONCLUSION

**The most effective way to have real lasting church growth is to make disciples and train those disciples to make disciples, and on and on. This brings multiplication of believers not addition of members to the church.**

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