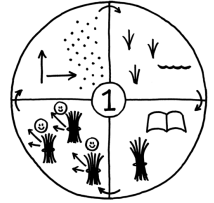


Skill 5



Disciple in Groups

John 4:40-42 Jesus' follow-up discipleship.

Discipling in a group is the BEGINNING of forming a Church/ Gathering.

- Jesus constantly gathered** and discipled people in small and large groups.
- Paul and Barnabas. Acts 11:23+26; 14:21-22. Acts 15:32+41; 16:4-5; 18:2

People follow what you MODEL to them - more than what you say.

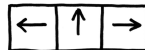
- New believers need to **SEE and FEEL** what new life is like.

Acts 17:1-9 → 1Thess. 1:2-8 and 2:5-12. Thessalonians is a follow-up letter.
Paul reminds them how he was a model to them and how he discipled them.

- Train new followers to do the same thing with others, that you do with them.
Remember - People follow what you **MODEL** to them.

Acts 16:11-40, Phil 3:17. Philippians, Paul's follow-up letter.

The 3 Parts Meeting Pattern




- This pattern is a simple way to disciple in groups, or one on one.
- It helps new followers grow in obedience, love and most important, it helps them form more discipleship groups. It is simple to follow.

What to do - Divide a meeting time roughly into 3 thirds. 

- Look Back:** What has happened. Testimony. Give thanks. This first part can easily take up too much time, leaving not enough time for the last, most important part. Careful !
 - Look Up:** Learn to apply the Bible **with Questions**.
If one hour, then about 20 minutes for each part.
 - Look Forward:** Apply and send people with prayer and obedience.
- Make the 3 parts focused, friendly** and according to the culture and context.

Look Back	Look Up	Look Forward
What has happened? ~ Testimonies of God at work ~ Prayers of Thanks Include people who are not yet believers.	Use Bible with questions ~ What is the passage about and what do we learn from this passage? ~ How should we apply this in our life?	Send with prayer & obedience ~ apply scripture learned ~ plan to gather others ~ plan to share with others Pray fervently over these

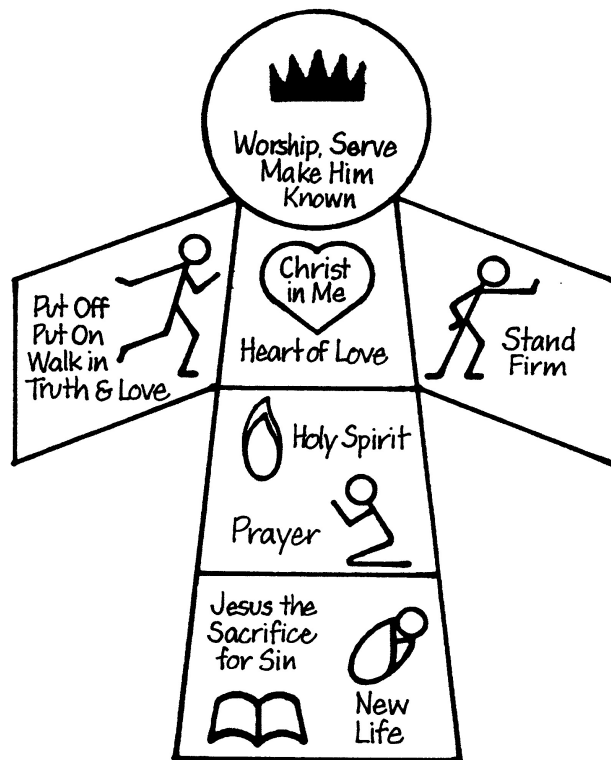
First Foundations See next page.

- Use **First Foundations** in "Look Up", in the 3 Parts Meeting Pattern. 

- The **First Foundations** diagram is a simple memory tool to train new followers in the basic foundations of following Jesus. They can use it with others.


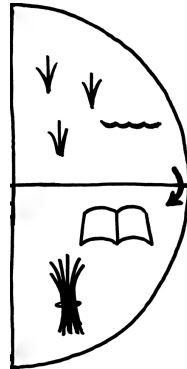
The meaning of each symbol can be memorized and can be drawn.

First Foundations



First Foundations			Other
	Jesus the Sacrifice for Sin We all Need Salvation	Acts 2:36-41 John 11:21-27 Hebrews 9:25-28 Matthew 15:10-20 Luke 15:1-10 Mark 4:1-20 1 Cor 15:1-8 Isaiah 59:1-2	
	New Life, New Identity Baptism	John 10:7-10 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 Romans 8:1-2, Romans 8:9-11 Acts 2:38-41, 18:8 John 14:5-11	
	Prayer and Holy Spirit	Matthew 6:5-15 Luke 11:1-13 John 7:37-39	
	Christ in Me Heart of Love	Colossians 1:24-29 Matthew 22:37-40 John 13:34-35 1 John 3:24	
	Put off the Old Life Put on the New Life Walk in Love & Truth	Colossians 3:1-17, Acts 19:18-20 1 Peter 1:13-25, Romans 8:12-17 Luke 6:27-45, Matthew 5:43-48	
	Stand Firm: Against Temptation Against the Evil One In Difficulty or Persecution	Matthew 4:1-11 1 Peter 5:6-11 Mark 1:21-28 Matthew 5:10-12 1 Peter 4:12-14	
	Together Worship, Serve & Make Him known	Matt 22:34-40 Acts 2:42-47 Hebrews 10:23-25 Matt 28:18-20	

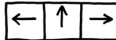
Disciple in Groups continued...

<h2>Transition 2</h2> <p>What do you do with a new Believer? Establish new followers in long term Discipleship and Gathering.</p> <p>Get over the line.</p> 	
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Send New Followers to Start New Groups

- a) Train new believers and send them to gather and begin discipling others.
You may need to go with them, to help them start.
- b) They can use the 3 Parts Pattern and First Foundations.
Get them to copy what you have been doing with them.

Pattern and Power when Meeting

- a) The pattern you use to meet has no power.
BUT a simple meeting pattern makes it easy for others to copy and multiply. 
- b) A simple pattern to follow **PLUS** the power of joy, love, bible obedience, the Holy Spirit and the message from new believers will produce multiplication.
 - It is Pattern and Power working together.

Multiplication – discipling Disciple Makers

You are discipling people to make other disciples – not just you only discipling one by one by one.

- You are discipling Disciple Makers!

There's a big difference between these two things.



Remember, the skill of Discipling in groups is the beginning of forming multiplying Gatherings/Churches.

- Make good foundations in early discipleship.