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I need many (50) copies of these charts - one for each person

DISCIPLESHIP STAGES

Level 1 - BABY (1John 2:12)
"Sins are forgiven"

DISCIPLE'S GROWTH & NEED Evaluation

ROLE OF DISCIPLER

- *to know sins are forgiven
- *excited - want nourishment
- *not able to handle the "meat of the Word, but need Scriptural input
- *need to know that the Holy Spirit in them is greater than he who is in the world (1John 4:4)
- *easily deceived and led astray (Eph. 4:14)

- *love them sacrificially
- *assure them of God's love
- *expose to love in Body of Christ
- *give basic knowledge about what their New Life is all about:
 - Position
 - Condition
 - MOG
- *protect from satan, discouragement, doubts, temptation
- *create a vision for their future role as a Christian

Omit



DISCIPLESHIP STAGES

Level 2 – CHILD (1Jn2:13b)
"You Know the Father"

DISCIPLE'S GROWTH & NEED

ROLE OF DISCIPLER

*in school for training in the fundamentals of Christian walk

*accumulating head knowledge but it hasn't seeped down into the heart yet

*relatively helpless – needs protection

*grows fast but still deficient in spiritual understanding (2 Cor. 14:20)

*servanthood is a prime quality to train into disciple (Phil. 2:22)

*discipline is important in order to learn obedience (Heb. 12:9-10)

*develop awe (fear) of the Lord and worship Him (1 John 2:13)

*spiritual humility nurtured (Mt. 18:1-14)

*make strategic contributions to Body with whole heart (John 6:9)

*consistent, strong guidance

*more is now required of disciple

*discipline & accountability are introduced step by step

*pay a lot of ~~time and~~ attention to disciple, spending much time

*help along with almost every step of growth

*be an example that is godly

*teach what it means to be a member of the Body and a servant

*Identify long-term and short-term goals

*choose materials & curriculum to implement the goals

*choose evaluation procedures to help decide whether goals are being achieved

DISCIPLESHIP STAGES

Level 3 – ADOLESCENT (1 Jn. 2:14)
"You are strong...", "Word Abides In You."

DISCIPLE'S GROWTH & NEED

ROLE OF DISCIPLER

*load increased to develop strength	*coach disciple to develop strength and give responsibility
*give experience – chance to try, fail, try, fail and try again	*make the load a little heavier to push towards maturity
*give responsibility – to gain wisdom, applying truths learned (to avoid frustration of not being used)	*keep the vision before disciple, encourage, challenge, plan for future
*maturing relationship with Christ which disciple wants and works at	*teach about spiritual warfare, satan, temptation, sin
*need to be dealing with sin areas (2Tim.2:22)	*emphasize importance of regular prayer –pray with disciple
*need to remain humble and have servant's heart	*evangelize with disciple, let them participate
*making more decisions on their own	*strategy to use time more effectively
*needs fulfillment of evangelizing and ministering to new believers	*evaluate disciple's growth with objective criteria
	*discern areas of need and meet them

DISCIPLESHIP STAGES

Level 4 – ADULT (1 Jn. 2:14)
"You Know Him"

DISCIPLE'S GROWTH & NEED

- *maturing: takes on responsibilities and privileges which accelerate continued personal growth
- *relationship with Christ is top priority (Eph. 4:13,16)
- *nurtures and protects other Christians, especially younger believers
- *teacher of younger believers – what they need to know to grow in their relationship with God (Heb. 5:12/practice)
- *trainer, discipliner, holding Christians accountable and speaking the truth in love (Heb. 12, Eph. 4)
- *responsible worker, serving, meeting needs, loving sacrificially, managing time maturely
- *prayer and study of Word are central in life

ROLE OF DISCIPLER

- *develop leadership ability
- *help disciple be a reproducer/fruit bearer
- *develop in disciple an intense desire for closer walk with the Lord, with deeper commitment
- *be an apron-string cutter, i.e., dependence on the Lord, independent of you, inter-dependent on Body of Christ
- *work side-by-side with disciple, keeping growing together, facing the enemy, encouraging one another (Heb.10:24, Eph. 6:18,19)
- *motivate disciple to make full use of gifts and keep moving towards maturity
- *pray with disciple, sharing intimately, deeply, vulnerably
- *implement vision and add to it – motivate disciple to "stretch"

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