

CORE GROUP RETREAT  
*PERSONAL DISCIPLEMAKING*  
November 10-12, 1989  
Camp Bethany

FRIDAY, November 10

9:00 a.m.                    *SELECTION*  
Bev DeLashmutt

SATURDAY, November 11

9:30 a.m.                    Coffee, Bagels

10:00 a.m.                    *ONE ON ONE DISCIPLESHIP*  
Martha McCallum

11:45 a.m.                    Brunch

1:00 p.m.                    *TIME MANAGEMENT & CURRICULUM*  
Holly McCallum & Dorothy Thompson

6:00 p.m.                    Dinner

7:00 p.m.                    *VISION & EVALUATION*  
K J Swearingen & Darlene McCallum

8:00 p.m.                    Sharing, Questions, Prayer

SUNDAY, November 12

9:30 a.m.                    Breakfast, Prayer

DISCIPLESHIP STAGES  
LEVEL 1 - BABY (1 John 2:12  
"Sins are forgiven"

ROLE OF DISCIPLER	DISCIPLE'S GROWTH & EVALUATION
<p>Love them sacrificially</p> <p>Assure them of God's love</p> <p>Expose them to love in Body of Christ</p> <p>Give basic knowledge about what their New Life is all about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Position</li><li>*Condition</li><li>*MOG</li></ul> <p>Protect from Satan, discouragement, doubts, temptation</p> <p>Create a vision for their future role as a Christian</p>	

DISCIPLESHIP STAGES  
LEVEL 2 - CHILD (1 John 2:13b)  
"You know the Father."

ROLE OF DISCIPLER	DISCIPLE'S GROWTH & EVALUATION
<p>Consistent, strong guidance</p> <p>More is now required of disciple</p> <p>Discipline &amp; accountability are introduced step by step</p> <p>Pay a lot of attention to disciple, spending much time</p> <p>Help along with almost every step of growth</p> <p>Be an example that is godly</p> <p>Teach what it means to be a member of the Body of Christ, and a servant</p> <p>Identify long-term and short-term goals</p> <p>Choose materials and curriculum to implement those goals</p> <p>Choose evaluation procedures to help decide whether the goals are being achieved</p>	

DISCIPLESHIP STAGES  
LEVEL 3 - ADOLESCENT (1 John 2:14  
"You are strong..." "The Word abides in you."

ROLE OF DISCIPLER	DISCIPLE'S GROWTH & EVALUATION
<p>Coach disciple to develop strength and give responsibility</p> <p>Make the load a little heavier to push towards maturity</p> <p>Keep the vision before disciple, encourage, challenge, plan for future</p> <p>Teach about spiritual warfare, Satan, temptation, sin</p> <p>Emphasize importance of regular prayer, pray with disciple</p> <p>Evangelize with disciple, let them participate</p> <p>Strategy to use time more effectively</p> <p>Evaluate disciple's growth with objective criteria</p> <p>Discern areas of need and meet them</p>	

DISCIPLESHIP STAGES  
 LEVEL 4 - ADULT (1 John 2:14)  
 "You know Him"

ROLE OF DISCIPLER	DISCIPLE'S GROWTH & EVALUATION
<p>Develop leadership ability</p> <p>Help disciple be a reproducer/ fruit bearer</p> <p>Develop in disciple an intense desire for closer walk with the Lord, with deeper commitment</p> <p>Be an apron-string cutter, i.e., dependence on the Lord, independent of you, interdependent on Body of Christ</p> <p>Work side-by-side with disciple, keep growing together, facing the enemy, encouraging one another (Heb. 10:24, Eph. 6:18,19)</p> <p>Motivate disciple to make full use of gifts and keep moving towards maturity</p> <p>Pray with disciple, sharing intimately, deeply, vulnerably</p> <p>Implement vision and add to it, motivate disciple to "stretch"</p>	

***I don't want your sacrifices—I  
 want your love; I don't want your  
 offerings—I want you to know me.***

Hosea 6:6

Truth is transforming—but only when it is  
 internalized. God's Word brings conviction—but  
 only when you expose your life to its convicting  
 truths.