

FOLLOW-UP HANDOUT

I. TELL THEM WHY: OBJECTIVE - To develop a clear understanding from the Scriptures on the importance of follow-up and the components, which are a part of follow-up.

II. DEFINITION: To have Christ at the center of our lives (Luke 9:23) in such a manner that we are willing and desirous to give our lives towards others in order to see them mature (Colossians 1:27-29) in the personal relationship with God and to see them fulfilling the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20) to the fourth generation (2 Timothy 2:2).

III. SHOW THEM HOW:

1. Clarification

Colossians 1:27-29 –

1 Corinthians 3:1-3 –

Philippians 3:12-15 –

2. Why Do It?

1 Corinthians 4:15 –

Matthew 22:37-40 –

Matthew 28:18-20 –

3. The Goal

James 1:22-24 –

1 Thessalonians 2:12 –

2 Timothy 2:2 –

4. The Cost!

Acts 14:22 –

Luke 9:23 –

Romans 5:8 –

Note: Not rejecting them when they do something wrong. Even, when it may offend you and upset you!

IV. GET THEM STARTED:

Handout – Follow-up Hand

Handout – Checklist

V. KEEP THEM GOING:**1. Paul's Methods of Follow-up.**

- a. 2 Timothy 1:3 – Prayer.
- b. Acts 15:36 – His desire to return with Barnabas to visit the brethren.
- c. 1 Corinthians 4:14 – By writing letters of encouragement.
- d. 1 Corinthians 4:17 – Sent Timothy to visit.

2. Paul did not have a “Hit and Run” operation.

- a. Acts 11:26 – He spent a year with the believers in Antioch.
- b. Acts 14:3 – He spent time in Iconium.
- c. Acts 14:21-23 – Paul stoned at Lystra, returns to city, than to Derbe where they made disciples.
- d. Acts 14:28 – “No little time” – equates to approximately one year.
- e. Acts 15:35,36 – Paul's desire to plan a second missionary trip.
- f. Acts 18:11 – Paul stays 18 months in Corinth teaching the word.
- g. Acts 18:23 – Paul spent approximately summer of A.D. 52 to spring of A.D. 53 Antioch.
- h. Acts 20:31 – Paul spent 3 years in Ephesus (two in School of Tyrannus).

3. Jesus' Training Methods from John 17.

- a. Verse 8 – He taught them the words of God.
- b. Verse 1&9 – He prayed for them.
- c. Verse 12 – He spent time with them and protected them.
- d. Verse 18 – He sent them into the world to make disciples.

4. Activities.

- a. Retreats.
- b. Camping trips.
- c. Conferences.
- d. Social events.

5. Resources

“Disciples Are Make Not Born” by Walt Hendrickson.

Equipping the Saints Materials.

- a. Follow-up Training (sign-up).
- b. My Walk With God.
- c. John Study.
- d. Priesthood of Every Believer.
- e. Survey of the Bible.
- f. Life of Christ.

VI. GET THEM REPRODUCING:

1. Dr Dan Allender, “In order for man to feel like he has accomplished something in life he must be the creator of something new. This gives him the personal assurance that he has left his world in a better state then when he arrived”.

- Everyone has a component of this in his life.

2. Are you reproducing to at least the fourth generation? If you are not, your goal in life should be to figure this out and once you have figured it out share it with others in order to show your love for our Savior (1 Corinthians 10:31) which is displayed by fulfilling the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20).

VII. EVALUATION OF THE OBJECTIVE:

1. They know and understand that actions towards fulfilling the Great Commission has to come out of a passion to serve and love our Savior. (Luke 9:23)

2. They have an understanding that the model, which Paul set before them is to be reproducing to the fourth generations. (2 Timothy 2:2)

3. They understand that in order to fulfill these two commands (Matthew 22:37-40) that there will be required changes and commitments in their lives.

a. Who are we in God’s Eyes – 1 Peter 2:7, 9 – Priests.

b. Why did God put us on this earth – Genesis 1:28 – Be fruitful and multiply which includes spiritually. (Deuteronomy 6:4-9, Acts 1:8).

c. What are Believers to be doing with their lives here on earth – Matthew 22:37-40 –

Loving God with ALL their hearts and serving Him through the fulfilling of the Great Commission.