

4 Disciple Making Building Blocks



Overview

- Why is Missional Discipleship necessary?
- 4 Disciple Making Building Blocks
- Discover what makes a Disciple Coach
 - Values of a Disciple Coach

How ready are you to engage today?
Take poll!

Why is Missional Discipleship necessary?

1. Followers of Christ in the western church **know** a lot about discipleship!
 - *WE have helped disciples become more obedient disciples.*

Why is Missional Discipleship necessary?

2. Followers of Christ in the western church agree there is much more that needs to be **done**.
 - *WE are experiencing about the same percentage of the world population who "profess Christ" today as 100 years ago*

Approximately 32% of the global population was Christian in 1910 vs. 35% in 2010. The research also shows there has been a shift regionally, which is interesting to note; there is a lower percentage of Christians in Europe and the Americas vs. an increase in Sub-Saharan Africa and Asia Pacific, while the Middle East-North Africa has remained about the same.

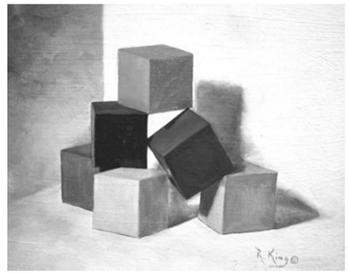
Global Christianity—A Report on the Size and Distribution of the World's Christian
by The Pew Research Center.

Why is Missional Discipleship necessary?

3. Followers of Christ in the western church **can't keep doing the same thing and expect different results!**
 - *WE must move the starting point to engage people far from God who are in the Harvest but not in a church.*

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1. ACTIVE PRAYER
2. RELATIONAL CONNECTIONS
3. DISCIPLEMAKING CYCLE
4. STRATEGIC ACCOUNTABILITY





ACTIVE PRAYER:
*where spiritual formation
 and discipling
 movements intersect*




ACTIVE PRAYER:
***"Prayer is a conversation
 that God has started
 through his Word and his
 grace, which eventually
 becomes a full encounter
 with him"***
*Prayer: Experiencing Awe
 and Intimacy with God*
 by Timothy Keller




RELATIONAL
 CONNECTIONS:
 balance the relational
 tension between
 "insiders" and
 "outsiders"




RELATIONAL
 CONNECTIONS:
***"It was by virtue of this
 fellowship that the
 disciples were permitted to
 know the mysteries of the
 Kingdom of God (Luke
 8:10). Knowledge was
 gained by association
 before it was understood
 by explanation."***
 The Master Plan of
 Evangelism
 by Robert Coleman




DISCIPLEMAKING CYCLE:
 own a cyclical approach




DISCIPLEMAKING CYCLE:
***"In order to develop a
 framework, it is necessary
 to be clear about what you
 are trying to accomplish;
 what are the identifiable
 traits of loving God, loving
 others and make disciples.
 You need to start with the
 big picture."***
 As You Go... Make Disciples
 by Colin Noyes





STRATEGIC ACCOUNTABILITY:
invite other people into the journey to create sustainability as a disciple coach




STRATEGIC ACCOUNTABILITY:
“By accountability we mean developing relationships with other Christians that help to promote spiritual reality, honesty, obedience to God, and genuine evaluations of one’s walk and relationship with God and with others.”

Marks of Maturity: Biblical Characteristics of a Christian Leader - Mark #16: Accountability




Terminology used in the church today:

- Pre-Christian or Irreligious Person: a person that does not yet know Jesus, is not in a local church and living a life contrary to the Gospel
- Christian: follower of Jesus
- Disciple: is an apprentice of Jesus
- Discipleship: is the developmental process of being an apprentice of Jesus
- Disciplemaking: is the developmental process of making apprentices of Jesus
- Missional: making disciples on purpose
- Incarnational: relationally connecting with pre-Christians and making disciples of apprentices of Jesus



Disciple Coach

- develops apprentices of Jesus.
- believes the Holy Spirit empowers the apprentice’s discipleship journey
- helps the new apprentice of Jesus discern what the Holy Spirit is teaching them along the way, next steps in their journey and the most fruitful ways to move forward.




Disciple Coach

The main contribution of the *disciple coach* is the ability to help apprentices of Jesus navigate the self-discovery process, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.




Which end of the continuum do you lean in your disciplemaking efforts?

ABIDING ~~JOHN 15~~ TENSION BETWEEN ~~MAINTAIN~~ ~~FRUITFUL~~ ~~JOHN 15~~
ABIDING & FRUITFUL