

Discipleship Concepts [feel free to consult me for resources or explanations]

Community

Flower / ABCD [Groben]: How a biblical community like a small group functions to help people stay spiritually healthy and growing.

How People Grow [Cloud/Townsend]: A book study, showing God's methods of growing people in the church primarily through the interaction of other believers.

One Anothers [Groben]: Use scripture to consider the "one another" verses, why we need these things from each other and to give them to each other, and how we can make them a reality in our church.

Love Language Quiz and Theory [Groben]: How we sense love from others, how they sense love from us; and how it might differ in romance, friendship, business, or ministry contexts.

Visitation and Prayer [Groben]: How to be an effective minister to those who need visitation and prayer.

Personality Theory [Littauer]: A book study about different personality types, so we can better understand how to maximize our own strengths and mitigate our own weaknesses, but also so we can better understand how to have compassion for, and work effectively with, different types of people.

Discipleship

Methods of Training by Jesus [Groben]: A summary of the methods Jesus used to mentor his disciples. Serves somewhat as a briefer study than Colman's book below.

Master Plan of Evangelism [Coleman]: A book study on the methods of Jesus for mentoring disciples into becoming multiplying disciples.

Mentoring Program [Groben]: A brief outline and summary of the priorities and methods of mentoring.

Questions on Haddidian [Groben]: My notes on a classic book about discipleship, now out of print.

2 Timothy study [Groben]: A scripture study of techniques Paul used on Timothy or described to Timothy to encourage disciples spiritually.

1 Thessalonians study [Groben]: A scripture study of techniques Paul used on Timothy or described to Timothy to encourage disciples spiritually.

Priorities of God [Groben]: Consideration of what priorities God has for us as disciples of Christ.

Small Group Leadership [various]: How to effectively lead a small group, using various book resources.

Ministry Team Leadership [various]: How to effectively lead ministry teams in the church.

Biblical Counseling [various]: How to counsel people through spiritual and emotional issues which do not require a professional; how to discern when to get professional help.

Evangelism

Becoming a Contagious Christian [Hybels et al.]: A book study or video study on how to do relational evangelism. I have modified teaching notes.

Born to Reproduce [Trottman]: Discussing a provocative pamphlet about our general apathy toward evangelism.

Spiritual Multiplication in the Real World [McNabb]: Book study on how we can be more effective in evangelism and mentoring by working together in teams and coordinating with the church.

Life

Making Decisions Easy [MacArthur]: A one page summary of questions to help discern whether a decision is Spirit led or from the flesh.

Spiritual Walk Diagnostic [Groben]: A self diagnostic, then discussed together, which helps highlight obstructions in our spiritual health and walk.

Virtue Inspection Exercise [Groben]: A one page reflection on a few character virtues, and a plan to focus our prayer and effort on improving.

He that Is Spiritual [Chafer]: A book study on what it means to be a mature believer and how we get there by yielding to, and relying on, the Holy Spirit. The book is a little hard to read, so an alternative for those not willing to work at it is to use my notes from the book instead.

Search for Significance [McPhee]: A book study on our identity in Christ, and thus our significance, value, validation from Christ, not the world.

Top Line Bottom Line [Groben]: Two page summary of this important biblical and life concept. Every mature believer should be able to teach this to others and use it for Bible study and decision making.

Going Vertical Devotion [Groben]: Five day devotion on depending on God and focusing on God.

Growth Phases [Groben]: One page summary of characteristics of being a seeker, young in faith, an active and growing member, a mature believer ready to become a spiritual leader, a spiritual leader.

Evidence of Maturity Diagnostic [Groben]: A self diagnostic then to be discussed using four passages to measure our own level of maturity.

Sanctification Issues Diagnostic [Groben]: Elementary self-diagnostic trying to identify some obstructions in the growth process.

Maturity and Elders Passages [Groben]: scripture study on spiritual leadership and eldership.

How Do You Want To Be Remembered? [McNabb]: A reflection tool to help focus and develop a meaningful life.

Spiritual Disciplines

Become self-feeding [various]: learning to draw all we need from God, through spiritual disciplines.

Spiritual pathways [Groben]: learning to pursue activities that help us sense God's presence and experience his love emotionally.

Meditation/Reflection Instructions [Groben]: How to reflect on scripture as a Christian.

Sanctification Chart [Groben]: A chart [or the full teaching] that summarizes God's vision for our sanctification and the process by which this occurs. Includes understanding how we cooperate in the process and where we might get stuck.

Devotion on Devotions [Groben]: Five day devotion to encourage having quiet time.

Silence Solitude Devotion [Groben]: Five day devotion on silence and solitude.

Study Scripture Devotion [Groben]: Five day devotion on studying scripture.

Teaching

Teaching in different contexts [various]: How to teach in the pulpit, in large groups, in small groups, in one-on-ones, and with different age groups.

Teaching to Change Lives [Hendricks]: A book study useful as a first resource for teaching more effectively: getting their attention, meriting their respect, teaching content effectively, etc.

Effective Bible Teaching [Wilhoit/Ryken]: A book study more specific to teaching the Bible.

Theology

Satan [Chafer or Lightner]: A book study about our spiritual adversary.

Humanity and Sin [Pyne]: A book study about being God's image and being broken in sin.

Grace Awakening [Swindoll]: A book study about grace and salvation.

Cross of Christ [Stott]: A book study about what God does for us in salvation.

New Member Devotions [Groben]: Devotions and theological summaries for the most important doctrines of the church.

Dispensations/3 circles [Groben]: Teaching on God's never changing character, never changing purposes for people created in his image, and dispensationally changing mission to fulfill those purposes and reflect that character.