



BILTMORE
CHURCH

FOLLOW ME

Every Member Discipleship Model

*BILTMORE CHURCH EXISTS TO GLORIFY GOD BY MAKING
DISCIPLES THAT REACH UP, REACH IN, AND REACH OUT.*

What is a disciple: A follower of Christ who obeys Him and shares Him with others!

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

MATTHEW 28:18-20

to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

EPHESIANS 4:12-16

98% of Christians are not making disciples...

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17-21

This is a reproducible model that anyone can follow to make disciples, who make disciples. This will be taught as an 8-week training in connect groups for every member.

BE WITH JESUS

DO WHAT JESUS DOES

BECOME LIKE JESUS

8 PATTERNS OF CARE VISIONS

1. WE HAVE A PURPOSE *Ephesians 4: 11-15* We have all been gifted, for the purpose of equipping the saints, we all have the same Holy Spirit. Purpose that we all attain maturity and unity. *2 Timothy 1:12* He is able to guard what He has entrusted to me "Pattern of teaching" *1 Corinthians 4:17, 2 Timothy 2:2* Teach to faithful men...Teach in such a way to equip others to share it and train others

2. WE HAVE AN IDENTITY *2 Corinthians 5:17-21* When we are made new, Jesus took our sin in exchange for His righteousness, and gave us the MINISTRY and MESSAGE of reconciliation. Not future focused!! When we are made NEW, then we have a Ministry & Message. We are Christ's ambassadors. He makes an appeal through us. Sharing and training is not what we do, it is WHO WE ARE. We are seed sowers, ambassadors, God's vessel for making His appeal.

3. WE ARE DISCIPLES What is a Disciple? A follower of Christ who obeys Him and shares Him with others. (*John 14:15, John 15:14*) God's Word is meant to be heard, obeyed, and shared- that's a biblical, healthy disciple. *James 1:22*- Hear AND Obey!!

4. WE ARE PART OF A PRIESTHOOD *Exodus 19:4-6* God gives Israel their identity, kingdom OF priests. (Not a kingdom WITH priests) Priests are mediators, to go to all the nations and share with them (The Great Commission). *Exodus 20:18-21* God gives the Ten Commandments, the people reject their identity and elevated Moses. They delegated the priesthood to one man, instead of hearing from God themselves, they told Moses to go and hear from Him and come tell them what He said. *1 Peter 2:9-10* Peter reminds them of their identity. The mission is the same, this is who you are!

5. WE HAVE A MISSION FIELD *Romans 15:23* Paul said, "I no longer have any room for work in these regions." How could he say that in such a huge area? He had trained and shared so much in that area (*Acts 19:10* mouth to ear evangelism, training in a pattern that is reproducible) *Matthew 24:14* We have to continue this as a church. The mission/goal- NO Place Left! He could leave with a clear conscience, and go to another region to do the same. Can we say this in our homes, neighborhoods, work places?

6. WE ARE HEARERS & DOERS *Matthew 7:24-26* Wise man and foolish man. Hears and Does them- WISE! Be a hearer and a doer! Call to Christianity! *Luke 9:23*-\ Deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. We tend to die to our comfort and our calendar! Following Christ is not about our comfort, we are called to be uncomfortable to make others eternally comfortable. As Christians today, we aren't used to changing our lives and setting goals based on what we hear from God in His Word. We are used to being hearers only, not doers. To practice not just following and hearing, but also doing!

7. WE ARE FOLLOWERS & FISHERS *Matthew 4:19* Follow and Fish. 2 sides to the coin. Follow and Fish. We can't just Follow and not fish or just fish and not follow!

8. THERE IS A HARVEST *LUKE 10:2* God has prepared a harvest.

PATTERN OF CARE

LOOK BACK

CARE

How are you? Share a highlight and a challenge from your week.
(Highs & Lows)

ACCOUNTABILITY

Discuss GOALS from the previous week.
O: How did you OBEY Jesus this week?
A: How did you ABIDE in Christ this week?
T: Who did you TRAIN this week?
S: Who did you SHARE with this week?

VISION CASTING

Encourage and inspire one another with stories of God's grace to follow Jesus and be on mission.

LOOK UP

WORSHIP/PRAYER

Respond to God in worship and pray for one another.

TEACHING

Study the Scripture for knowledge and obedience.
What do we learn about our God?
What do we learn about ourselves?
Sin to Repent of? (heart correction)
Promise to Believe? (heart motivation)
Example to Follow? (heart aspiration)
Command to Obey? (heart submission)

LOOK FORWARD

PRACTICE

Practice applying and/or re-teaching the lesson. The goal is to obey the lesson and to be able to teach others to know and to obey these truths.

GOALS

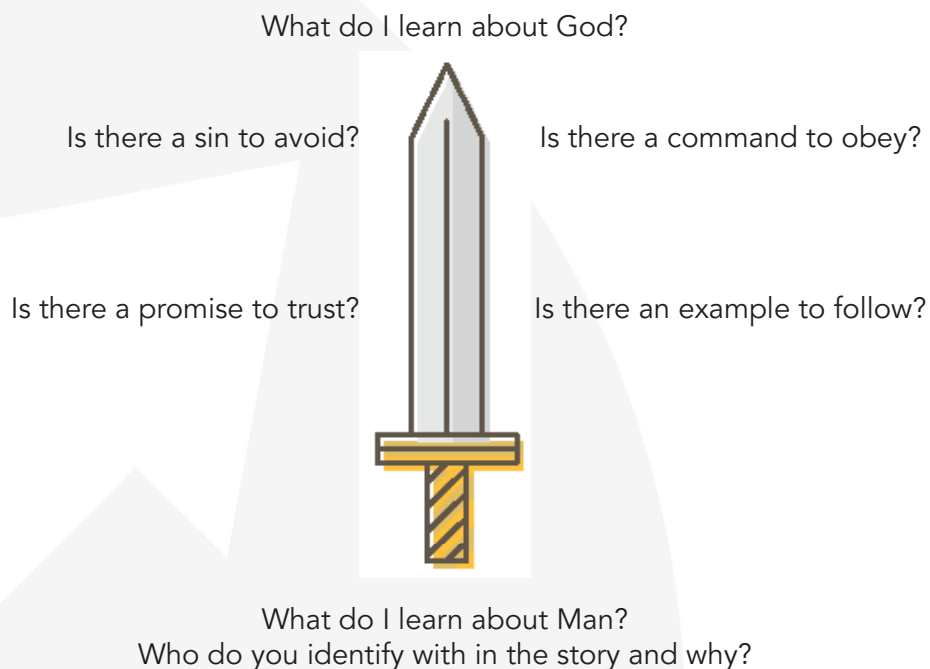
O: What from the lesson will you OBEY in the coming week?
A: How will you ABIDE in Christ this week?
T: Who will you TRAIN this coming week?
S: Who will you seek to SHARE Jesus with this week?

PRAY

Pray for one another. Ask the Lord for help in Following and Fishing in the coming week. Pray for others in your Oikos Map who may be far from God.

HOW TO STUDY AND APPLY GOD'S WORD

STUDY (SWORD METHOD)



APPLY (OATS)

OBEY - What is God asking you to do?

ABIDE - Abide in God's Word

TRAIN - Train other believers in what you are learning

SHARE - Share the Gospel with unbelievers

SMART GOALS

SPECIFIC, MEASURABLE, ACHIEVABLE, RELEVANT, TIME-BOUND

WEEK - BY - WEEK TRAINING GUIDE

Key Reminder: The Importance of Scripture

Read: 2 Timothy 3:16-17

COMMAND #1 – REPENT & BELIEVE

In Mark 1:15, Jesus says...

Tell the Story — Zacchaeus' Salvation from Luke 19:1-10

WHAT DOES REPENT MEAN?

Turning from sin and following Jesus.

WHAT DOES BELIEVE MEAN?

Choosing to trust Jesus as Lord.

WHY SHOULD WE REPENT?

Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23, Romans 10:9-10

WHO SHOULD REPENT?

Acts 2:38-41 - Everyone must repent for forgiveness.

WHAT IS ASSURANCE?

1 John 1:9 - When we confess our sins Jesus forgives us and cleanses us.

John 10:28 - Our salvation belongs to Jesus.

Prayer — Jesus I want to leave my old life of sin and follow you. I believe in you. Become my Lord. Confess your sins before the Lord, turn from them and live a new life.

Memorize — Luke 19:10

Key Reminder: The Importance of Scripture

Read: Hebrews 4:12

COMMAND #2 – BE BAPTIZED

In Matthew 28:19, Jesus says...

Tell the Story — Phillip and a New Believer from Acts 8:26-39

WHAT IS BAPTISM?

Romans 6:3-4 - A symbol of Jesus' death, burial and resurrection. It means we also have died to our old life and been raised to live a new life with Jesus.

WHY SHOULD WE BE BAPTIZED?

Matthew 3:13-15 - Jesus received baptism, so should we. Receiving baptism means we identify Jesus as our Lord.

WHO SHOULD BE BAPTIZED?

Acts 2:38 - Everyone who repents and believes.

HOW SHOULD WE BE BAPTIZED?

Matthew 3:16 - Jesus went down into the water.

Prayer — Lord give me the strength to identify my life with you through the symbol of baptism.

Assignment — If you have not been biblically baptized, sign-up to get baptized today.

Memorize — Romans 6:3-4

*Biltmore Church adheres to both ordinances given to the church, Baptism, and the Lord Supper. We deem both highly important. We will focus on baptism this segment, and the next time we will focus on The Lord's Supper.

Key Reminder: The Importance of Scripture

Read: Psalm 119:15-16

COMMAND #3 – PRAY

In Matthew 6:9-13, Jesus says...

Tell the Story — Jesus Teaches about Prayer, Matthew 6:5-15

WHAT IS PRAYER?

Talking with God our Father.

WHY DO WE PRAY?

Matthew 6:9-13 - God hears us.

We desire His will to be done on earth.

HOW DO WE PRAY?

By simply talking with God.

"Give us today our daily bread"—pray for needs

"Forgive us our debts"—pray for forgiveness

"Deliver us from the evil one"—pray for resistance of temptation

Prayer — Lord teach us to pray. Give us pure motives. May your will be done in us.

Assignment — Start and finish each day by giving thanks to God and presenting your requests to Him. Make a list and pray for 5 people you know who are far from God.

Key Reminder: The Importance of Scripture
Read: Psalm 18:30

COMMAND #4 – GO... MAKE DISCIPLES

In Matthew 28:19-20, Jesus says...

Tell the Story —The Samaritan Woman from John 4:4-42

WHO SHOULD WE SHARE WITH?

John 4:16 - Our families, friends and neighbors

WHAT SHOULD WE SAY?

John 4:29 - The woman shared her story and God's story.

WHO IS QUALIFIED TO GO?

John 4 - The Samaritan woman was. Every believer.

Prayer — Lord make me bold to share what you have done in my life. Give me your words to share in my community.

***Helpful Testimony and Evangelism Tools**

- 15 Second Story (Personal Testimony)
- 3 Circles (Evangelism)

Assignment — Learn how to share My Story and God's Story. Also pray for opportunities to share with the people who are on your list of friends and neighbors that need to hear your story. Share with them.

Memorize — Psalm 18:30

Key Reminder: The Importance of Scripture

Read: Matthew 4:4

COMMAND #5 – LOVE

In Matthew 22:37-39, Jesus says...

Tell the Story — Good Samaritan from Luke 10:25-37

WHAT IS LOVE?

John 15:13 and 1 Corinthians 13

WHY DO WE LOVE?

John 13:34-35 - Because Jesus loved us. Love teaches the world about Jesus.

WHO DO WE LOVE?

Matthew 22:37-39 - First we need to love God. Then we need to love our neighbors.

HOW DO WE LOVE?

John 14:15 - We show our love for Jesus by obeying Jesus. John 21:17 - Loving others means telling them what God has done for you.

Prayer — Lord help me to show my love for you by obeying you. Lord help me to love others so that they might learn that you love them also.

Assignment — Take time each day to intentionally show love by helping your neighbors.

Memorize — Matthew 22:37-39

Key Reminder: The Importance of Scripture

Read: Psalm 119:105

COMMAND #6 – Biblical Community

In Hebrews 10:24, Scripture says...

Tell the Story — Acts 2:42-47

WHAT IS COMMUNITY?

Hebrews 10:24 - A place of accountability, care, growth, fellowship and guidance for Gods people.

WHY DO WE NEED TO BE IN COMMUNITY?

Genesis 2:18- We were created for community. God did not intend for us to live in isolation, He specifically designed us to crave, and thrive in relationships with others.

HOW DO WE GROW IN COMMUNITY?

EPHESIANS 4:11-16 – We are equipped to do the work of the ministry. Discovering what God has called each person to do, then using those gifts to glorify God and edify others for the advancement of Gods kingdom.

Prayer — Lord show me my need for community. Not just being in a group, but contributing to it. Help me to see the biblical rewards of community, that I may share them with others.

Assignment — Memorize Hebrews 10:24

Key Reminder: The Importance of Scripture

Read: Isaiah 40:8

COMMAND #7 – GIVE

Command — In Luke 6:38, Jesus says...

Tell the Story—The Widow Gives from Mark 12:41-44

WHAT SHOULD WE GIVE TO GOD? Our money, time and our lives.

WHY SHOULD WE GIVE TO GOD?

2 Corinthians 9:6-7 - Give generously and we will receive generously. God loves a cheerful giver.

HOW DO WE GIVE TO GOD?

2 Corinthians 9:7 - Cheerfully, not under compulsion. Matthew 6:1-4 - Secretly, not for recognition.

WHO DO WE GIVE TO OR SERVE?

2 Corinthians 9, Galatians 5:13 - A collection was given to a church. Acts 4:34-35 - The church gave to all who had need. We have been set free, not for ourselves, but to serve others in love.

Prayer — Lord everything I have is yours. Teach me to give. Show me needs that I can help with my time and money.

Assignment — Decide this week, individually or with your family an amount of time or money you will give for the work of the church each week.

Memorize — Galatians 5:13

Key Reminder: The Importance of Scripture

Read-Psalm 119:111

COMMAND #8 – WORSHIP

Command—In Exodus 20:2-3, Jesus says...

Tell the Story—Jesus and His disciples on the Mountain from Mark 8:31-9:13

WHAT IS WORSHIP?

Philippians 1:20-21 - Attribute Worth, Enlarge, Magnify, Ascribe Weightiness

WHY SHOULD WE WORSHIP GOD?

Revelation 5:9-14 - He is the Triune God—Jesus—who deserves our devotion and worship.

HOW ARE WE TO WORSHIP GOD?

Romans 12:1 - We worship through obedient living. John 4:23 - We worship in spirit and in truth.

Acts 2:42-43 - We worship individually and corporately.

WHO IS TO WORSHIP GOD?

Mark 9:7 and Isaiah 9:6 - All those who are followers of Jesus are to worship God.

Matthew 28:18 - Jesus claims all authority in heaven and earth. Our lives should reflect His authority by the way we live as His representatives and witnesses in the Kingdom.

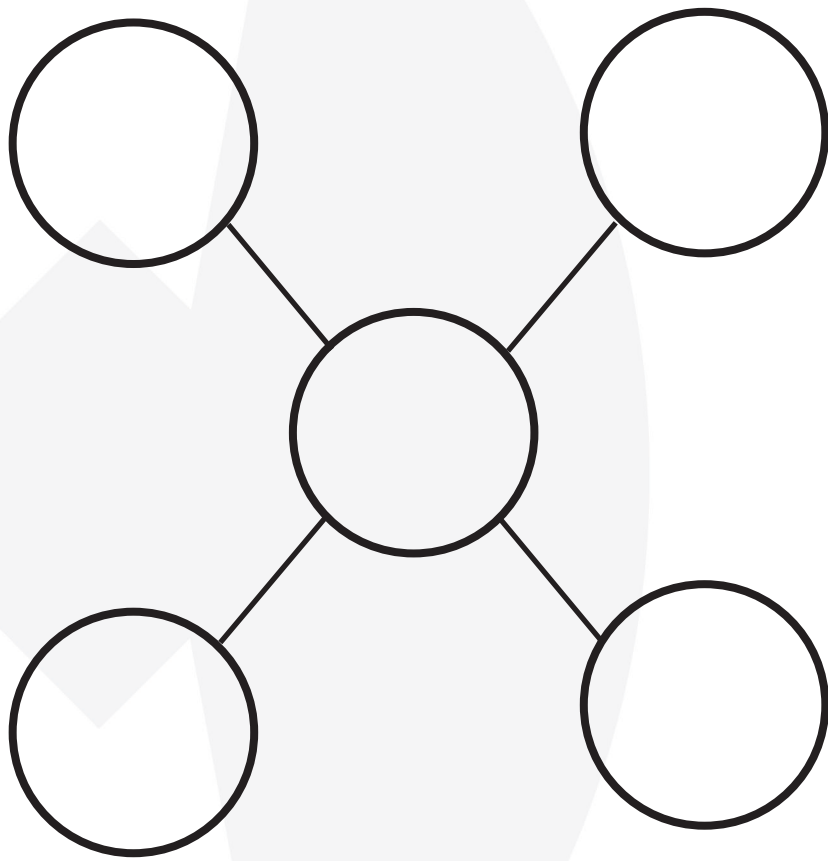
Prayer—Lord, reveal my short-comings in my obedience. Forgive me for not expressing the devotion and worship you deserve. Help me to reflect your Glory in all that I do.

Assignment—Plan how you can worship God in spirit and in truth this week, in your quiet time and in group gatherings.

Memorize — Psalm 119:111

Oikos Map

1. Center Circle: Represents the believer living on mission.
2. 4 Outside circles: People in their circle of influence that are not saved.
3. Each of those 4 circles should have 4 more circles extending out.
4. This is representative of their sphere of influence just from sharing Jesus with the 4 people in the 4 original circles.
5. Jesus prayed for the generations- John 17:20, John 4:28-30



15 Second Story

1. 2 words to describe you before Jesus on the left
2. 2 words to describe your Salvation Experience (ex. love and forgiveness)
3. 2 Words to describe you after Jesus on the right
4. Ask them, "How are you today?" Depending on how they respond, you can answer something like...
5. "You know, I used to feel abandoned and fearful but then I met Jesus and now I am never alone and I'm not afraid. Do you have a story like that?"