

No Christian Left Behind

(Why and how to personally help any Christian in their spiritual growth)

Objectives

- To communicate the critical need and the value in helping every believer grow in the Christian life.
- To discuss principles for effective follow up.
- To motivate and challenge you to be involved in the follow up of young believers.
- To give you some ideas and tools to how to get started and how to keep going in the care of new believers.

Follow-up (def.) 1. to follow closely and _____
2. to carry out fully
3. to add to the _____ of by doing
something more

Follow-through (def) 1. to continue and complete an action

Follower (def.) a general term for one who follows or believes
in the teachings of someone

Disciple (def) one whose following implies a personal, devoted
relationship to the teacher or leader

NT definition of

Disciple _____

NT description of a disciple _____

John 8:31 _____

John 13:34-35 _____

John 15:8 _____

Obeys the Great Commission

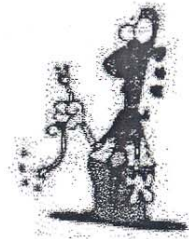
We are called to make disciples.

Worth of Every Individual

God is personally interested in every individual.

Needs of Children

Think of our own parenting.
'Spiritual pediatrics'



1 Thessalonians - A Model

1 Thessalonians-insights into follow up

Reference	Attitude	Action	Motivation	Goal
1:2	Thankfulness			
1:2-3		Prayed constantly		

Keep in mind that people take time

Prerequisite for follow up

- A heart for the individual
Check my own motive
- A plan
Check my preparedness
Step-by-step
- A willingness to model
Check my own consistency

Attitude is Key

- Compassion/heart
- Gentleness
- Initiative
- Patience
- Mature enough to be responsible
- Willingness to share life and model
Do not ask anyone to do something you have not done or doing

Things to Teach/Model

- Word
- Prayer
- Fellowship
- Witnessing
- Lordship/obedience

“We learn more by five minutes’
obedience than by ten years’ study.”
Oswald Chambers (1874-1917)

Be prepared to help in other areas of need, e.g., marriage, finances, ...

Basic Resources for Follow Up

Every Day Pray for them!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Every Meeting

Between Each Meeting

Call them at least once to:

Are You Ready???

Questions?????

Call me: 720-2920

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Material Resources

'Wheel' and 'Hand' Illustrations

Beginning with Christ

Lessons on Assurance

Growing in Christ

Studies in Christian Living

www.navpress.com

Thirty Discipleship Exercises

www.grason.org

Seven Minutes with God, Robert D. Foster

www.gbgm-umc.org/asburyumc/7minutes.htm

My Heart Christ's Home, Robert Boyd Munger, InterVarsity Press

A Heart for Individuals, Lorne Sanny, Discipleship Journal, Issue 15, 1983.

www.discipleshipjournal.com

Campus Crusade materials

www.campuscrusade.com