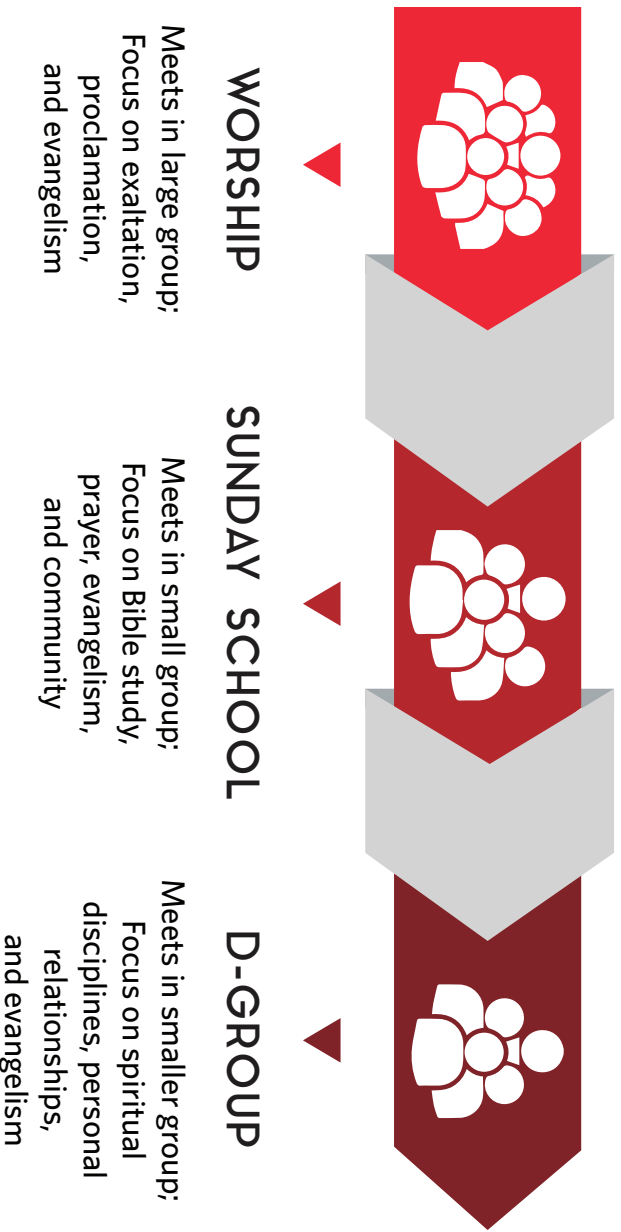


# DISCIPLE MAKING PROCESS



# GO Disciple

## A Simple Process to Make Disciples



### **WORSHIP**

Corporate worship, proclamation, and opportunity to respond are vital for every believer. Worship is also an excellent way to introduce the Gospel to a lost person.



### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

An open-group is critical to involving a guest and a church member in a small group for fellowship, ministry, prayer, and Bible study.



### **D-GROUP**

Disciple-making happens best in a smaller group of about four people who meet regularly to pray together, memorize Scripture, and to share and apply Bible study together. This smaller group is the best opportunity for life-on-life accountability and is also better for multiplication.

*A disciple is a follower of Christ who...  
shares the Gospel,  
grows through Bible study and prayer,  
lives in biblical community,  
is on mission through the local church to make more disciples.*



## Memorizing Scripture

*Memorizing Scripture is easier than you may think.*

*Use these simple steps to help as you memorize God's Word.*

### **Find Accountability**

Accountability is important. Join a D-Group (discipleship group) or enlist someone to be a partner to help you memorize God's Word.

### **Memorize the Reference**

Learn and memorize the reference so that you know where the verse is located (ex: John 3:16). If you are memorizing passages or chapters, memorize the book and chapter where the verses are located.

### **Read the Chapter**

Even if you are memorizing one verse, read the entire chapter where the verse is located to help you get a feel for the context of the chapter and how the verse fits into it.

### **Write it Down**

Write the verse on an index card. Be accurate. Writing the verse on paper helps you memorize it faster.

### **Say It**

Say the verse out loud. Verbalizing the verse helps you learn the commas, what words to emphasize, and the pace of the verse. Record yourself speaking the verse into your smart phone. Speak precisely and be accurate. Then, play the verse back from your phone and practice speaking the verse out loud with the recording.

### **Practice**

Practice memorizing the verse during your daily devotional time. Just a few minutes each day will help you learn and memorize Scripture verses. Practice with friends and family.

### **Review**

After you have memorized a verse and can say it perfectly 10 times, you still need to review it every month or two. Review keeps the verse fresh. After about 10 reviews, you will probably be able to recall the verse at any time.

# Why Memorize Scripture

*God desires us to memorize His Word. Consider the following Scripture verses:*

## **IT GIVES US A WAY TO COMBAT SIN.**

How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping your word. I have treasured your word in my heart, so that I may not sin against you. **Psalm 119:9, 11**

## **IT GIVES US JOY IN OUR WALK WITH GOD.**

Instead, his delight is in the Lord's instruction, and he meditates on it day and night. **Psalm 1:2**

## **IT LEADS US TO PRAY ACCORDING TO GOD'S WILL.**

If you remain in me, and my words remain in you, ask whatever you want and it will be done for you. **John 15:7**

## **IT DEVELOPS A RICH SPIRITUAL LIFE.**

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly... **Colossians 3:16**

## **GOD COMMANDS US TO MEMORIZE.**

This book of instruction must not depart from your mouth; you are to meditate on it day and night... **Joshua 1:8**

## **THE HOLY SPIRIT HELPS US REMEMBER WHAT WE HAVE PUT TO MEMORY.**

But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and remind you of everything I have told you. **John 14:26**

## **THE BIBLE IS EFFECTIVE IN EVANGELISM AND DISCERNING OUR THOUGHTS.**

For the word of God is living and effective and sharper than any double-edged sword, penetrating as far as the separation of soul and spirit, joints and marrow. It is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. **Hebrews 4:12**