

Essentials of Discipleship (EOD)

Agreement

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Resource: Essentials of Discipleship by Francis Cosgrove published by Roper Press in 1988.

This short 12 chapter book outlines eleven essentials of what a disciple of Jesus Christ is and how each disciple should become a disciple-making disciple. These study guides offer an outline of the book with some questions to be used in reviewing and discussing the content. Each student will need to obtain and read the book as well. After the initial chapters titled: What is a Disciple? & The Disciple is a Learner; the author reviews the Lordship of Jesus Christ which is the umbrella for the remaining nine essentials or characteristics of a disciple.

Agreement to be Signed Prior to Session #1

1. The Great Commission (Matthew 28:19) implies a product is to be produced. What is that product?
_____ Why is this kind of multiplication important for God's Kingdom (Church) on earth to grow?
2. One cannot effectively teach what you don't know yourself. Secondly, people (esp. children) watch what we do more than what we say. Do you think or believe you are a disciple now? ____yes____no____ if so, do you know the essentials or characteristics of a disciple? ____yes____no____
3. Think of four dynamics: 1. Gaining knowledge only; 2. Gaining knowledge plus serving others using your knowledge and skill set; 3. Those two plus being trained specifically to become a disciple of Jesus Christ; 4. Those three plus being trained intentionally to become a disciple-making disciple and to then be coached to achieve that goal. Where are you now? __1__2__3__4
4. For this plan of training you to become a disciple who is a disciple-making disciple, there must be a sincere commitment before we take the next step. So, are you willing to meet for 12 sessions and to start now to pray for and identify someone (typically of the same sex) who will be willing to be trained by you after we finish our twelve sessions? ____yes____no (This is so important that if you are not willing to do so, we should probably not precede beyond this session.
5. Lastly, are you also willing to do the hard mental work of memorizing some key Scriptures? ____yes____no

Signature Date

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Zip) _____
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