

Discovery Guides for *Emerging Leaders*³

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³ Only Level One Leadership is available at this time.

Discovery Guide for Leaders: Leaders Call Others to Follow Jesus

Reminder

Before you begin, remind the group that you are involved in a discovery process. Together, you want to discover the clearest meaning of the each passage. If necessary, remind group members to avoid referencing outside resources and other passages of Scripture.

Discovery Passages

Matthew 4:18-22

Lesson

When everyone finishes their three-column-studies, have them come together and share their discoveries.

DISCOVERY: Jesus calls people to follow Him.

Discovery Questions:

- What did Jesus do in these passages?
- What did Jesus say in these passages?
- What do these passages say that is important?
- How do these passages challenge you?
- What questions does this passage bring to mind?

Once the group discovers these truths, they need to obey what God says in His Word. Help them discover what they need to do to obey these passages.

OBEDIENCE: I will do what Jesus did - I will call others to follow Him.

Obedience Questions:

- What do I need to do to imitate what Christ did in these passages?
- What do I need to do to obey what Christ says in these passages?
- What do I need to change in my life to obey this passage?
- What is the price of obeying this passage?
- Who do I need to share this passage with?
- How does this passage affect how I plant churches?

Discovery Guide for Leaders: leaders Teach Attitudes That God Blesses

Reminder

Before you begin, remind the group that you are involved in a discovery process. Together, you want to discover the clearest meaning of the each passage. If necessary, remind group members to avoid referencing outside resources and other passages of Scripture.

Discovery Passages

Matthew 5:1-16; Matthew 6:33-34

Lesson

When everyone finishes their three-column-studies, have them come together and share their discoveries.

DISCOVERY: Jesus teaches attitudes God blesses.

Discovery Questions:

- What did Jesus do in these passages?
- What did Jesus say in these passages?
- What do these passages say that is important?
- How do these passages challenge you?
- What questions does this passage bring to mind?

Once the group discovers these truths, they need to obey what God says in His Word. Help them discover what they need to do to obey these passages.

OBEDIENCE: .I will develop attitudes God blesses and I will teach disciples these attitudes.

Obedience Questions:

- What do you need to do to imitate Christ?
- What do you need to do to obey what Christ says in this passage?
- What do I need to change in my life to obey this passage?
- What is the price of obeying this passage?
- Who do I need to share this passage with?
- How does this passage affect how I plant churches?

Discovery Guide for Leaders: Leaders Seek to Please God, not Man

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Before you begin, remind the group that you are involved in a discovery process. Together, you want to discover the clearest meaning of the each passage. If necessary, remind group members to avoid referencing outside resources and other passages of Scripture.

Discovery Passages

Matthew 6:1-8, 16-18

Lesson

When everyone finishes their three-column-studies, have them come together and share their discoveries.

DISCOVERY: Jesus teaches disciples to give, pray, and fast in a way that pleases God, not man.

Discovery Questions:

- What did Jesus do in these passages?
- What did Jesus teach in these passages?
- What do these passages say that is important?
- How do these passages challenge you?
- What questions does this passage bring to mind?

Once the group discovers these truths, they need to obey what God says in His Word. Help them discover what they need to do to obey these passages.

OBEDIENCE: I will obey Jesus by giving, praying and fasting in a way that pleases God, not man and I will teach my disciples to do the same.

Obedience Questions:

- What do you need to do to imitate Jesus?
- Could you challenge others to imitate you, right now?
- What do I need to change in my life to obey this passage?
- What is the price of obeying this passage?
- Who do I need to share this passage with?
- How does this passage affect how I plant churches?

Discovery Guide for Leaders: Leaders Serve God

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Before you begin, remind the group that you are involved in a discovery process. Together, you want to discover the clearest meaning of the each passage. If necessary, remind group members to avoid referencing outside resources and other passages of Scripture.

Discovery Passages

Matthew 6:19-34

Lesson

When everyone finishes their three-column-studies, have them come together and share their discoveries.

DISCOVERY: Jesus teaches disciples to serve God only.

Discovery Questions:

- What did Jesus do in these passages?
- What did Jesus teach in these passages?
- What do these passages say that is important?
- How do these passages challenge you?
- What questions does this passage bring to mind?

Once the group discovers these truths, they need to obey what God says in His Word. Help them discover what they need to do to obey these passages.

OBEDIENCE: I will serve God only and teach my disciples to serve Him only.

Obedience Questions:

- What do you need to do to imitate Christ?
- Could you challenge others to imitate you, right now?
- What do I need to change in my life to obey this passage?
- What is the price of obeying this passage?
- Who do I need to share this passage with?
- How does this passage affect how I plant churches?

Discovery Guide for Leaders: Leaders Handle Conflict Wisely

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Before you begin, remind the group that you are involved in a discovery process. Together, you want to discover the clearest meaning of the each passage. If necessary, remind group members to avoid referencing outside resources and other passages of Scripture.

Discovery Passages

Matthew 7:1-6, Matthew 18:15-20

Lesson

When everyone finishes their three-column-studies, have them come together and share their discoveries.

DISCOVERY: Jesus teaches his disciples how to judge correctly.

Discovery Questions:

- What did Jesus do in these passages?
- What did Jesus teach in these passages?
- What do these passages say that is important?
- How do these passages challenge you?
- What questions does this passage bring to mind?

Once the group discovers these truths, they need to obey what God says in His Word. Help them discover what they need to do to obey these passages.

OBEDIENCE: I will obey Jesus by properly judging myself and others.

Obedience Questions:

- What do you need to do to imitate Christ?
- Could you challenge others to imitate you, right now?
- What do I need to change in my life to obey this passage?
- What is the price of obeying this passage?
- Who do I need to share this passage with?
- How does this passage affect how I plant churches?

Discovery Guide for Leaders: Leaders Seek God

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Before you begin, remind the group that you are involved in a discovery process. Together, you want to discover the clearest meaning of the each passage. If necessary, remind group members to avoid referencing outside resources and other passages of Scripture.

Discovery Passages

Matthew 7:7-12

Lesson

When everyone finishes their three-column-studies, have them come together and share their discoveries.

DISCOVERY: Jesus teaches disciples to seek God.

Unique Discovery Questions:

- What did Jesus do in these passages?
- What did Jesus teach in these passages?

Standard Discovery Questions:

- What do these passages say that is important?
- How do these passages challenge you?
- What questions does this passage bring to mind?

Once the group discovers these truths, they need to obey what God says in His Word. Help them discover what they need to do to obey these passages.

OBEDIENCE: I will seek God and teach my disciples to seek Him.

Unique Obedience Questions:

- What do you need to do to imitate Christ?
- Could you challenge others to imitate you, right now?

Standard Obedience Questions:

- What do I need to change in my life to obey this passage?
- What is the price of obeying this passage?
- Who do I need to share this passage with?
- How does this passage affect how I plant churches?

Discovery Guide for Leaders: Leaders Obey God

Reminder

Before you begin, remind the group that you are involved in a discovery process. Together, you want to discover the clearest meaning of the each passage. If necessary, remind group members to avoid referencing outside resources and other passages of Scripture.

Discovery Passages

Matthew 7:21-28

Lesson

When everyone finishes their three-column-studies, have them come together and share their discoveries.

DISCOVERY: Jesus teaches disciples to obey God.

Discovery Questions:

- What did Jesus do in these passages?
- What did Jesus teach in these passages?
- What do these passages say that is important?
- How do these passages challenge you?
- What questions does this passage bring to mind?

Once the group discovers these truths, they need to obey what God says in His Word. Help them discover what they need to do to obey these passages.

OBEDIENCE: I will obey God and teach my disciples to obey God.

Obedience Questions:

- What do you need to do to imitate Christ?
- Could you challenge others to imitate you, right now?
- What do I need to change in my life to obey this passage?
- What is the price of obeying this passage?
- Who do I need to share this passage with?
- How does this passage affect how I plant churches?

Discovery Guide for Leaders: Leaders Work with Social Outcasts

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Before you begin, remind the group that you are involved in a discovery process. Together, you want to discover the clearest meaning of the each passage. If necessary, remind group members to avoid referencing outside resources and other passages of Scripture.

Discovery Passages

Matthew 9:9-13

Lesson

When everyone finishes their three-column-studies, have them come together and share their discoveries.

DISCOVERY: Jesus teaches disciples to care for outcasts and sinners.

Discovery Questions:

- What did Jesus do in these passages?
- What did Jesus teach in these passages?
- What do these passages say that is important?
- How do these passages challenge you?
- What questions does this passage bring to mind?

Once the group discovers these truths, they need to obey what God says in His Word. Help them discover what they need to do to obey these passages.

OBEDIENCE: I will obey Jesus by caring for outcasts and sinners and teach my disciples to do so, also.

Obedience Questions:

- What do you need to do to imitate Christ?
- Could you challenge others to imitate you, right now?
- What do I need to change in my life to obey this passage?
- What is the price of obeying this passage?
- Who do I need to share this passage with?
- How does this passage affect how I plant churches?

Discovery Guide for Leaders: Leaders Use Jesus' Power

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Before you begin, remind the group that you are involved in a discovery process. Together, you want to discover the clearest meaning of the each passage. If necessary, remind group members to avoid referencing outside resources and other passages of Scripture.

Discovery Passages

Matthew 9:18-33; Matthew 10:1

Lesson

When everyone finishes their three-column-studies, have them come together and share their discoveries.

DISCOVERY: Jesus demonstrates power to overcome evil forces.

Discovery Questions:

- What did Jesus do in these passages?
- What did Jesus teach in these passages?
- What do these passages say that is important?
- How do these passages challenge you?
- What questions does this passage bring to mind?

Once the group discovers these truths, they need to obey what God says in His Word. Help them discover what they need to do to obey these passages.

OBEDIENCE: I will use Jesus' power to overcome evil forces and teach disciples to do likewise.

Obedience Questions:

- What do you need to do to imitate Christ?
- Could you challenge others to imitate you, right now?
- What do I need to change in my life to obey this passage?
- What is the price of obeying this passage?
- Who do I need to share this passage with?
- How does this passage affect how I plant churches?

Discovery Guide for Leaders: Leaders Model Kingdom Strategy

Reminder

Before you begin, remind the group that you are involved in a discovery process. Together, you want to discover the clearest meaning of the each passage. If necessary, remind group members to avoid referencing outside resources and other passages of Scripture.

Discovery Passages

Matthew 9:35-38

Lesson

When everyone finishes their three-column-studies, have them come together and share their discoveries.

DISCOVERY: Jesus models how to expand his kingdom.

Discovery Questions:

- What did Jesus do in these passages?
- What did Jesus say in these passages?
- What do these passages say that is important?
- How do these passages challenge you?
- What questions does this passage bring to mind?

Once the group discovers these truths, they need to obey what God says in His Word. Help them discover what they need to do to obey these passages.

OBEDIENCE: I will follow and teach Jesus' strategy for expanding the kingdom.

Obedience Questions:

- What do you need to do to imitate Christ?
- Could you challenge others to imitate you, right now?
- What do I need to change in my life to obey this passage?
- What is the price of obeying this passage?
- Who do I need to share this passage with?
- How does this passage affect how I plant churches?

Discovery Guide for Leaders: Leaders Model Kingdom Strategy

Reminder

Before you begin, remind the group that you are involved in a discovery process. Together, you want to discover the clearest meaning of the each passage. If necessary, remind group members to avoid referencing outside resources and other passages of Scripture.

Discovery Passages

Matthew 9:35-38

Lesson

When everyone finishes their three-column-studies, have them come together and share their discoveries.

DISCOVERY: Jesus models how to expand his kingdom.

Discovery Questions:

- What did Jesus do in these passages?
- What did Jesus say in these passages?
- What do these passages say that is important?
- How do these passages challenge you?
- What questions does this passage bring to mind?

Once the group discovers these truths, they need to obey what God says in His Word. Help them discover what they need to do to obey these passages.

OBEDIENCE: I will follow and teach Jesus' strategy for expanding the kingdom.

Obedience Questions:

- What do you need to do to imitate Christ?
- Could you challenge others to imitate you, right now?
- What do I need to change in my life to obey this passage?
- What is the price of obeying this passage?
- Who do I need to share this passage with?
- How does this passage affect how I plant churches?

Discovery Guide for Leaders: Leaders Implement Kingdom Strategy

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Before you begin, remind the group that you are involved in a discovery process. Together, you want to discover the clearest meaning of the each passage. If necessary, remind group members to avoid referencing outside resources and other passages of Scripture.

Discovery Passages

Matthew 10:1-16

Lesson

When everyone finishes their three-column-studies, have them come together and share their discoveries.

DISCOVERY: Jesus teaches his disciples how to implement kingdom strategy.

Discovery Questions:

- What did Jesus do in these passages?
- What did Jesus teach in these passages?
- What do these passages say that is important?
- How do these passages challenge you?
- What questions does this passage bring to mind?

Once the group discovers these truths, they need to obey what God says in His Word. Help them discover what they need to do to obey these passages.

OBEDIENCE: I will model and teach my disciples Jesus' kingdom strategies.

Obedience Questions:

- What do you need to do to imitate Christ?
- Could you challenge others to imitate you, right now?
- What do I need to change in my life to obey this passage?
- What is the price of obeying this passage?
- Who do I need to share this passage with?
- How does this passage affect how I plant churches?

Discovery Guide for Leaders: Leaders Prepare for Persecution

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Before you begin, remind the group that you are involved in a discovery process. Together, you want to discover the clearest meaning of the each passage. If necessary, remind group members to avoid referencing outside resources and other passages of Scripture.

Discovery Passages

Matthew 10:16-31, Matthew 5:43-48

Lesson

When everyone finishes their three-column-studies, have them come together and share their discoveries.

DISCOVERY: Jesus teaches disciples how to respond to persecution.

Discovery Questions:

- What did Jesus do in these passages?
- What did Jesus teach in these passages?
- What do these passages say that is important?
- How do these passages challenge you?
- What questions does this passage bring to mind?

Once the group discovers these truths, they need to obey what God says in His Word. Help them discover what they need to do to obey these passages.

OBEDIENCE: I will obey Jesus in my response to persecution.

Obedience Questions:

- What do you need to do to imitate Christ?
- Could you challenge others to imitate you, right now?
- What do I need to change in my life to obey this passage?
- What is the price of obeying this passage?
- Who do I need to share this passage with?
- How does this passage affect how I plant churches?

Discovery Guide for Leaders: Leaders Offer Rest to the Weary

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Before you begin, remind the group that you are involved in a discovery process. Together, you want to discover the clearest meaning of the each passage. If necessary, remind group members to avoid referencing outside resources and other passages of Scripture.

Discovery Passages

Matthew 11:25-30

Lesson

When everyone finishes their three-column-studies, have them come together and share their discoveries.

DISCOVERY: Jesus teaches disciples that rest comes from working with Him.

Discovery Questions:

- What did Jesus do in these passages?
- What did Jesus say in these passages?
- What do these passages say that is important?
- How do these passages challenge you?
- What questions does this passage bring to mind?

Once the group discovers these truths, they need to obey what God says in His Word. Help them discover what they need to do to obey these passages.

OBEDIENCE: I will find rest and teach my disciples to find rest by working with Jesus.

Obedience Questions:

- What do you need to do to imitate Christ?
- Could you challenge others to imitate you, right now?
- What do I need to change in my life to obey this passage?
- What is the price of obeying this passage?
- Who do I need to share this passage with?
- How does this passage affect how I plant churches?

Discovery Guide for Leaders: Leaders Teach the Kingdom

Reminder

Before you begin, remind the group that you are involved in a discovery process. Together, you want to discover the clearest meaning of the each passage. If necessary, remind group members to avoid referencing outside resources and other passages of Scripture.

Discovery Passages

Matthew 13:3-9, 18-23(parable of sewer & explanation)

Lesson

When everyone finishes their three-column-studies, have them come together and share their discoveries.

DISCOVERY: Jesus teaches his disciples to sow to be fruitful.

Discovery Questions:

- What did Jesus do in these passages?
- What did Jesus say in these passages?
- What do these passages say that is important?
- How do these passages challenge you?
- What questions does this passage bring to mind?

Once the group discovers these truths, they need to obey what God says in His Word. Help them discover what they need to do to obey these passages.

OBEDIENCE: I will I will sow the Word and teach my disciples to sow

Obedience Questions:

- What do you need to do to imitate Christ?
- Could you challenge others to imitate you, right now?
- What do I need to change in my life to obey this passage?
- What is the price of obeying this passage?
- Who do I need to share this passage with?
- How does this passage affect how I plant churches?

Discovery Guide for Leaders: Leaders Meet People's Needs

Reminder

Before you begin, remind the group that you are involved in a discovery process. Together, you want to discover the clearest meaning of the each passage. If necessary, remind group members to avoid referencing outside resources and other passages of Scripture.

Discovery Passages

Matthew 14:13-21, Matthew 20:29-34

Lesson

When everyone finishes their three-column-studies, have them come together and share their discoveries.

DISCOVERY: Jesus meets the needs of people.

Discovery Questions:

- What did Jesus do in these passages?
- What did Jesus say in these passages?
- What do these passages say that is important?
- How do these passages challenge you?
- What questions does this passage bring to mind?

Once the group discovers these truths, they need to obey what God says in His Word. Help them discover what they need to do to obey these passages.

OBEDIENCE: I will meet people's needs and teach my disciples to meet needs.

Obedience Questions:

- What do you need to do to imitate Christ?
- Could you challenge others to imitate you, right now?
- What do I need to change in my life to obey this passage?
- What is the price of obeying this passage?
- Who do I need to share this passage with?
- How does this passage affect how I plant churches?

Discovery Guide for Leaders: Leaders Accept the Cost

Reminder

Before you begin, remind the group that you are involved in a discovery process. Together, you want to discover the clearest meaning of the each passage. If necessary, remind group members to avoid referencing outside resources and other passages of Scripture.

Discovery Passages

Matthew 16:13-28

Lesson

When everyone finishes their three-column-studies, have them come together and share their discoveries.

DISCOVERY: Jesus teaches his disciples the cost of following Him as the Son of God is very high.

Discovery Questions:

- What did Jesus do in these passages?
- What did Jesus teach in these passages?
- What do these passages say that is important?
- How do these passages challenge you?
- What questions does this passage bring to mind?

Once the group discovers these truths, they need to obey what God says in His Word. Help them discover what they need to do to obey these passages.

OBEDIENCE: I will recognize and teach my disciples that the cost of following Jesus as the Son of God is very high.

Obedience Questions:

- What do you need to do to imitate Christ?
- Could you challenge others to imitate you, right now?
- What do I need to change in my life to obey this passage?
- What is the price of obeying this passage?
- Who do I need to share this passage with?
- How does this passage affect how I plant churches?

Discovery Guide for Leaders: Leaders Listen to Jesus

Reminder

Before you begin, remind the group that you are involved in a discovery process. Together, you want to discover the clearest meaning of the each passage. If necessary, remind group members to avoid referencing outside resources and other passages of Scripture.

Discovery Passages

Matthew 17:1-13

Lesson

When everyone finishes their three-column-studies, have them come together and share their discoveries.

DISCOVERY: The Father commands disciples to listen to His Son.

Discovery Questions:

- What did Jesus do in these passages?
- What did the Father say in these passages?
- What do these passages say that is important?
- How do these passages challenge you?
- What questions does this passage bring to mind?

Once the group discovers these truths, they need to obey what God says in His Word. Help them discover what they need to do to obey these passages.

OBEDIENCE: I will obey the Father by listening to Jesus.

Obedience Questions:

- What do you need to do to imitate Christ?
- Could you challenge others to imitate you, right now?
- What do I need to change in my life to obey this passage?
- What is the price of obeying this passage?
- Who do I need to share this passage with?
- How does this passage affect how I plant churches?

Discovery Guide for Leaders: Leaders Teach About Faith

Reminder

Before you begin, remind the group that you are involved in a discovery process. Together, you want to discover the clearest meaning of the each passage. If necessary, remind group members to avoid referencing outside resources and other passages of Scripture.

Discovery Passages

Matthew 17:14-21

Lesson

When everyone finishes their three-column-studies, have them come together and share their discoveries.

DISCOVERY: Jesus teaches about faith.

Unique Discovery Questions:

- What did Jesus do in these passages?
- What did Jesus say in these passages?
- What do these passages say that is important?
- How do these passages challenge you?
- What questions does this passage bring to mind?

Once the group discovers these truths, they need to obey what God says in His Word. Help them discover what they need to do to obey these passages.

OBEDIENCE: I will demonstrate and teach my disciples to exercise faith.

Unique Obedience Questions:

- What do you need to do to imitate Christ?
- Could you challenge others to imitate you, right now?
- What do I need to change in my life to obey this passage?
- What is the price of obeying this passage?
- Who do I need to share this passage with?
- How does this passage affect how I plant churches?

Discovery Guide for Leaders: Leaders Deal with Sin

Reminder

Before you begin, remind the group that you are involved in a discovery process. Together, you want to discover the clearest meaning of the each passage. If necessary, remind group members to avoid referencing outside resources and other passages of Scripture.

Discovery Passages

Matthew 18:15-35

Lesson

When everyone finishes their three-column-studies, have them come together and share their discoveries.

DISCOVERY: Jesus teaches disciples to how to deal with sin.

Discovery Questions:

- What did Jesus do in these passages?
- What did Jesus say in these passages?
- What do these passages say that is important?
- How do these passages challenge you?
- What questions does this passage bring to mind?

Once the group discovers these truths, they need to obey what God says in His Word. Help them discover what they need to do to obey these passages.

OBEDIENCE: I will obey and teach Jesus' instructions on how to deal with sin.

Obedience Questions:

- What do you need to do to imitate Christ?
- Could you challenge others to imitate you, right now?
- What do I need to change in my life to obey this passage?
- What is the price of obeying this passage?
- Who do I need to share this passage with?
- How does this passage affect how I plant churches?

Discovery Guide for Leaders: Leaders Honor Marriage

Reminder

Before you begin, remind the group that you are involved in a discovery process. Together, you want to discover the clearest meaning of the each passage. If necessary, remind group members to avoid referencing outside resources and other passages of Scripture.

Discovery Passages

Matthew 19:3-9

Lesson

When everyone finishes their three-column-studies, have them come together and share their discoveries.

DISCOVERY: Jesus teaches disciples to honor God's design for marriage.

Discovery Questions:

- What did Jesus do in these passages?
- What did Jesus say in these passages?
- What do these passages say that is important?
- How do these passages challenge you?
- What questions does this passage bring to mind?

Once the group discovers these truths, they need to obey what God says in His Word. Help them discover what they need to do to obey these passages.

OBEDIENCE: I will honor and teach disciples God's design for marriage.

Obedience Questions:

- What do you need to do to imitate Christ?
- Could you challenge others to imitate you, right now?
- What do I need to change in my life to obey this passage?
- What is the price of obeying this passage?
- Who do I need to share this passage with?
- How does this passage affect how I plant churches?

Discovery Guide for Leaders: Leaders Are Servants

Reminder

Before you begin, remind the group that you are involved in a discovery process. Together, you want to discover the clearest meaning of the each passage. If necessary, remind group members to avoid referencing outside resources and other passages of Scripture.

Discovery Passages

Matthew 20:20-28

Lesson

When everyone finishes their three-column-studies, have them come together and share their discoveries.

DISCOVERY: Jesus teaches his disciples to be servants.

Discovery Questions:

- What did Jesus do in this passage?
- What did Jesus say in this passage?
- What do these passages say that is important?
- How do these passages challenge you?
- What questions does this passage bring to mind?

Once the group discovers these truths, they need to obey what God says in His Word. Help them discover what they need to do to obey these passages.

OBEDIENCE: I will serve others and teach my disciples to be servants.

Obedience Questions:

- What do you need to do to imitate Christ?
- Could you challenge others to imitate you, right now?
- What do I need to change in my life to obey this passage?
- What is the price of obeying this passage?
- Who do I need to share this passage with?
- How does this passage affect how I plant churches?

Discovery Guide for Leaders: Leaders Invest Faithfully

Reminder

Before you begin, remind the group that you are involved in a discovery process. Together, you want to discover the clearest meaning of the each passage. If necessary, remind group members to avoid referencing outside resources and other passages of Scripture.

Discovery Passages

Matthew 25:14-30

Lesson

When everyone finishes their three-column-studies, have them come together and share their discoveries.

DISCOVERY: Jesus teaches disciples to faithfully invest what God gives them.

Discovery Questions:

- What did Jesus do in this passage?
- What did Jesus say in this passage?
- What do these passages say that is important?
- How do these passages challenge you?
- What questions does this passage bring to mind?

Once the group discovers these truths, they need to obey what God says in His Word. Help them discover what they need to do to obey these passages.

OBEDIENCE: I will faithfully invest what God gives me; I will teach others to do the same.

Obedience Questions:

- What do you need to do to imitate Christ?
- Could you challenge others to imitate you, right now?
- What do I need to change in my life to obey this passage?
- What is the price of obeying this passage?
- Who do I need to share this passage with?
- How does this passage affect how I plant churches?

Discovery Guide for Leaders: Leaders Serve the Needy

Reminder

Before you begin, remind the group that you are involved in a discovery process. Together, you want to discover the clearest meaning of the each passage. If necessary, remind group members to avoid referencing outside resources and other passages of Scripture.

Discovery Passages

Matthew 25:31-46

Lesson

When everyone finishes their three-column-studies, have them come together and share their discoveries.

DISCOVERY: Jesus teaches disciples to serve those in need.

Discovery Questions:

- What did Jesus do in these passages?
- What did Jesus say in these passages?
- What do these passages say that is important?
- How do these passages challenge you?
- What questions does this passage bring to mind?

Once the group discovers these truths, they need to obey what God says in His Word. Help them discover what they need to do to obey these passages.

OBEDIENCE: I will serve those in need; I will teach disciples to serve those in need.

Obedience Questions:

- What do you need to do to imitate Christ?
- Could you challenge others to imitate you, right now?
- What do I need to change in my life to obey this passage?
- What is the price of obeying this passage?
- Who do I need to share this passage with?
- How does this passage affect how I plant churches?

Discovery Guide for Leaders: Leaders Teach Obedience

Reminder

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Discovery Passages

Matthew 28:16-20

Lesson

When everyone finishes their three-column-studies, have them come together and share their discoveries.

DISCOVERY: Jesus instructs His disciples to go and teach others to obey everything He commands.

Discovery Questions:

- What did Jesus do in these passages?
- What did Jesus say in these passages?
- What do these passages say that is important?
- How do these passages challenge you?
- What questions does this passage bring to mind?

Once the group discovers these truths, they need to obey what God says in His Word. Help them discover what they need to do to obey these passages.

OBEDIENCE: I will obey and teach disciples to obey all that Jesus commands.

Obedience Questions:

- What do you need to do to imitate Christ?
- Could you challenge others to imitate you, right now?
- What do I need to change in my life to obey this passage?
- What is the price of obeying this passage?
- Who do I need to share this passage with?
- How does this passage affect how I plant churches?