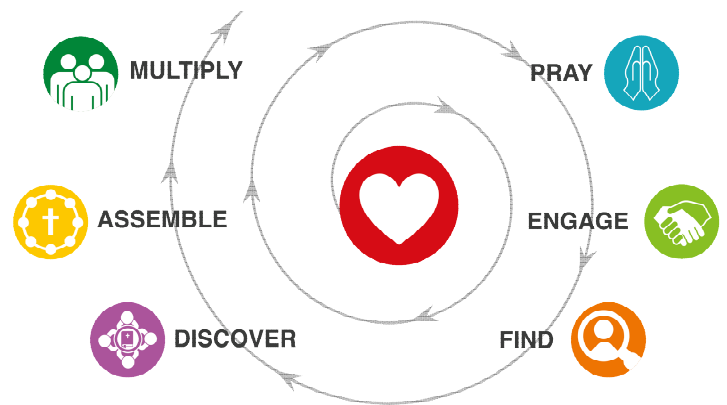


HABITS OF DISCIPLE MAKERS: DISCOVER DISCUSSING AND APPLYING JOHN 6:44-46

Read the passage. Someone read their paraphrase.

- What stood out to you in the passage?
- What did God invite you to do? (Your “I will...”.) Did you do it?
- How did it go probing spiritual openness with two people?



EXPERIENCING DISCOVERY GROUP

1. What is one thing you are thankful for?
2. What is the biggest challenge or problem you are facing?

Read, Reread, and Retell the story or passage.

3. What stands out to you?
4. What do we learn about God?
5. What do we learn about people?
6. How do you feel God inviting you to respond? What is one specific way you can do that in the next 48 hours?
7. Who could benefit from a group like this or from hearing what you learned?

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS AND CHALLENGES OF DISCOVERY GROUPS?

Make and discuss two lists.

- What are the benefits of the Discovery Group model?
- What are the challenges of using this way of doing a discipleship-based group?

THE PRINCIPLES OF MULTIPLICATIVE GROUPS

Discovery Groups are more than a way of doing small groups. They are part of a larger strategy of seeing the good news of Jesus permeate the cultures, families, and networks in our communities.

Discuss these principles. Why are each of them critically important?

- Do not display your knowledge and expertise in groups. Why?
- Pass off facilitation almost immediately. Why?
- Start groups, if at all possible, on their turf not your turf. Why?

YOUR ASSIGNMENT

1. Do a 3-Column Study on Acts 2:41-47.
2. Lead a Discovery Group with several others using the 7 questions.

What does it say?
(Write the text word-for-word.)

What does it mean?
(Write it in my own words.)

What must I do to obey?
(My "I will..." statement.)

With whom will I share?