

Breakdown of a Discipleship Group

First Third:

- **Worship**
- **Pastoral Care** – how are you? What is going on in your life? Is there any major news that we need to know about or life issues that are affecting you?
- **Accountability** – how are you doing at keeping sin in check? Honesty is key, but will only flourish in a comfortable, trusting environment. Have high expectations for your students, but cover them with grace when they fail.
- **Vision Casting** – How can you make your faith visible this week? Who is it that the Lord is calling you to reach out to? What is your game plan for action? How are you going to “Go therefore and make disciples?” (Matt. 28:19a)

Second Third:

- **New Lesson** – Give them a fresh and invigorating taste of the Gospel. Remind them of the basics of our faith, but challenge them to expand their knowledge of and relationship with Jesus. Make them dig into the Word for answers and further understanding. **Discussion based, do not give a sermon!**

Last Third:

- **Practice the Lesson** – Have them explain to you what they learned. This makes them own the lesson and will help cement it. How does this challenge you to live differently? How will it affect your lifestyle?
- **Set Goals and Pray for Them** – Have them give flesh to the lesson. What does this lesson mean for us when we leave here tonight? How do you understand the practicality of the lesson? What is the next step you will take, and when will you do it? Follow-up with Accountability the next week. Pray, Pray, Pray. Have **them** pray over each other and to specific needs.

Bullets in Red – these are the steps of Discipleship that are most often forgotten or overlooked. Be sure you are making disciples who will go out and make disciples!