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# DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING WORKBOOK (Part 1)

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## A. PRINCIPLES OF DISCIPLESHIP

### 1. Our Key Problem in Churches

Our SDA pioneers came from other Sunday churches with strong **discipleship experience** (e.g. Methodist focus on holiness) and thus added with the **distinctive truth** (e.g. everlasting gospel) we have a strong movement that impacted the world.

Today, our churches have a focus on presenting distinctive truth but **have not** complimented truth with a strong discipleship culture. **We need to go back to basics.**

*Q. What happens to a newly baptised in your church today?*

### 2. Back to Early Church Model:

When we study Acts 11:22-26, we note how Barnabas discipled Paul:

\_\_\_\_\_ (v.23)

\_\_\_\_\_ (v.23)

\_\_\_\_\_ (v.25)

\_\_\_\_\_ (v.26)

\_\_\_\_\_ (v.26)

As a result the disciples were called \_\_\_\_\_.

### 3. Jesus commissioned us to:

“Go therefore and make \_\_\_\_\_ of all the nations, \_\_\_\_\_ them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, \_\_\_\_\_ them to \_\_\_\_\_ all the things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the ages.” Matthew 28:19-20

## 4. Why did the early church have an explosiveness that we do not have?

\_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

References:

- Acts 5:8; 8:4; 17:6
- Acts 1:15 (120 people) – 2:41 (3000) – 4:4 (5000) – 6:7
- Training in Acts 19:8-10
- Explosion in Acts 2:41-42; 5:42; 8:1, 4

All in \_\_\_\_\_ generation !

## 5. Is training a core value in your church?

1. “The greatest help that can be given our people is to \_\_\_\_\_ to work for God”
2. “There should be well \_\_\_\_\_ .... to instruct the members how to labor for the up building of the church.”
3. “\_\_\_\_\_ to work if they were taught how to begin. They need to be instructed and encouraged.”
4. “\_\_\_\_\_ should be a \_\_\_\_\_ for Christian workers.”

Reference: Christian Service, p.58-59

*Q. How many church leaders, elders or pastors are trainers in your local church? Or are they mainly administrators and preachers?*

## 6. What is the goal for discipleship?

“Our goal is to make \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_”.

“Then he said to his disciples, the harvest is plentiful, but the \_\_\_\_\_ are few;

Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out \_\_\_\_\_ into his harvest field”

Matthew 9:37 - 38

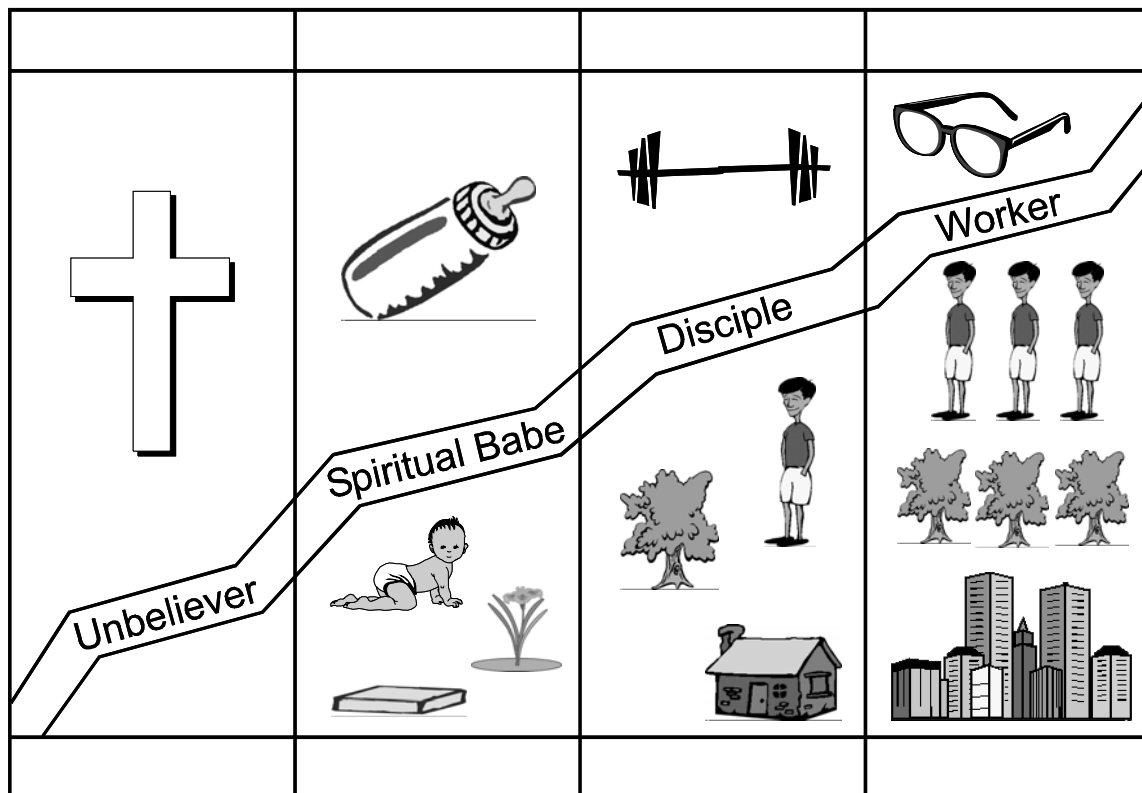
## 7. Jesus made disciples that can multiply i.e. can teach others. This comes with the right training.

“And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be \_\_\_\_\_ also.” 2 Timothy 2:2

“With such an army of workers as our youth, \_\_\_\_\_, mightily furnished, how soon the message of a crucified, risen, and soon-coming Saviour might be carried to the whole world!” - Education p.271

6. Discipleship Track

# The FAST Track



Source: FAST Team Tactics, [www.fast.st](http://www.fast.st)

7. “Having received the word” (+ Holy Spirit)

Reasons for **Scripture Memory**:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Prov 7:1,3; Deut 11:18; Job 22:22)
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Psa 119:11; John 15:7; Isa 30:21)
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Hear, Receive, Live & Share in FAST Track)
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Prov 22:21, 18)
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
(John 1:1, 14; Isa 1:3, Isa 5:4)

8. **Scripture Memory - Power to Handle Temptation**

\_\_\_\_\_ (James 4:7; Rom 12:2; John 14:6; Phil 4:8)

## Notes Ideas

9. **Criteria in selecting a person to disciple:**

F = \_\_\_\_\_

A = \_\_\_\_\_

S = \_\_\_\_\_

T = \_\_\_\_\_

10. **Discipleship Wheel**

## THE DISCIPLE'S WHEEL

