Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few. Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest.”

Matthew Chapter 9 Verse 37
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This Harvest Handbook is a simple tool, but not easy to master. It is designed with one goal in mind – to help you become an obedient disciple of Jesus. “Follow me” Jesus told them, “And you will fish for people!” Mark 1:16

Whether you are a brand new believer or have been a believer for years or decades, we all need help, encouragement, and accountability, to follow Jesus and fish for people.

I believe the greatest shame in Australia is that too few of us know and follow Jesus. I believe there is a “harvest”, but we are not good at gathering it. In order for God’s kingdom to grow, somebody needs to explain the good news and provide an opportunity for others to receive Jesus. Whose responsibility is this? My prayer is that you will take responsible for your people.

This Harvest Handbook contains nine sessions that will help you join in God’s harvest work. The sessions are…

1. Your Story and Jesus’ Story  · · · · · · · Page 2
2. Repent and Believe  · · · · · · · Page 6
3. Be Baptized  · · · · · · · Page 8
4. Pray  · · · · · · · Page 10
5. Make Disciples  · · · · · · · Page 12
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7. Love  · · · · · · · Page 16
8. Lord’s Supper  · · · · · · · Page 18
9. Give  · · · · · · · Page 20

Each training session will follow a simple three-part format called the 3/3rds process. This is very important and very powerful. Once you get the hang of it you’ll love it!

You may be working through this training handbook with a friend, within a small group, or in a weekend training time. All these methods can be effective. What will make the difference is your willingness to put into practice what you are learning. Are you willing?

“Don’t you say, ‘There are still four more months, then comes the harvest’? Listen to what I’m telling you: Open your eyes and look at the fields, for they are ready for harvest. John 4:35

If you have not arranged a meeting time, place, and start date get that sorted now….

When: __________________Where: __________________________ With Whom: ________________________________

Start Date: __________________Today’s Date: __________________

Signature: __________________________ Name: __________________________
Session 1: Your Story and Jesus Story

Share Time:

Pastoral Care – How are you doing? How have you seen God at work recently? What problems or challenges are you facing? Pray for each other…

Worship – Sing a few songs or read a Psalm of praise together (Optional)

Vision Casting – Use the Father’s Heart vignette – see Appendix 1 on page 22 for details.

Accountability – Advise your trainee/s that at each of our subsequent training sessions we will share how we are going in following Jesus and fishing for people.

Lesson Time:

There are four parts to this first lesson: Your Story, Jesus’ Story, Making a list, and Bridging Strategy. All four parts can be done in one session or broken into two sessions.

Your Story – Our stories are powerful! Paul shares his story in Acts 26:4-23. In it we see the 3 parts listed below. Have your “Trainee/s” write out their story…

My life before Christ:

How I met Christ:

How my life has changed since I met Christ:
Get your trainee/s to practice telling their story in 3 minutes or less at least twice…

A good place to begin sharing your story and Jesus’ story is with the people you know. “Oikos” (Greek for household) is the New Testament word for extended household or family. Every new believer has a circle of influence including family, friends, coworkers, and neighbours. List at least 10 people in your Oikos?

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Jesus’ Story – The following is a simplified version of a method known as Share Jesus Without Fear. It will equip you with a way to help those in your Oikos, and those you meet, understand God’s plan of salvation and provide them with an opportunity to become a follower of Jesus.

Prepare your Share Jesus Without Fear New Testament for sharing (These can be purchased from Koorong Books):

Highlight the following verses and write the reference for the first verse inside the front cover of the New Testament. Write the next verse at the top of the page of each previous verse.

1. Romans 3:23 – page 263
2. Romans 6:23 – page 267
3. Romans 5:8 – page 266
4. Romans 10:9 – page 273

When you share these verses let the Bible speak…

• Hearing – Ask the person to read the verse aloud.

• Question – Then ask, “What does this say to you?”

• Listen to the person. Probe with additional questions that help ensure they understand the meaning of the verses i.e. what do you think “sin” is?

• The nonbeliever will be doing the reading aloud and the talking. The Holy Spirit will be doing the convincing and God’s word will bring conviction – you cannot fail!

• Read-it-again principle – If the person reading is unable to grasp the meaning of the verse ask them to read it again. Gently guide them to understand the verse.
When you have finished guiding them through the verses ask the following five key questions:

1. Are you a sinner?
2. Do you want forgiveness for your sin?
3. Do you believe that Jesus died on the cross for you and rose again?
4. Are you willing to surrender your life to Christ?
5. Are you ready to invite Jesus into your heart and into your life?

- Answer a “no or not sure” response with “why?” or “what are the reasons?” or “help me understand?”

- If and when they say, “yes” to question 5, ask them to read the prayer of commitment aloud and then ask, “Does this say what you want to say in your heart to God?” Once they have read it and say “yes”, ask them to pray using these words or their own and then pray for them!

Prayer of commitment:

Heavenly Father, I have sinned against You. I want forgiveness for all my sins. I believe Jesus died on the cross for me and rose again. Father, I give you my life to do with as You wish. I want Jesus Christ to come into my life and into my heart. This I ask in Jesus’ name.

Before you say goodbye to the new believer ask:

- What has just happened to you?
- Who do you know that ought to hear about this?
- When is the soonest we can meet so I can begin to train you to follow Jesus and fish for people?

Bridging Strategy: Often people are unsure how to move from a “normal” conversation to a “spiritual” conversation. Practice some of these “bridging” questions:

- I have made a decision to become a follower of Jesus. Can I tell you what happened?
- Have I ever shared with you why I became a Christian, what I did, and how it changed my life?
- Do you have any kind of spiritual belief?
- If you could know God personally would you be interested?
- Has anyone ever taken the time to carefully explain to you the good news about Jesus from the New Testament?
- I find many people are not able to give a good explanation of the basic message about Jesus. What about you?
- I have recently been shown a very simple way to share the message of Jesus. Can I share 4 verses with you?
- Have you ever read the New Testament?
- Can I share 4 verses with you from the New Testament that have really helped me?
- What other Bridging Questions can you think of?

Who are the believers you can mobilize with this training session – Your Story and Jesus Story?

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Prepare Time:

Are you confident to share Your Story in 3 minutes or less? Are you confident you can share Jesus’ Story using Share Jesus Without Fear? Are you confident you can use a Bridge Strategy to move a conversation onto spiritual matters? Have you made a list of people you will share with and train?

If you can answer “Yes” to those questions then the next step is to set goals and pray. If not, then take time now to practice some more…

In pairs or small groups share and pray for one another. As a result of this training session…

- What will you do?
- Who will you tell?
- Who will you train?
"The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe in the good news!" Mark 1:15

Share Time:

Pastoral Care – How are you doing? What are you thankful for? What problems or challenges are you facing? Pray for each other…

Worship – Sing a few songs or read a Psalm of praise together (Optional)

Vision Casting – Use Great Commission Vignette – see Appendix 2 on page 23 for details.

Accountability – How have you gone with last session’s goals? What have you done? Who have you shared with? Who are you training?

Lesson Time:

Tell the Story of Zacchaeus, Luke 19:1-10

Get the group to retell the Story in pairs

Pray for the Holy Spirit to teach…

Read the Story, Luke 19:1-10

Bible Study Questions:

- What does this story say about Jesus?
- About Zacchaeus? About the crowd?
- Is there a command or example to follow in this story?
- What does repent mean? Believe?
- Why do we need to repent? Believe?
- How do we repent? Believe?
- What is the application for you?
Prepare Time:

*Get each trainee to practice this lesson until they are confident to pass it on to others.*

*In pairs or small groups share and pray for one another. As a result of this training session…*

- What will you do?
- Who will you tell?
- Who will you train?
Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit… Matthew 28:19

Share Time:
Pastoral Care – How are you doing? What are you thankful for? What problems or challenges are you facing? Pray for each other…
Worship – Sing a few songs or read a Psalm of praise together (Optional)
Vision Casting – Use Four Calls vignette – see Appendix 3 on page 24 for details.
Accountability – How have you gone with last session’s goals? What have you done? Who have you shared with? Who are you training?

Lesson Time:
Tell the Story of Philip and the Ethiopian, Acts 8:26-40
Get the group to retell the Story in pairs
Pray for the Holy Spirit to teach…
Read the Story, Acts 8:26-40

Bible Study Questions:
- What does this story say about the Holy Spirit and Jesus?
- About Phillip? About the Ethiopian?
- Is there a command or example to follow in this story?
- What is baptism? Roman 6:3-4
- Why should we be baptized?
- How should we baptize/be baptized?
- What is the application for you?
Prepare Time:

Get each trainee to practice this lesson until they are confident to pass it on to others. Demonstrate how to baptize someone and get each trainee to practice.

In pairs or small groups share and pray for one another. As a result of this training session…

- What will you do?
- Who will you tell?
- Who will you train?
He then told them a parable on the need for them to pray always and not become discouraged… Luke 18:1

Share Time:

Pastoral Care – How are you doing? What are you thankful for? What problems or challenges are you facing? Pray for each other…

Worship – Sing a few songs or read a Psalm of praise together (Optional)

Vision Casting – Use Two Seas word picture – see Appendix 4 on page 25 for details.

Accountability – How have you gone with last session’s goals? What have you done? Who have you shared with? Who are you training?

Lesson Time:

Tell the Story of Jesus teaching on prayer, Matthew 6:5-15

Get the group to retell the Story in pairs

Pray for the Holy Spirit to teach…

Read the Story, Matthew 6:5-15

Bible Study Questions:

• What does this story say about God and Jesus?
• About the hypocrites? About the idolaters/pagans?
• Is there a command or example to follow in this story?
• What is prayer?
• Why do we pray?
• How do we pray?
• What is the application for you?
Prepare Time:

Get each trainee to practice this lesson until they are confident to pass it on to others.

In pairs or small groups share and pray for one another. As a result of this training session…

- What will you do?
- Who will you tell?
- Who will you train?
Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:19-20

Share Time:

Pastoral Care – How are you doing? What are you thankful for? What problems or challenges are you facing? Pray for each other…

Worship – Sing a few songs or read a Psalm of praise together (Optional)

Vision Casting – Use your own brief story or example or get a trainee to practice one of the vignettes from the appendices on pages 22-25

Accountability – How have you gone with last session’s goals? What have you done? Who have you shared with? Who are you training?

Lesson Time:

Tell the Story of Jesus and the Samaritan woman, John 4:4-42

Get the group to retell the Story in pairs

Pray for the Holy Spirit to teach…

Read the Story, John 4:4-42

Bible Study Questions:

- What does this story say about God and Jesus?
- About the Samaritan woman? About the men from Samaria? About the disciples?
- Is there a command or example to follow in this story?
- Who should we share with? John 4:16
- What should we say? John 4:29
- Who is qualified to go?
- What is the application for you?
Prepare Time:

Get each trainee to practice this lesson until they are confident to pass it on to others.

In pairs or small groups share and pray for one another. As a result of this training session…

- What will you do?
- Who will you tell?
- Who will you train?
And let us be concerned about one another in order to promote love and good works, not staying away from our worship meetings, as some habitually do, but encouraging each other, and all the more as you see the day drawing near. Hebrews 10:24-25

Share Time:

Pastoral Care – How are you doing? What are you thankful for? What problems or challenges are you facing? Pray for each other…

Worship – Sing a few songs or read a Psalm of praise together (Optional)

Vision Casting – Use your own brief story or example or get a trainee to practice one of the vignettes from the appendices on pages 22-25

Accountability – How have you gone with last session’s goals? What have you done? Who have you shared with? Who are you training?

Lesson Time:

Tell the Story of the early church, Acts 2:36-47

Get the group to retell the Story in pairs

Pray for the Holy Spirit to teach…

Read the Story, Acts 2:36-47

What is the Church according to the Acts 2 passage? Write the following words in bold on a whiteboard or butcher’s paper so all in group can see…

The 3 C’s of Church:

- **Covenant**: A group of baptized believers (Matt. 18:20, Acts 2:41) who recognize themselves as Christ’s body and are committed to meeting together regularly (Acts 2:46).

- **Characteristics**: They regularly abide in Christ through the characteristics of church:
  - Worship (wors) – exalting and enjoying God's presence
  - Fellowship (fell) – loving care for one another
    - Including giving offerings ($) to meet needs and as an act of worship
  - Prayer (pray)
  - Word (word) – studying and OBEYING the scripture as authoritative
  - The Lord’s Supper (LS)
  - They live out a commitment to share the gospel (wit) to the world and to minister (min) to the needs of others
Identify the verses where you see these characteristics and write the verse number next to the characteristic on the board or butcher’s paper. Do you see any characteristics in the passage not listed? Add them if there is agreement in the group.

- **Courageous Leaders that are Caring** As the church develops, leaders are appointed according to Biblical standards (Titus 1:5-9) and exercise mutual accountability including church discipline.

**Church Circles:**

- Draw a circle with a dotted line to represent the group. Are we committed to follow Jesus together and meet regularly? If the answer is “yes” then make the dotted line a solid line. If “no”, then leave the line dotted.
- Above the circle, write three numbers. The number of those attending the group, the number of those who have professed faith in Christ, and the number of those who have been baptized.
- If your group is consistently practicing the characteristic, put it inside the circle (use the symbol/abbreviation next to the characteristic). If they are not practicing it or wait on someone to come from the outside to do it for them, put it outside the circle.
- There are things that are outside the circle perhaps, but they can clearly see what they need to do to become a church. How and when can we add in the missing components?
- Are we a church? What do we need to do to become a church? When will we do those additional things? Will we be a church then?

**Prepare Time:**

*Get each trainee to practice this lesson until they are confident to pass it on to others.*

*In pairs or small groups share and pray for one another. As a result of this training session…*

- What will you do?
- Who will you tell?
- Who will you train?
He said to him, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and most important command. The second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. Matthew 22:37-39

Share Time:

Pastoral Care – How are you doing? What are you thankful for? What problems or challenges are you facing? Pray for each other…

Worship – Sing a few songs or read a Psalm of praise together (Optional)

Vision Casting – Use your own brief story or example or get a trainee to practice one of the vignettes from the appendices on pages 22-25

Accountability – How have you gone with last session's goals? What have you done? Who have you shared with? Who are you training?

Lesson Time:


Get the group to retell the Story in pairs

Pray for the Holy Spirit to teach…

Read the Story, Luke 10:25-37

Bible Study Questions:

- What does this story say about Jesus?
- About the Lawyer? About the Priest, the Levite? About the Samaritan?
- Is there a command or example to follow in this story?
- What is love? John 15:13 and 1 Corinthians 13
- Why do we love? John 13:34-35
- How do we love? John 14:15
- What is the application for you?
Prepare Time:

*Get each trainee to practice this lesson until they are confident to pass it on to others.*

*In pairs or small groups share and pray for one another. As a result of this training session…*

- What will you do?
- Who will you tell?
- Who will you train?
And He took bread, gave thanks, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me." In the same way He also took the cup after supper and said, "This cup is the new covenant [established by] My blood; it is shed for you. Luke 22:19-20

Share Time:

Pastoral Care – How are you doing? What are you thankful for? What problems or challenges are you facing? Pray for each other…

Worship – Sing a few songs or read a Psalm of praise together (Optional)

Vision Casting – Use your own brief story or example or get a trainee to practice one of the vignettes from the appendices on pages 22-25

Accountability – How have you gone with last session’s goals? What have you done? Who have you shared with? Who are you training?

Lesson Time:

Tell the Story of Jesus’ last meal, Luke 22:7-20

Get the group to retell the Story in pairs

Pray for the Holy Spirit to teach…

Read the Story, Luke 22:7-20

Bible Study Questions:

• What does this story say about Jesus?

• About the Passover? About His Disciples?

• Is there a command or example to follow in this story?

• What is the Lord’s Supper? 1 Corinthians 11:26

• Why do we eat the Lord’s Supper?

• How do we receive the Lord’s Supper? 1 Corinthians 11:27-29
• Who should receive the Lord's Supper? Acts 2:42
• What is the application for you?

Prepare Time:

Get each trainee to practice this lesson until they are confident to pass it on to others.

In pairs or small groups share and pray for one another. As a result of this training session…

• What will you do?
• Who will you tell?
• Who will you train?
In every way I’ve shown you that by laboring like this, it is necessary to help the weak and to keep in mind the words of the Lord Jesus, for He said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” Acts 20:35

Share Time:

Pastoral Care – How are you doing? What are you thankful for? What problems or challenges are you facing? Pray for each other…

Worship – Sing a few songs or read a Psalm of praise together (Optional)

Vision Casting – Use your own brief story or example or get a trainee to practice one of the vignettes from the appendices on pages 22-25

Accountability – How have you gone with last session’s goals? What have you done? Who have you shared with? Who are you training?

Lesson Time:

Tell the Story of the widow who gives, Mark 12:41-44

Get the group to retell the Story in pairs

Pray for the Holy Spirit to teach…

Read the Story, Mark 12:41-44

Bible Study Questions:

- What does this story say about Jesus?
- About the widow? About the rich people?
- Is there a command or example to follow in this story?
- What should we give to God?
- Why should we give to God? 2 Corinthians 9:6-7
- How do we give to God? 2 Corinthians 9:7, Matthew 6:1-4
• Who do we give to? 2 Corinthians 9, Acts 4:34-35
• What is the application for you?

Prepare Time:

Get each trainee to practice this lesson until they are confident to pass it on to others.

In pairs or small groups share and pray for one another. As a result of this training session…

• What will you do?
• Who will you tell?
• Who will you train?
4 Vision Casting Vignettes:

A short, moving, easy-to-remember image, story, or lesson that can be passed on generation by generation. Vision-Casting inspires believers for who they can be in Christ – “being” (Romans 8:29) and what God can accomplish through them – “doing” (Ephesians 2:10). Vision casting must be repeated to your trainees again and again because it is so easy to get discouraged.

Below are four Vision-Casting vignettes you can learn and pass on to those you train.

Father's Heart

All throughout the bible God chooses a person to save and, through that person, saves their household (oikos). This is God's heart.

- Noah (Genesis 6-9) – God saves Noah along with his sons, his wife and his son's wives…
- Lot (Genesis 19) – God saves Lot along with his wife and two daughters. Lots sons-in-law refuse to be saved.
- Rahab (Joshua 2) – God saves Rahab along with her father, mother, brothers, sisters and all who belong to them…
- Gerasene Demonic (Luke 8) Jesus set free this man from many demons. Afterward the man begged Jesus to let him follow him. Jesus told him to go back to his home and tell all that God had done for him.
- Cornelius (Acts 10) – An angel appeared to him and told him to send for a man named Peter. Cornelius gathered his whole household to meet Peter. When they heard the message about Jesus Cornelius along with his whole household were saved.
- Lydia (Acts 16) – Lydia met Paul at the place of prayer. The Lord opened her heart to believe Paul's message about Jesus and she along with her whole household were saved.

God chooses you to save you and all those who belong to you. This is your Heavenly Father's heart. If you know his heart, then you will not give up asking Him for what is on His heart. The responsibility is yours – to witness to your own. Don't give up! God will eventually save many of them.
Great Commission

Jesus Great Commission is found in Matthew 28:19-20. Who knows what those verses say (get someone to quote those verses)? Do you think this is a command or a suggestion? Is this command for a select few or do you think it is intended for everyone?

I want to emphasize three things that Jesus commands us in the Great Commission:

- Go, not come – we must go to where lost people are and not rely on them coming to us…
- Everyone, not just some – share with everyone because Jesus says “All Nations”. We never know whom God will choose…
- Make disciples, not just church members – train every believer to obey what he learns and to pass it on to others (be a trainer).

*If we will change our approach to Jesus’ Great Commission, His Spirit will empower us to see results far beyond what we have experienced previously.*
Four Calls

*Every believer should hear four calls (voices) calling him to witness:*

- **Call from Above** – In Isaiah 6, the King sits on His throne calling out for someone to go for Him to the lost. He says, “Who should I send? Who will go for Us? Isaiah responds by saying, “Here I am. Send me.” The King commands us all to tell others how to come back to him. Do you hear the voice from heaven above?

- **Call from Below** – In Luke 16 Jesus tells about a rich man who dies and goes to hell. He was in so much torment that he cried out to heaven, begging them to send someone to tell his living family members not to go to hell. Do lost people who die still call out for someone to warn their family to repent? Do you hear the voices in hell below crying out for you to tell their families about the gospel?

- **Call from Outside** – In Acts 16 Paul receives a vision of a man from Macedonia calling to him. He said, “Come over and help us!” Paul concluded that God was calling him to take the gospel to the people of Macedonia. Do you hear the inner cry from people’s hearts saying, “I am lost and need saving?” Do you hear the call from lost people outside calling you to tell them the Good News?

- **Call from Within** – In 1 Corinthians 9 Paul states that he has an obligation placed on him. He says, “Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel.” His own spirit spoke to him from inside telling him that this is what he was created to be and do. He couldn’t avoid sharing; this was his identity. There is something inside every believer that reminds us we are witnesses. We are called to fish for people. This is who we are. Do you hear the call from inside your own heart telling you to speak?
Two Seas

Here is a good word picture (From Daniel Lancaster’s “Follow Jesus Training”)

- There are two seas located in the country of Israel. The Sea of Galilee and the Dead Sea. (Draw 2 circles, the smaller on top. Connect them with the line. Draw a line at the top of the smaller circle. Label the smaller “Sea of Galilee” and the larger “Dead Sea.”)
- A river connects the Sea of Galilee and the Dead Sea. You know its name, it is the river Jordan. (Label the river.)
- The Sea of Galilee and the Dead Sea are very different.
- The Sea of Galilee has many fish (Draw fish is the Sea of Galilee.)
- The Dead Sea has no fish (Draw Xs in the Dead Sea.)
- The Sea of Galilee has many trees (Draw trees around Galilee.)
- The Dead Sea has no trees (Draw Xs around the Dead Sea.)
- The Sea of Galilee has many villages (Draw houses around the Galilee.)
- The Dead Sea has no villages (Draw Xs around the Dead Sea.)
- Four famous people lived by the Sea of Galilee. They were Jesus’ first Disciples: Peter, Andrew, James and John (Draw four stick figures around Galilee.)
- No famous people lived by the Dead Sea (Draw Xs near the Dead Sea.)

Questions:

- Why do you think the Dead Sea is ‘dead’ and the Sea of Galilee is ‘living?’ (Take some answers, it is doubtful any will be correct) It is because the Sea of Galilee has water flowing in and out, whereas the Dead Sea only has water flowing in.

- This is the picture of Discipleship. When we receive a blessing, we should give a blessing. When we receive teaching, we should teach others. Then, we are like the Sea of Galilee. If we keep to ourselves we are like the Dead Sea.

- Which is the easiest to be like, the Dead Sea or the Sea of Galilee? Most are like the Dead Sea because they would rather receive than give, they are not “doers.” But those who follow Jesus as Disciples are like the Sea of Galilee; they are “doers” of the Word. Jesus gave others what He had received from the Father, and they gave to others, and so on for 2000 years. When we train others to train others, we are following Jesus’ example.

- Which sea do you want to be like? I want to be like the Sea of Galilee!

- Let’s Pray...
The parable of the growing seed (Mark 4:26-29) along with the diagram above have been a helpful tool for me. There are five critical questions I need to answer as a worker in order to see God’s Kingdom grow:

1. How will I enter God’s field? As I move about there are two things I am increasingly mindful of: God prepares “persons of peace” (Luke 10) who will be key insiders for the spread of the gospel. I must prayerfully seek them out. God uses existing relational networks for the good news of Jesus to spread – OIKOS! I must take advantage of this in the way I pray, witness, and train.

2. How will I seed God’s field? The seed is the gospel and I need a simple way to scatter it and train others to scatter it. Everyone should be confident with “Your Story” and “Jesus Story”!

3. How will I grow God’s field? This requires training new believers and existing believers how to obey Jesus’ commands. I want a simple, easily reproducible short-term discipleship plan followed by a long-term discipleship plan. I have found the “three thirds process” vital in training others.

4. How will I harvest God’s Field? This requires an easy way to cut and bundle the harvest. I use a visual group exercise to accomplish the church formation. This happens early in the life of a new group.

5. How will I multiply leaders in God’s harvest field? The fruit of the harvest is more workers. As I prayerfully and carefully work God’s field I must be looking for the “good soil people” God is touching and invest my best time in them.