3/3rds “process”

This process divides the meeting in 3 time blocks that do the following things:

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Don’t leave out the red (bold) parts - these are crucial for generational growth.

Good Accountability Questions:
• How did you obey the last lesson?
• Who are you witnessing to? Who has believed?
• When are you training them in the same process?
• Are these new believers witnessing, winning & training others?


Train Everyone – The Great Commission, Matt. 28:19-20

Goal: For every person in this area to have the opportunity to hear, understand and respond to the Good News of Jesus Christ!
Congratulations. You're now a follower of Jesus!

What does this mean?

The bible tells us that we should no longer live for ourselves but for the one who died for us, 2 Corinthians 5:15.

This training handbook is designed to help you do this, to live for Jesus and be His follower. But it takes a commitment from you to meet regularly with a trainer or group.

As it says in Hebrews 10:25 (NLT) “And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.”

Your signature below indicates you are making a rock solid commitment to meet consistently with a trainer and/or group:


Today’s Date? ______________

Signature: ____________________ Name: ____________________

Command #7 – Give

Command—In Luke 6:38, Jesus says...

Tell the Story—The Widow Gives from Mark 12:41-44

What should we give to God?
Our money, time and our lives.

Why should we give to God?
2 Corinthians 9:6-7—Give generously and we will receive generously.
God loves a cheerful giver.

How do we give to God?
2 Corinthians 9:7—Cheerfully, not under compulsion.

Who do we give to?
2 Corinthians 9—A collection was given to a church.
Acts 4:34-35 - The church gave to all who had need.

Prayer—Lord everything I have is yours. Teach me to give. Show me needs that I can help with my time and money.

Assignment—Decide this week with your family an amount of time or money you will give for the work of the church each week.
Command #6 – Lord’s Supper

Command—in Luke 22:19-20, Jesus says...

Tell the Story—Jesus’ Last Meal from Luke 22:7-20

What is the Lord’s Supper?
1 Corinthians 11:26 - A symbol of the Lord’s death.

Why do we eat the Lord’s Supper?
1 Corinthians 11:26—His body was broken, His blood was spilt for us.

How do we receive the Lord’s Supper?
1 Corinthians 11:27-29—We must examine ourselves, confess our sins to God and remember Jesus died to give us forgiveness.

Who should receive the Lord’s Supper?
Acts 2:42, 1 Corinthians 11:27-29—Baptized disciples devoted to Jesus who examine themselves.

Prayer—Lord show me the sins I have committed. Forgive them. Thank you for giving your body and blood for me.

Assignment – Receive the Lord’s Supper.

Your Story (What do I say? Who do I say it to?)

My life before Christ:

How I met Christ:

How my life has changed since I met Christ:

List the people in your *Oikos who are not yet followers of Jesus?
1. 6.
2. 7.
3. 8.
4. 9.
5. 10.

List as many names as possible, pray for courage to share with them, and be ready to tell them your story. Begin a spiritual conversation by saying “I have made a decision to become a follower of Jesus. I would like to tell you about it.”

Who are the Christians you could begin to train how to share their story and God’s story?
1. 6.
2. 7.
3. 8.
4. 9.
5. 10.

*Oikos is the word translated “House” or “Household” in the Bible i.e. Your family and close friends.
God's Story

The book of Romans tells us about the problem of sin and the way to approach God. Here is a simple way to understand and explain the solution Jesus gives. Believing the message of Jesus and turning from our sins to follow Him brings salvation and relationship with God through Jesus.

Because of sin we could not reach God, but God had a plan to reach us!

The 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?

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.

Command #5 - Love

Command—In Matthew 22:37-39, Jesus says...

Tell the Story—Good Samaritan from Luke 10:25-37

What is love?
John 15:13 and 1 Corinthians 13

Why do we love?
John 13:34-35—Because Jesus loved us first. Love teaches the world about Jesus.

Who do we love?
Matthew 22:37-39—First we need to love God. Then we need to love our neighbors.

How do we love?
John 14:15—Loving Jesus means we obey Jesus.
John 21:17—Loving others means telling them what God has done for you.

Prayer—Lord help me to love you by obeying you. Lord help me to love others so that they might learn that you love them also.

Assignment—Take time each day to intentionally show love by helping your neighbors.
Command #4 – Go...Make Disciples

**Command**—In Matthew 28:19-20, Jesus says...

**Tell the Story**—The Samaritan Woman from John 4:4-42

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**Who should we share with?**
John 4:16—Our families, friends and neighbors

**What should we say?**
John 4:29—The woman shared her story and God’s story.

**Who is qualified to go?**
John 4—The Samaritan woman was. Every believer.

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**Prayer**—Lord make me bold to share what you have done in my life. Give me your words to share in my community.

**Assignment**—Learn how to share My Story and God’s Story. Also pray for opportunities to share with the people who are on your list of friends and neighbors that need to hear your story. Share with them.

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7 Commands of Jesus - for Believers

**Command #1 – Repent & Believe**

**Command**—In Mark 1:15, Jesus says...

**Tell the Story**—Zacchaeus’ Salvation from Luke 19:1-10

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**What does repent mean?**
Repent means turning from sin and following Jesus

**What does believe mean?**
Believe means choosing to trust Jesus as Lord.

**Why should we repent?**
Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23, Romans 10:9-10

**Who should repent?**
Acts 2:38-41 - Everyone must repent for forgiveness.

**What is assurance?**
1 John 1:9 says that when we confess our sins Jesus forgives us and cleanses us. John 10:28—Our salvation belongs to Jesus.

**Prayer** - Jesus I want to leave my old life of sin and follow you. I believe in you, become my Lord.

**Assignment** – Confess your sins before the Lord, turn from them and live a new life.
Command #2 – Be Baptized

**Command**—In Matthew 28:19, Jesus says...

**Tell the Story**—Phillip and a New Believer from Acts 8:26-39

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**What** is baptism? Romans 6:3-4 - Baptism is a symbol of Jesus’ death, burial and resurrection. It means we also have died to our old life and been raised to live a new life with Jesus.

**Why** should we be baptized? Matthew 3:13-15 - Jesus received baptism, so should we. Receiving baptism means we identify Jesus as our Lord.

**Who** should be baptized? Acts 2:38 - Everyone who repents and believes.

**How** should we be baptized? Matthew 3:16 - Jesus went down into the water.

**Prayer**—Lord give me the strength to identify my life with you through the symbol of baptism.

**Assignment**—Go down into the water and receive baptism.

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Command #3 – Pray

**Command**—In Matthew 6:9-13, Jesus says...

**Tell the Story**—Jesus Teaches about Prayer, Matthew 6:5-15

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**What** is prayer? Talking with God our Father.

**Why** do we pray? — Matthew 6:9-13 God hears us. We desire His will to be done on earth.

**How** do we pray? By simply talking with God. “Give us today our daily bread” — pray for needs “Forgive us our debts” — pray for forgiveness “Deliver us from the evil one” — pray for resistance of temptation

**Prayer**—Lord teach us to pray. Give us pure motives. May your will be done in us.

**Assignment**—Start and finish each day by giving thanks to God and presenting your requests to Him.