

Discipleship Keys

Remember, when leading someone you only need be one step ahead and it's always a joy, never a chore.

DISCIPLESHIP is **RELATIONSHIP** (doing life with people and letting them in), walking with people so they can walk like Christ.

In saying that, let's also be intentional with the one to one time we have with people (speaking truth in love). As time is more than a commodity, but a gift to be stewarded well. A simple criteria when sowing into someone's life: *"A teachable spirit, a mouldable heart, a laid down life and a willingness to go"*.

Here are some things below that we can do to proactively equip & activate:

Ask:

1. What are 3 things you desire to grow in & further understand right now? (in regards to your walk with Christ).
2. What are 3 things you want to do in/with your life that are beyond your own ability?
3. Using your sanctified imagination, where do you see yourself in 1 year, 5 years and 10 years from now?

Ask:

"How can you serve the local church?" ...as commitment looks like something = "Time, Gifting & Resource (usually financial)". And how can I as a leader, better serve you?

Encourage them to buy or give them a journal, so they can begin to record the following:

- Revelations.
- Their own testimonies.
- Prophetic words given to them (a golden common thread will begin to appear, pointing to their call/destiny).

Prompt them to ask you 3 questions about the bible (it maybe something that they have recently read).

From the previous week ask:

1. How were you obedient and how did you step out in faith this past week?
2. How did you go remembering the scripture reference I gave you and what did the Father say to you through His word?
3. What change have you seen in your life this past week?

Also go through the fruit and gifts of the spirit with them.....as they should now start becoming more evident in the believers life.

Next begin to look scripturally with them, at:

- The kingdom and the finished work of cross.
- Who the church is. What the church does. Where the church gathers. When the church gathers. Why the church gathers.
- Healthy church (read all of Acts 2 and Ephesians 4).
- Their Oikos map (who of their friends and family can they begin to pray for and reach out to).

Pray and read the word with them & invite Holy Spirit into the time you have with them. You are preparing them to eventually do the same and make disciples who make disciples.

"Follow me as I follow Christ" - Apostle Paul (beside not behind). The true fruit of an apple tree, is not an apple but another apple tree. Your fruit also grows on other people's trees.