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4. Follow Me School Birth Level

Introduction

The week following the Retreat, friends will be encouraged to enroll and attend the Follow Me Birth Level School.

They will receive teachings concerning the new birth and the doctrines of the Christian faith.

The Follow Me School

This course will last through the next 8 weeks, 3 lessons being taught each week.

The purpose is to prepare them for baptism in 2 months (you can give the lesson in forty minutes, to teach the 3 lessons in 2 hours).

Pastor's Alternative Process

You can extend the Birth Level to 3 months, to teach 24 lessons in 12 weeks; 2 per session.

At the end of the course, they will be given a diploma, which will accredit the Birth Level (after being baptized, motivate them to take the other levels: Growth, Maturity, and Multiplication).

The Birth Level

In the Birth Level, our friends will receive a foundation to remain faithful to the Lord, after they are baptized.

Our goal is not only for them to be baptized, but to also remain holy in this salvation, and to become soul-winning disciples. The idea is for them to soon win their friends and family to Christ.

The Word of God

The Word has the power to remove every crooked thought that leads to sin and hinders salvation; and to give them thoughts of obeying God.

When there is a change in their way of thinking, their way of life changes.

“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.”

Romans 12:2 NIV



The Task of the Church is to Disciple.

Statistics

Out of every ten souls who come to Christ, after ten years, only one remains faithful to the Lord Jesus Christ. 90% will return to the world.

Why? The answer is simple: they never became disciples. They only believed, but they were never disciplined.

The Reason

They received poor Christian development.



The more people you are teaching, the more people become disciples of Christ. We can take them through Friend's Day, evangelistic services, etc., but Jesus' way of discipleship will maintain them serving the Lord.

1. How Did Jesus Disciple?

The best discipleship occurs by example.

People will never do what they are told; they will do what they see others do.

Luke says in Acts 1:1 that this was the way Jesus disciplined:
“Jesus began to do.”

The leader's greatest lesson is his example.

2. The Disciples' Development Must Have a Balance

Some churches emphasize more on serving in **ministry** than on the **mission** of winning the lost to Christ.

We need a balance: We must have a **MISSION** in the world and a **MINISTRY** in the church.

3. Discipleship Consists of Teaching Doctrines and Commandments

Current theology purports to free the new believer from living Christian disciplines, speculating that they turn Christians into legalists and Pharisees. Whereas, God's Word teaches us just the opposite in John 14:21:

*“He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is
he who loves Me...”*



A True Disciple

Promote the Growth of the Disciple

If we leave the people who come to the Church at the level of only believing, and do not lead them to *living the Word of God*, we will continue to have many *spiritual “babies”*, who will always need others to help them live their Christian life.



Next, we will list the
Characteristics of a
True Disciple:

1. Baptized in Water

“...Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water...” **John 3:5 KJV**

2. Baptized in the Holy Spirit

“But you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now...” Acts 1:5 NKJV

3. Bear Their Cross

Only by denying ourselves can we become disciples of Christ.

“And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple.” **Luke 14:27 NKJV**

4. Win Souls to Jesus

...and disciple them.

“But he who received seed on the good ground is he who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.” **Matthew 13:23 NKJV**

Organize the Follow Me School

The Follow Me School Organized into 4 Levels:

Organize it based on the chronological order of the purposes of the Strategy of Jesus: Birth, Growth, Maturity and Multiplication.

The objective of organizing by levels is so that they learn to follow Jesus.

The Lord Asked His Disciples to Follow Him.

“When He had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, ‘Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.’”

Mark 8:34 NKJV

The Objectives of the 4 Levels

Birth: Lay the foundations of doctrine and discipline.

Growth: Build character and a strong Christian life.

Maturity: Teach the disciple to serve.

- **Multiplication:** Prepare the disciple to be a leader and to serve in a ministry.

Conclusion

The FOLLOW ME SCHOOL is the bulwark of success in the growth of the Church. Without good teaching, people will soon perish. Recall the words of Hosea 4:6:

“My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being priest for Me; Because you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children.” NKJV



5. Baptisms Celebration

Baptisms Celebration

This event is very motivating.

During the 4 months of the Birth Purpose, the Church should be mindful of the date of the Baptisms Celebration, since it is the ultimate goal of the Birth Purpose.

Have a Service Where We Baptize Large Amounts of Souls.

It injects encouragement and faith into the Church.

This celebration challenges the congregation to continue striving to reach the lost.

We recommend that you hold a festive service, with a special program.



Conclusion of the Birth Purpose

The Birth Purpose

In order to be effective during the 4 months of the Birth Purpose, the leadership must stay focused, week after week.

It is recommended that the pastor set goals.

How Many Friends?

Will we have at Friend's Day?

Will we connect to Friendship Groups and Sunday Celebration?

Will we take to the Spiritual Retreat?

Will we enroll in the Follow Me School Birth Level?

1. Will we baptize?

The Goals

- Goals are the substance of what we hope for—faith.
- If we do not define them, we will achieve very little.
- We need to put numbers to our faith.
- Each step of the Birth Purpose will be a blank check that God gives us.
- Express your faith in numbers.