

# ***DISCIPLESHIP OBJECTIVES***

## **Topic 1 – Assurance of Salvation**

### **Training Objective:**

- He will be able confidently to express to another person his own assurance of salvation based on his personal faith in Christ and one or more promises from the Word.

### *Activities:*

1. Go over the gospel message with him again.
2. Ask **him** to tell you how he knows he is a Christian.
3. Observe how he explains his conversion experience to another person.
4. **Do a Bible study with him on assurance of salvation.**

## **Topic 2 — THE QUIET TIME**

### *Training Objective:*

- He will have a daily quiet time, consisting of reading the Word and praying.

### *Activities:*

1. Have a quiet time with him.
2. Share some blessings you have received from your own quiet time with him.
3. Tell him why you have it and show him how.
4. Pray through a psalm together.
5. Encourage him to share his quiet time with others.

## **Topic 3 — VICTORY OVER SIN**

### *Training Objective:*

- He knows how to experience victory over temptation through reliance on the Holy Spirit and trusting promises from the Word of God. This is evidenced by his clear testimony of a recent triumph over a specific temptation.

### *Activities:*

1. Share a recent victory over sin with him.
2. Go over 1 Corinthians 10:13 with him in detail.
3. Memorize Psalm 119:9,11 with him.

## **Topic 4 — SEPARATION FROM SIN**

### *Training Objective:*

- He is taking steps to separate from sin by avoiding it, memorizing passages such as 2 Corinthians 6:17-18, praying about it, and soliciting the prayers of others.

### *Activities:*

1. Pray with him about this activity.
2. Pray for him specifically.
3. Share a personal victory over besetting sin with him.
4. Get him into fellowship with victorious people.
5. Read and pray over 2 Corinthians 6:14-16 with him.

## **Topic 5—CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

### *Training Objective:*

- He attends church, a Bible study group, and a prayer group.

### *Activities:*

1. Find out his church background.
2. Take him to church with you.
3. Invite him to dinner to meet other Christians.
4. Involve him in a Bible study group.
5. **Share with him why you go to church.**

## Topic 6 — THE BIBLE

*Training Objective:*

- He is learning the books of the Bible and shares his belief in its inspiration openly.

*Activities:*

1. Help him obtain an accurate recent translation.
2. Show him how to use a concordance.
3. Show him how to use marginal notes, cross-references, and other, helps in the Bible.

## Topic 7 — HEARING THE WORD

*Training Objective:*

- **He will hear the Word preached and taught, and will take notes on at least one message per week.**

*Activities-:*

1. Go to church together.
2. Teach him the value of note taking.
3. Share with one another what you received from the sermon.

## Topic 8 — READING THE WORD

*Training Objective:*

- He will systematically read his Bible.

## Topic 9 — BIBLE STUDY

*Training Objective:*

- He will regularly complete his personal Bible study on time.

*Activities*

1. Share why you do Bible study with him.
2. Do an actual Bible study with him.
3. Show him the difference between study and reading.
4. **Get him started in personal Bible study.**

## Topic 10 — SCRIPTURE MEMORY

*Training Objectives:*

- He is regularly memorizing Scripture and maintaining adequate review.

*Activities:*

1. Explain the personal blessings of Scripture memory.
2. Memorize a verse together.
3. Review your verses together.
4. **Check on his review plan.**
5. Have him meet others who are memorizing Scripture.

## Topic 11 — MEDITATION ON THE WORD

*Training Objective:*

- He will be able to explain the meaning of meditation and a personal blessing from meditating on a recent memory verse.

*Activities:*

1. Share a blessing from your own meditation with him.
2. Go through a passage, visualize the context, and check with him regarding what the passage teaches (who, what, where, when, why, and how questions).
3. Share with him a meditation plan.

## **Topic 12 — APPLICATION OF THE WORD**

### *Training Objective:*

- He demonstrates a desire to apply the Word of God by writing and completing one or more specific applications.

### *Activities:*

1. Share an application you have written with him.
2. Have him share a written application with you.
3. Pray over his and your applications.

## **Topic 13 — PRAYER**

### *Training Objective:*

He demonstrates a consistent prayer life by praying daily for a minimum of ten minutes and confidently participates in-group prayer.

### *Activities:*

1. Ask him to share some answers to prayer.
2. Observe what he prays for in a group situation.
3. Share Scriptures with him he can use in praying.
4. Pray with him, planned and spontaneous.
5. Help him develop a prayer list.
6. Ask him to pray for one of your needs.
7. Pray regularly with him at set times and "on the run."
8. Share your answers to prayer with him.
9. Take him to prayer groups.
10. Expose him to people of prayer.

## **Topic 14 — PERSONAL TESTIMONY**

### *Training Objective:*

He has prepared a three-minute written testimony, including at least one Scripture, and has shared it with at least two non-Christians within one month.

### *Activities:*

1. Share your testimony with him.
2. Have him share his testimony with you.
3. Study Acts 26 together; point out Paul's approach, personal background, and his meeting Jesus.
4. Take him witnessing with you.
5. While witnessing, draw out his testimony with questions.
6. Ask him to share his testimony with Christians (such as in a Bible study group).
7. Review his testimony as to content and clarity with him.
8. Pray with him about relatives and friends with whom he can share his testimony.
9. Pray that God would build this desire into his life.
10. Expose him to other Christians' testimonies.

## **Topic 15 — LORDSHIP OF CHRIST**

### *Training Objective:*

He evidences a lordship commitment by having allowed Christ to control at least one uncommitted area of his life.

### *Activities:*

1. Ask him to read *My Heart, Christ's Home* by Robert Munger.
2. Check his follow-through on application from his Bible study.
3. Share a personal testimony with him on how you made Christ your Lord.
4. Study Colossians 1:18 and Hebrews 1 with him.
5. Listen to the tape *The Worthiness of Christ* by George Sanchez
6. Counsel with him on the check chart on lordship, *Studies in Christian Living*, Book 2, page 14.