



## MODULE 3: HOW DO I GROW?

### DISCUSSION GUIDE

#### Week 1 & 2 Discussion Guide

##### Background

1. Lesson 1 covered the importance of having daily times of prayer and Bible reading, as well as a simple method of personal Bible study.
2. Lesson 2 introduced God's Word and the vital role it plays in our walk with God.

##### Scriptures

*Give us this day our daily bread. **Matthew 6:11***

*For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires. **Hebrews 4:12***

##### Discussion Questions

1. What are some challenges you face with having a daily time of devotions?
2. Look through the student's notes. Which one of the characteristics of God's Word surprised you, and why?

##### Disciplers Checklist

- Follow up on disciple's daily devotions and encourage him/her to continue growing





## MODULE 3: HOW DO I GROW?

### DISCUSSION GUIDE

#### Week 3 & 4 Discussion Guide

##### Background

1. Lesson 3 covered in-depth principles on how to study a passage of the Bible effectively.
2. Lesson 4 introduced the practice of prayer and its role in the lives of believers.

##### Scriptures

*All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. **2 Timothy 3:16***

*Ask me and I will tell you remarkable secrets you do not know about things to come. **Jeremiah 33:3***

##### Discussion Questions

1. Discuss the activity that was done studying Matthew 6:25-34. What are some applications from the passage that we should take away?
2. Which obstacle to prayer do you feel you relate with the most?

##### Disciplers Checklist

- Evaluate disciple's basic Bible study skills and provide guidance as needed
- Guide disciple in overcoming obstacles to habits of prayer





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#### Week 5 & 6 Discussion Guide

##### Background

1. Lesson 5 taught students how to pray with a simple structure that Christ taught: the Lord's prayer.
2. Lesson 6 covered the principles of intercession and using the Word as a spiritual weapon in prayer.

##### Scriptures

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##### Discussion Questions

1. Run through the Lord's prayer together. While following a format is helpful, prayer is primarily relational. Discuss how we can keep our prayer habits focused on our relationship with God while following the principles given in the Lord's prayer.
2. Who are the people you are interceding for and how are you making time to do so? Share some useful Bible verses to claim in prayer as well.

##### Disciplers Checklist

- Model and guide disciple in relating with God through prayer
- Challenge disciple to not only pray for his/her own needs, but to pray for others as well





## MODULE 4: HOW DO I MAKE A DIFFERENCE

### DISCUSSION GUIDE

#### Week 1 & 2 Discussion Guide

##### Background

1. Lesson 1 outlined the Gospel and a basic framework for witnessing to others.
2. Lesson 2 covered the importance of contributing to the body of Christ and the ways that we can do so.

##### Scriptures

*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” **Acts 1:8***

*God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. **1 Peter 4:10***

##### Discussion Questions

1. Have your disciple demonstrate the principles for sharing the Gospel by witnessing to you. Guide him/her to improve and pray for someone your disciple can share with, in the coming week.
2. Evaluate your disciple’s natural and spiritual gifts. What would be other ways he/she could invest in the body of Christ?

##### Disciplers Checklist

- Listen to disciple share the Gospel and provide guidance as needed
- Help disciple to identify gifts he/she can grow in order to build the body of Christ





## MODULE 4: HOW DO I MAKE A DIFFERENCE

### DISCUSSION GUIDE

#### Week 3 & 4 Discussion Guide

##### Background

1. Lesson 3 covered the importance of tithing and generosity in God's kingdom.
2. Lesson 4 introduced the call and characteristics of a disciple maker.

##### Scriptures

*For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you. Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous. And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God. **2 Corinthians 9:10-11***

*Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”. **Matthew 28:19-20***

##### Discussion Questions

1. Do you face any challenges in tithing or giving to God? What are some ways that we can grow our generosity in giving?
2. Growing in maturity often means learning to give to serve others. What are some challenges you face in stepping out to disciple others?

##### Disciplers Checklist

- Guide disciple to make tithes and giving a regular habit of worship
- Help disciple to identify who he/she can pray toward salvation and discipleship





## MODULE 4: HOW DO I MAKE A DIFFERENCE

### DISCUSSION GUIDE

#### Week 5 & 6 Discussion Guide

##### Background

1. Lesson 5 covered the needs of a new disciple and how we can guide them to grow in VFC.
2. Lesson 6 introduced the promise of multiplication and how we can multiply through our Connect Groups.

##### Scriptures

*You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others. **2 Timothy 2:2***

*I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you. **Genesis 12:2-3***

##### Discussion Questions

1. Do you relate to the needs of a new disciple? What are some characteristics you would prioritise portraying toward your own disciple?
2. What are some ways you can begin to contribute in your own Connect Group to help it multiply?

##### Disciplers Checklist

- Guide disciple to make a disciple
- Encourage disciple to continue to prioritise and be contributing in his/her Connect Group

