

# FOLLOW-UP

*Now that they are saved...*

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# WHAT IS FOLLOW-UP?

- The process through which a new convert is helped to get established in their new walk of faith and journey on towards maturity
- It's ultimate purpose is a well-established disciple able to model Christ-likeness and help others do likewise

# TODAY'S CHALLENGES

- Nominalism
- Shallow/unfounded believers
- False teachers/prophets
- Aggressive Cultic outreach campaigns
- Lack of systematic teaching
- Declined evangelism
- Inadequate disciple makers
- Inadequate sober Christian leaders
- Little sync of life and faith among many believers

# THE WAY OF THE MASTER

## **Matthew 4: 19**

*<sup>19</sup> “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people. (NIV)*

## **Mark 3:13-14**

*<sup>13</sup> Jesus went up on a mountainside and called to him those he wanted, and they came to him. <sup>14</sup> He appointed twelve that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach <sup>15</sup> and to have authority to drive out demons. (NIV)*

## **John 15:16**

*<sup>16</sup> You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. (NIV)*

# THE WAY OF THE MASTER

- **Witness**

- Jesus made a call to the would-be disciples

- **Withness**

- Jesus asked them to follow & be with Him

- **Worthness**

- Jesus required them to replicate (bear fruits)

# THE GOAL OF FOLLOW UP

- **To Assure the Convert (of):**

- Their salvation
- Victory over sin
- Forgiveness
- The Holy Spirit's presence
- God's help

2 Timothy 1:12

- **To Nurture the Convert (by):**

- Feeding them (Teaching, Bible Study, Sharing your Testimony, etc.)
- Teaching them to feed themselves (CBR, QT, SM, Christian Literature/Media)

1 Peter 2:2-3

# THE GOAL OF FOLLOW UP

- **To Establish the Disciple (thro):**
  - **Laying Foundations**
    - *The Wheel Illustration.*
  - **Building Up**
    - *Building Worldview*
    - *Building Convictions*
    - *Building Perspectives*
    - *Building Character*

Colossians 2:7; Rom 12:2

# Laying Foundations



## To become obedient Christians thro:

- Knowing & having Christ as their Lord
- Accepting the Authority of Scripture and submitting to it as guide for life & faith
- Expressing faith in & dependence on God thro regular prayer
- Plugging in actively to the Body of Christ thro regular fellowship with believers
- Catching and pursuing God's passion for the lost thro regular witnessing

## Building Up

Follow-up seeks to change not just the external behavior/appearance of a convert but to change them inward out starting at the level of the Worldview.

In this, one seeks to figure out their answers to life's basic questions while clarifying the Christian position on those questions.

The aim is to develop the Christian position as convictions in the convert at the worldview level in order to guide their beliefs, perspectives, values, behavior & in turn character



# THE GOAL OF FOLLOW-UP

- **To Equip the Disciple to be a Laborer (by):**

- Building Vision
- Training
- Sharing Material

Ephesians 4: 11-13

- **To Develop the Disciple into a Leader (thro):**

- Modelling
- Exposure
- Entrusting

2 Timothy 2:2

# **SAMPLE MATERIALS FOR FOLLOW-UP**

- Growing in Discipleship (GRID) Series (Bk1-7) –Navigators
- Rooted in Christ Series (Bk 1-6)- Navigators
- Growing in Christ (GRID Bk 1-3) – Kenya Baptist Media
- Follow Discipleship Manual- Activate Mission Trust
- LEAD Disciple Makers Training Manual- Activate Mission Trust
- Mizizi: Plugging to your God-Purpose - Muriithi Wanjau
- Compass Missions Bible Study – Missions Campaign Network

# EXERCISES

Ex. 1

- In one minute write down 5 outstanding sermons that have helped you draw closer to Christ

# EXERCISES

Ex. 2

- In one minute write down 5 outstanding experiences/programs that have helped you draw closer to Christ

# EXERCISES

Ex. 3

- In one minute write down 5 outstanding people that have helped you draw closer to Christ

# EXERCISES

- Which list was easiest to write down?