

Making Healthy

DISCIPLES

Based on
Making Healthy
Disciples/Sonlife
Principles:

WINNING
the lost

BUILDING
the believer

EQUIPPING
the worker

MULTIPLYING
the leader

SENDING
the called ones

● SALVATION - (Winning)

where we understand:

- *who Jesus is*
- *the needs for repentance*
- *the need to receive the Saviour*

- Can explain the benefits of salvation
- Can defend his/her faith

● BIBLE KNOWLEDGE AND APPLICATION - (Building)

- *we know the Bible truths and doctrine AND*
- *we apply the Bible truths to our daily lives*

- Comprehends that the Bible has authority as the true Word of God
- Continues to actively participate in Bible learning experiences
- Applies Bible truths to every area of life (personal, family, work, church, and the marketplace)

BIBLE MEMORY - (Building)

- *we are involved in systematic Scripture memorization*
- *we understand, memorize and apply God's Word*
 - Continues to review Scripture that was previously memorized

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS - (Building)

A. PERSONAL

- *we establish and build one-on-one relationships*
 - Maintaining healthy family relationships (spouse, children, relatives)
 - Is gentle and kind toward all
 - Actively seeks to resolve conflict whenever possible

B. CORPORATE: THE CHURCH

- *we participate in the life of the church*
 - Is an active, voting member of the local church
 - Actively participates in local church ministries
 - Has identified and uses gifts, talents and skills for the good of the whole body

WORSHIP - (Building)

- *we participate in genuine worship (praise, adoration and devotion offered to God)*
 - Experiences personal, private times of worship in addition to public corporate worship

PRAYER/DEVOTIONAL LIFE - (Building)

- *we have a personal friendship with God*
- *we have time alone with God in prayer and Bible meditation*
 - Prays regularly for unbelieving friends
 - Maintains a growing and active devotional time
 - Gives testimony of specific answers to prayer

SPIRIT FULLNESS - (Building)

- *we are filled with the Holy Spirit*
- *we recognize that the Holy Spirit guides us into all truth, teaches us all things, and empowers us for effective witness*
 - Relies on the daily control and empowerment of the Holy Spirit
 - Demonstrates the fruit and fullness of the Spirit in his/her daily life

● GIFTS, TALENTS AND SKILLS - (Equipping)

- *we discover and use our gifts, talents and skills to advance the cause of Christ*
 - Has identified his/her spiritual gift(s) and is using it (them) regularly
 - Regularly uses his/her God-given talents and skills for the cause of Christ

OUTREACH - (Equipping)

- *we use our lives and our resources to reach other people for Christ*
- *we share our faith and have a great commission lifestyle*
 - Intentionally builds relationships with non-believers for the purpose of introducing them to Christ and seeing them become healthy disciples
 - Can identify three unbelievers with whom he/she is building a relationship
 - Regularly speaks openly about Christ to unbelievers

STEWARDSHIP - (Equipping)

- *we use our lives and God-given resources to care for others just as Jesus would*
- *we reorder our lives, time, talents and possessions for the purpose of achieving God's mission*
 - Willingly and joyfully gives spontaneously in addition to regularly planned giving
 - Demonstrates personal sacrifice of time and possessions for the benefit of others

● CHRISTIAN SERVICE - (Multiplying/Sending)

- *we serve Christ and others both inside the church and outside in the community*
 - Willingly serves in Kingdom ministries both within and outside the church walls
 - Intentionally involved in church services to pass on the faith to future generations

MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT - (Multiplying/Sending)

- *we participate in supporting and sending church planters and missionaries in order to get the gospel to those who have never heard at home and around the world*
 - Reads and listens with interest to reports on God's work worldwide
 - Regularly participates in Global Advance endeavors (correspondence with missionaries, short-term projects, sacrificial giving, etc.)