

Levels of Obedient-Based Discipleship

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.
Matthew 28:19-20

And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.
II Timothy 2:2

| Discipleship Level | Level 1 one generation | Level 2 two generations | Level 3 two generations | Level 4 three generations |
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| Description | disciplex-in-training - minimal disciple-making | making disciples only | making disciples but not disciple-makers | making disciple-makers |
| Spiritual Investment | no formal investment | formal investment into a 2nd generation disciple | formal investment into a 2nd generation disciple, but minimal investment into a 3rd generation disciple | formal investment into 2nd & 3rd generation disciples |
| Commitment | no commitment or covenant | verbal or written commitment to 2nd generation disciple | verbal or written commitment to 2nd generation disciple, but none to 3rd generation | verbal or written commitment to 2nd & 3rd generation disciple |
| Accountability | little or no accountability | accountability for 2nd generation disciple | accountability for 2nd generation disciple, but little to 3rd generation disciple | accountability for both 2nd & 3rd generation disciples |
| Regularity | no regular meetings | scheduled times together | scheduled times together for 2nd generation disciple, but not for 3rd generation disciple | scheduled times for both 2nd & 3rd generation disciples |
| Focus | more knowledge-based than obedience-based | more obedience-based than knowledge-based | obedience-based for 2nd generation disciple, but more knowledge-based for 3rd generation disciple | obedient-based for both 2nd & 3rd generation disciples |