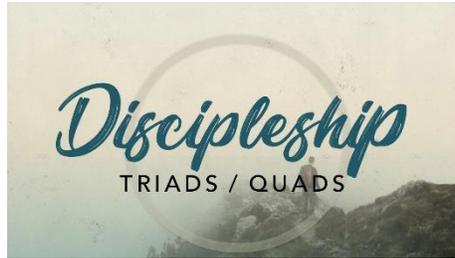




Fixing our eyes on Jesus. Together.

Acts

Session One



What? Discipleship Triads are groups of 3-4 people on a journey of maturing in Christ, as well as learning to disciple others.

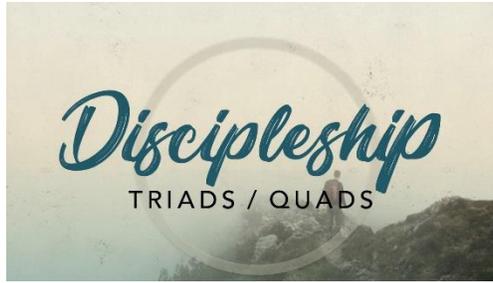
Why? We have been called to make disciples! Disciple-making is fundamentally a relational process of lives sharpening lives. The intentionality of regularly meeting in a Discipleship Triad shifts our priorities by making this a centerpiece of our week, and teaches us how to grow as disciples and to make disciples.

How? Form a covenant to meet weekly around a discipleship material, growing in transparency while applying God's Word honestly to your life. Use the reading schedule and questions attached to assist in guiding you through your time together.

Who? Individuals of the same gender who seem to have an openness to explore all they can be in Christ, regardless of their level of maturity. As a general rule of thumb, a variety of ages and years of experience in Christ only adds to the richness of the group. Gender-specific groups foster transparency.

When? We would recommend meeting weekly for 90 minutes at a time convenient to the group members. Approximately 30 minutes of time is devoted to personal sharing, while the remaining time is used to cover the Bible content (this also usually leads back to personal application) and a time of prayer.

Where? Find a place where there is freedom to be transparent about your life (quiet nook of a restaurant, private home, church, etc.).



The Book of Acts

The Book of Acts provides a dramatic narrative of the continuing work and witness of the risen Lord Jesus through His followers. It's the foundational account of various people, places, and events involved in the birth and growth of the early church. More importantly, it magnifies the powerful work of the Holy Spirit in propelling the spread of the gospel message to the ends of the earth.

The Book of Acts has four themes which can be divided into different sessions or reading plans:

Session One: The Church in Jerusalem (*Acts 1 - 7*)

Session Two: The Church in Judea and Samaria (*Acts 8 - 12*)

Session Three: The Church in Gentile Territories (*Acts 13 - 21:1-26*)

Session Four: Paul's Trials and Voyage to Rome (*Acts 21:27-40 – Acts 28*)

Following are worksheets to guide your group through the weekly reading and sharing questions. Pray for the Holy Spirit to speak to you as you read the Word, guide your discussion, and direct your time together.

Week One

Begin with Prayer

Scripture Reading: *Acts 1*

1. Read the passage together out loud.
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4. Each person share your light bulb and discuss.
5. Each person share your question and discuss.
6. Each person share your arrow and discuss.



Anything that shines out in the passage and draws attention; it can be something important, or something that particularly strikes you.



Anything that is hard to understand; something that you would like to be able to ask questions about.



Anything that applies personally to your life.

Sharing Life Together:

1. Have each person share about their week:
 - What went right? Blessings?
 - What went wrong? Any problems?
2. How is God making you more like Jesus?
3. Are the “visible you” and the “real you” consistent in your relationships? (If not, in what ways?)

Close with prayer for each other by focusing on the concerns of the week.

Week Two

Begin with Prayer

Scripture Reading: *Acts 2*

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Week Three

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Week Four

Begin with Prayer

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Week Five

Begin with Prayer

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Week Six

Begin with Prayer

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Week Seven

Begin with Prayer

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