**OUTLINE FOR PAUL AND TIMOTHY DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY**

**Purpose**

The Purpose is to **DEVELOP\_** and **\_TRAIN\_** Christians at every level to be disciples for Christ.

*Matt 28:19-20 19 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,*

*20 and* ***teaching*** *them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (NIV)*

We focus more time on making **CONVERTS** than making disciples. It is understood that we all are not at the same **level** of growth in our Christian lives. This is an opportunity for those Christian that are looking for some way to be of service to God. Older, stronger Christians can help newer, younger ones in their church and their community.

**How**

The guidelines we will use will be that of **CHRIST** and the **BIBLE**. A summary is in the book, “The Masters Plan of Evangelism” By Robert E. Coleman. The relationship between Paul and Timothy will also be a model and an identifying concept.

We must first ask God to raise up within the **CHURCH** the leaders that He has called to this ministry. Those who are **WILLING** to be a Paul or Paulette. We all are, or should be a Timothy or Timothette.

**Who**

 The primary candidates should be the following:

 **Paul or Paulette**  **Timothy or Timothette**

Sunday School Teachers Anyone who wants to be a Paul or Paulette

 Discipleship Counselors New Christians

 Deacons Anyone who desires to learn.

 Any Member God calls

**When**

If you decide to take this course you can do so at your own pace. I suggest you set aside the same time every week to review the lessons and for no more that 45 – 60 minutes at a time. This will help you not to be concern about mileage but content.

**Materials Needed to Start.**

1. Class Notebook - Used to record thought and questions along the way.
2. The book, “The Masters Plan of Evangelism” by Robert E. Coleman – it is a short book that will give you a broader view of the discipleship method.
3. A good Bible with Study Notes - Any version you are comfortable with. I have used the John McArthur Study Bible (NKJV) and the Rye Study bible (NIV).

**You should consider purchasing - but not required**

1. Greek/Hebrew concordance - Strong’s or Youngs or equivalent.
2. A good Bible Dictionary - Nelson's or Unger’s or equivalent.
3. A good Bible software that have all these and more included - Logos, PC Bible by Biblesoft are good desktop software. Bible Gateway, Olivetree and many others for smart phones and pads.

**Desired results**

The desired result is to develop well-grounded **CHRISTIANS** with in-depth **KNOWLEDGE** of the Word. To help all Christians, at every level, to have an ongoing, active relationship with **God through Christ and aided by the Holy Spirit**. We want to build a desire within trained Christians to help prepare others to be disciples for Christ. Class members should also become good strong able **WORKERS** in the church body of Christ using their gifts to **EDIFY** the church.

*1 Cor 14:12 12 Even so ye, forasmuch as ye are zealous of spiritual gifts, seek that ye may excel to the edifying of the church. (KJV)*

 Definition: *Edifying - To instruct; as to encourage moral improvement.*

**PAUL OR PAULETTES**

The first qualification to be a Paul or Paulette is to complete the discipleship lessons putting into practice what is learned or to humble yourself to be a Timothy or a Timothette and

This name is used as a form of identification referring to the responsibilities and expectations of the person who becomes a Paul or Paulette. This does not mean this person as a **SUPER** **CHRISTIAN**; it is a ministry to be taken seriously and with **FEAR** and Spiritual **ACCOUNTABILITY.** This person is to be led and used by God. He or she has the responsible for on-going learning and for teaching other Christians about God, His Word, His Son and how to develop a meaningful **RELATIONSHIP** with God, Christ and the Holy Spirit. They must realize that they have been called by God to assume the responsibility for the spiritual growth of another person. God will hold them accountable for their **faithfulness**. Imagine God is entrusting us with teaching another person correctly. If you are not sure that this is your calling then please do not vow to God to do it.

**Qualifications**

* This person must be a born-again Christian, believing in God as our heavenly Father and the **CREATOR** of heaven and earth.
* That Jesus Christ is His son, born of a **VIRGIN**, lived on earth, died for our sins and the sin of the world. That He was crucified, buried and rose again in victory over death.
* That the Bible is the **HOLY** Word of God.
* That Jesus is the **ONLY** way to God, to have salvation and to be cleansed of sin by his shed blood.

* That the Holy Spirit has been given to each of us, and **DWELLS** within each believer.
* This person must feel that God has called him/her to this ministry and is willing to make the necessary commitments and sacrifices to complete the course.

*Luke 14:28 28 "Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Will he not first sit down and estimate the cost to see if he has enough money to complete it? (NIV)*

*Luke 9:62 62 Jesus replied, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God." (NIV)*

* This person should be an **ACTIVE** member of a Bible believing church that emphasizes the teachings of God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit.
* This person should be **STRIVING** to live his/her life according to the Bible first and foremost.

 **Duties**

As a Paul or Paulette, they must be **PREPARED** to disciple other believers in the faith. They must make themselves **AVAILABLE**, **KNOWLEDGEABLE,** **TEACHABLE** and be **FAITHFUL** in their commitments.

They should **SEEK** out new Christians or those in need of someone to teach them. They should minister to them in humbleness, fear and the love of God. **Contact me if you need to find a Paul or Paulette.**

The Paul or Paulette should communicate with their Timothy/Timothette frequently by fellowship and available means. Guide them through the discipleship lessons, have **PRAYER** with them about their **NEEDS**, share each other’s needs, find the Biblical answer to all their questions using every resource available to them. **COMFORT** them when needed, **REJOICE** with them, and be a spiritual **ANCHOR** tothem, letting them see Jesus in you always. Not to preach incessantly, nor be judgmental in everything.

The Paul or Paulette should be consistent in their relationship with God, setting an example to others. They should be prepared for their meeting and always allow God to **LEAD**. All teachings and instruction must be **BIBLICALLY** based. At any time, a Paul or Paulette must be able to show his/her teachings in the Bible. Other books and sources can be used to **CLARIFY** but, the final authority is the Bible.

 They are also responsible for the spiritual growth in their own family.

**Timothy or Timothette**

The name, Timothy or Timothette is used to identify a person who is being discipled.

 **Qualifications**

 This person could meet one or several of the following characteristics:

They could be a **NEW** born-again Christian who has just made the decision to come to Christ.

He or she could be an **OLDER** Christian who desires to have a closer relationship with God, Christ and the Holy Spirit.

They do not have to feel that they are **CALLED** to become a Paul or Paulette. We all are automatically called to be disciples. The goal is for the **discipled** to become a **discipler.**

They could be a strong Christian who needs to be able to talk to another Christian about things pertaining to God in a more **PERSONAL** environment.

They should have some understanding of God, Christ and the Holy Spirit with the sincere desire to know more about the Bible and a **RELATIONSHIP** with God.

This person must understand that God has sent one of His **SERVANTS** to give them special and direct teaching to help them grow in Christ and get closer to Him.

 **Duties**

The primary duty of the Timothy or Timothette is to be faithful in **ATTENDANCE**, **STUDYING the BIBLE** and have **consistent** **QUIET** times.

 To be available to **SHARE** with their Paul and their fellow Timothy’s or Timothette.

 To be **TEACHABLE** by the Word, through Prayer and by the Holy Spirit.

If God should call them to be a Paul or Paulette, then they should be **AVAILABLE** to do so.

They should make themselves so teachable that they will be able to teach their family by **INSTRUCTION** and by **EXAMPLE**.

**COURSE OUTLINE**

Lesson #1 Purpose of A Spiritual Notebook or Journal

Lesson #2 Having A Daily Quiet Time

Lesson #3 Prayer - Part 1 - Why Should We Pray?

Lesson #4 Prayer Part 2- Praying Effectively

Lesson #5 Memorize God’s Word

Lesson #6 Study the Word

Lesson #7 How to Study the Bible

Lesson #8 Meditate on God’s Word

Lesson #9 Sharing the Truth in Love (Testimony)

Lesson #10 The Victorious Life of a Disciple

The second Semester topics are designed to prepare the students to evangelize and make disciples. The subjects will include the following:

Lesson #11 The Ministries of Jesus

Lesson #12 Sharing the Plan of Salvation (Bridge Illustration)

Lesson #13 The Power of Multiplication Evangelism

Lesson #14 Teaching Vs Training

Lesson #15 *Effective Discipleship Making*

Lesson #16 The Making Of A Disciple

Lesson # 17 What Are Spiritual Gifts

*Lesson #18 Salvation Assurance*

*Lesson #19 The End Times*

Lesson #20 Encouragement From The Pastor

Graduation

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