



# THE MULTIPLIER

SESSION 2

## DISCIPLESHIP ESSENTIALS FOR MULTIPLICATION

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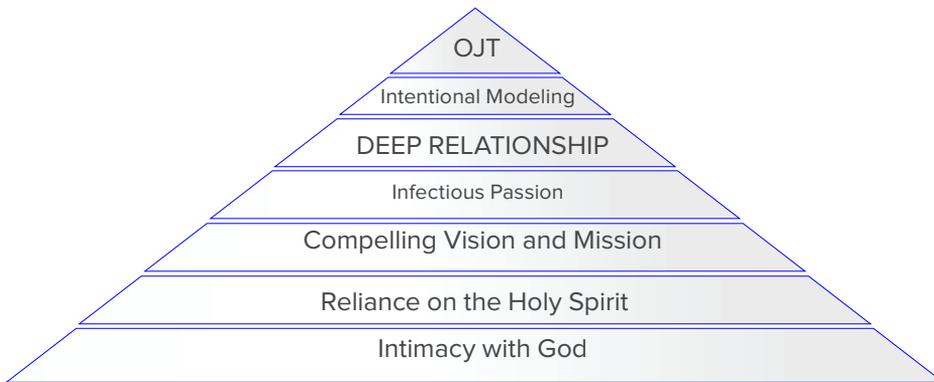
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## EXPLORE

1. What characteristics of a discipleship group do you consider essential? Name your top three then briefly share your reasons for considering them essential.

## II. Discipleship Essentials for Multiplication (Part 2)

### Discipleship Essentials



#### C. Compelling Vision

“Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained; but happy is he who keeps the law.”

**PROVERBS 29:18**

#### Why do we need a vision?

A vision, defined with clarity, painted clearly, and cast with passion so that all will see and comprehend the direction where we are going spell the difference between our success and failure.

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## CCF Vision

To see a movement of millions of committed followers of the Lord Jesus Christ meeting in small groups, transforming lives, families, communities and nations, all for the glory of God.

### Our Vision dictates the following:

1. Discipleship Mindset
2. Discipleship Journey
3. Leadership Development

#### 1. Discipleship Mindset

##### Small Group Discipleship

“Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts.”

**Acts 2:46**

In the following verse, the discipleship took place in homes and temple courts. The discipleship does not only take place in large gatherings (temple courts) but more importantly in small groups (houses). Small groups provide a safe, accountable and intimate community conducive for spiritual growth. As we can see in the Bible, the idea of a small group discipleship is already present.

Definition: Small Group Discipleship (Dgroup) is our basic structure and main ministry in CCF. It is simply a Christ-committed follower leading a small group of people in order to help them grow in Christ-likeness and lead their own small groups.

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## 2. Discipleship Journey

- **ENGAGE** (Reach out to others with God's love) – Connect with family, friends, colleagues and others who do not know Jesus yet.
- **EVANGELIZE** (Share the gospel of Jesus Christ) – Introduce Jesus Christ to people through the gospel and leave the results to God.
- **EQUIP** (Help people grow spiritually) – Disciple people, mentor them as they mature in the Spirit, and enable them to start discipling others.
- **EMPOWER** (Let your disciples pass it on) – Challenge them to disciple others, fostering generations of Christ-committed followers at least up to the fourth generation.

## 3. Discipleship Development

“An overseer, then, must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, temperate, prudent, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not addicted to wine or pugnacious, but gentle, uncontentious, free from the love of money. He must be one who manages his own household well, keeping his children under control with all dignity.”

**1 TIMOTHY 3:2-4**

“But select from among you, brethren, seven men of good reputation, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may put in charge of this task.”

**ACTS 6:3**

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## Why?

### 3.1 It meets the need to prepare more competent servant workers

“Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.”

**MATTHEW 9:37**

Leadership development and training is very important because we need more competent servant workers for the harvest. In Jesus’ times and today, there is still a great need for more competent servant workers both here in CCF and in the whole of body of Christ.

### 3.2 It ensures ministry success and succession

“Israel served the LORD throughout the lifetime of Joshua and of the elders who outlived him and who had experienced everything the LORD had done for Israel.”

**JOSHUA 24:31**

## D. Infectious Passion

“Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, each of us is to exercise them accordingly: If prophesy, according to the proportion of his faith; if service, in his serving; or he who teaches, with his teaching; or he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads with zeal; he who shows mercy with cheerfulness.”

**ROMANS 12:6-8**

- Passion is modeled
- Passion is caught

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## E. Deep Relationships

“And let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.”

**HEBREWS 10:24:25**

### **Doorways every Small Group must pass through in order to produce authentic relationships:**

- 1. Self-disclosure.** If vulnerability doesn't emerge with increasing frequency, you can't love, serve, admonish, or celebrate one another in community. Self-disclosure earns us the right to speak truth into each other's lives.
- 2. Acceptance and belief.** Acceptance communicates faithfulness to relationship in spite of failure. And belief communicates an enduring hope for change and growth in one another.
- 3. Mutual support.** When members in the small group experience crisis, the group begins to anticipate needs and seeks to help in tangible ways.
- 4. Truth telling.** Admonition is to correct or rebuke and is used in a relationship to point out destructive behaviors or attitudes. To both correct and encourage, admonition must be shared with grace, tact, and emotional intelligence.
- 5. Affirmation.** The group is aware and celebrates growth and maturity in one another.

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## Accountability meetings develop deep relationships

### D12 Accountability Questions

#### CCF Discipleship Covenant

- **CONFIDENTIALITY (Proverbs 11:13)**

I will ensure that everything shared in the group stays only within the group.

- **HONESTY (Proverbs 12:22)**

I will be open and honest with my group leader and fellow members.

- **RESPECT (Philippians 2:4; Hebrews 13:17)**

I will respect my group by regularly attending and participating in group meetings. I will honor my group leader and area pastor.

- **INTERCESSION (Ephesians 6:18)**

I will regularly pray for my group leader and fellow members.

- **SPIRITUAL GROWTH (Hebrews 10:24-25)**

I will have no other purpose for joining a group except to grow spiritually and to help others do the same.

- **TIMOTHIES (2 Timothy 2:2)**

I will have it as my goal to disciple others and start a group.

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## F. Intentional Modeling

“For Ezra set his heart to study the law of the Lord and to practice it, and to teach His statutes and ordinances in Israel.”

### **EZRA 7:10**

“For you yourselves know how you ought to follow our example, because we did not act in an undisciplined manner among you, nor did we eat anyone’s bread without paying for it, but with labor and hardship we kept working night and day so that we would not be a burden to any of you; not because we do not have the right to this, but in order to offer ourselves a model to you, so that you would follow our example.”

### **2 THESSALONIANS 3:7-9**

## Areas where intentional modeling is expected

1. Character Development
2. Competency upgrade
3. Chemistry

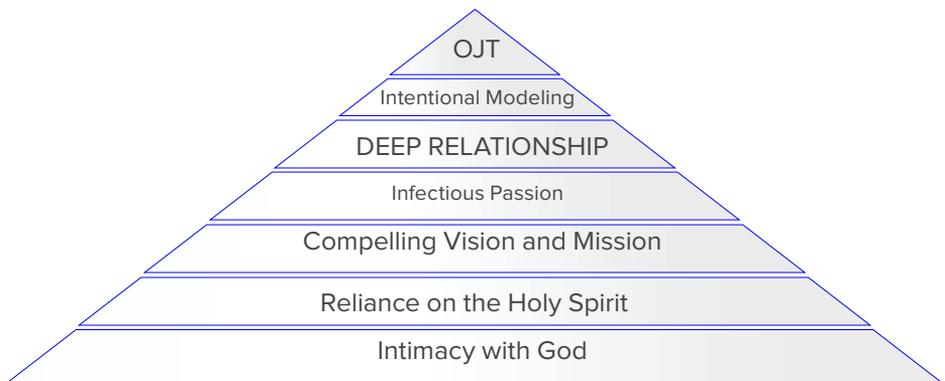
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## G. On-the-Job Training

“The things that you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.”

**2 TIMOTHY 2:2**

### Summary of the Discipleship Essentials for Spiritual Multiplication



# EXPRESS

1. How important do you think having a clear vision is in pursuing spiritual multiplication?
2. On a scale of 1 to 10 (highest), what is the depth level of authentic relationships within your Dgroup? In what ways can you cultivate deeper relationships within your Dgroup?
3. What key areas in discipleship are you currently modeling? What other areas do you need to start modeling to those you are discipling?

# EXPERIENCE

1. Set aside time this week to evaluate how well you are practicing the discipleship essentials for multiplication in your Dgroup based on how you answered the EXPRESS questions.
2. Pray and ask God what you can do to improve. Write down what He reveals that you need to do and start doing it!





