Discipleship Outline

Communicate daily via text, phone, email, Facebook, etc. with scripture and encouragement for the duration of the mentoring.

**STEP 1** (2 Weeks)

* Week 1: **Baptism** (how, when, why?) and **Testimony** (what, why, when?)
  + Explain Matthew 28:19, Romans 6:3-5, 1 Corinthians 12:12-13.
  + Use the “Write Your Testimony” handout. Write out as much detail as possible concerning you salvation experience. (why did you want to give your life to Christ? Who was there? Where were you? How did you give your life to Christ? What did you do/say?)
  + Explain Acts 8:26-40, Acts 9:1-19, Acts 16:11-33
  + Share about when you were baptized and share your testimony.
* Week 2: **Worship Attendance** (what, when, why, how) and **Small Groups** (what, when, why, how)
  + Explain Acts 2:42-47 and Hebrews 10:24-25
  + Explain Ephesians 2:19-22 and Ephesians 4:11-16
  + Be able to explain why connection is important, stress the need for fellowship, and share what worship and small groups does for you.

**STEP 2** (2 Weeks)

* Week 1: **How to Study the Bible** (How, why, when, where, what?) and **Memorization** (How, why, when, what?)
  + Explain Acts 2:42, 1 Timothy 4:13, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, Hebrews 4:12
  + Share how you study the Bible.
  + Over the next several weeks, take them through John and then Ephesians. Each week, over the duration of the discipleship program, discuss what you read and what stuck out to you.
  + What does it teach? How do you apply it? Is there something you need to do/stop doing as you read?
  + Discuss different Bible reading plans. The goal is to read the Bible!
  + Explain Psalm 119:11, 15-16, Matthew 4:1-11
  + Select verses to memorize together. Memorize a new Scripture verse every week during the duration of the discipleship program.
* Week 2: **Prayer** (How, why, when, where, what, who?)
  + Explain Matthew 6:5-15, 1 Thessalonians 4:17, Romans 10:1, 1 Timothy 2:1-2
  + Pray with them and for them
  + Have them pray out loud
  + Suggest keeping a prayer journal

**STEP 3** (5 Weeks)

* Week 1: **Service** (What, how, when, where, who, why?)
  + Discuss their talents and natural abilities.
  + Spiritual gifts are different than talents and natural abilities.
  + Explain 1 Corinthians 12:4-11, Ephesians 4:8, Romans 12:6-8, 1 Timothy 4:14
  + **Gifts found in two places; Community (doing life together) and Service (getting our hands dirty)**.
  + Make them aware of opportunities to serve (See MINISTRY IDEAS FOR CHURCHES, FAMILIES, AND INDIVIDUALS handout)
    - Suggest trying a variety of ways to serve to start
    - Start with what they are passionate about
    - When they find a way to serve that stirs their heart, encourage them to give their life to it.
    - Encourage service in town, at work, school, etc.
* Week 2-5: Line up a different service project every week to participate with them. Schedule 2 opportunities in the church and 2 opportunities outside the church.
  + Encourage equal service to the church and outside the church.

**STEP 4**  (3 Weeks)

* **Sharing your faith**. (Why, how, when, where, who, what?)
* Week 1: **Revisit their testimony**.
  + Explain Matthew 28:19-20 and Acts 1:8
  + Give examples of how your share your faith.
  + Stress being intentional (examples of being intentional….invite someone over for a meal, do an activity, invite someone to worship….and then share your faith).
* Week 2: Take them with you so they can see you share your faith. Discuss the experience.
* Week 3: Go with them as they share their faith. Discuss the experience.

**STEP 5** (1 Week)

* **Living with purpose (Reproduction Stage)**
* Explain Matthew 28:19-20
* Who do they know that they can reproduce this discipleship method with?
* Commit to checking in on them weekly to make sure they are growing. Pray with them.