

WHAT MOTIVATES A DISCIPLE FOR A LIFETIME?

KMI 2017

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. My name is Renny Austin

2. A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LIVING GOD IS ESSENTIAL

2.1. Perspective is Everything to the Christian (Ps 73:25-26)

2.2. What Can and Can't Be Seen (2 Cor. 4:18)

2.3. Nothing Compares to a Relationship with the Living God. (Illustrations)

2.4. Why We Can Praise Our God in All Things (1 Thess. 5:18)

2.5. What is Dear to You (1 John 2:15-16)

3. HEART ISSUES

3.1. God's Assessment of You is a Heart Issue (1 Sam 16:7)

3.2. God is Interested in Your Holiness not Just Your Happiness (Heb 4:12) Illustration of plaque on the heart, physically and spiritually.

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3.3.1. Accountability Questions

4. TOOLS

4.1. The Discipleship Chart (see attachment)

4.1.1. True Ministry is-When God comes alongside and says, "I am going to do something in someone's life do you want to come along". I say you bet!

4.2. Helps to start a deeper dialogue

4.2.1. Bridge Illustration

4.2.2. Spiritual Graph

4.2.3. The Wheel as a Target

5. INSTRUCTIONS AND PERSONAL TIPS FOR GOING THE DISTANCE

5.1. David and the Five Stones (1 Sam 17:40, Heb 12:3KJV)

5.2. Fear the Lord (Jer 38:18-20; Heb 10:30-31)

5.3. Play to the Audience of One (Gal 1:10)

5.4. Appropriating versus Appreciating God's Word (Matt 7:24-27)

5.5. Returning to, or Getting in Step with God (James 4:7-10)

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Recommended Books:

The Lost Art of Disciple Making by Leroy Eims, ISBN 0-310-37281-X

Praying Over God's Promises, the Lost Art of Taking Him at His Word by Thomas R. Yeakley, ISBN 987-1-63146-378-5

Also, Ron Bennett's Blog: www.rbennett.net (Especially the one Titled "Your Discipleship Portrait", Dec. 5, 2016)

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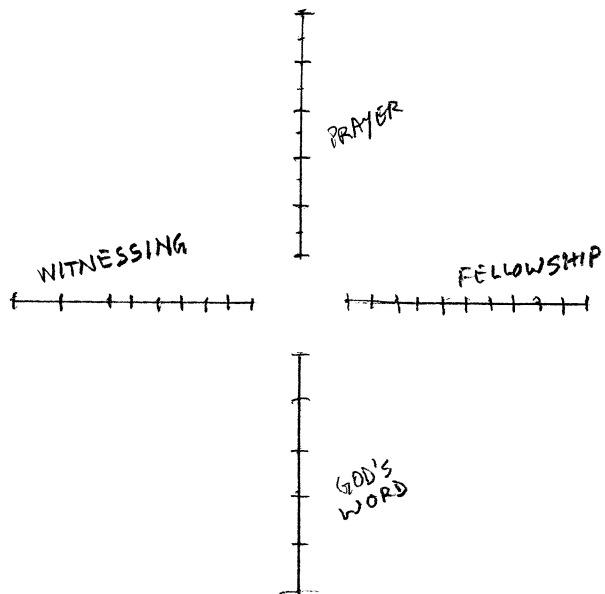
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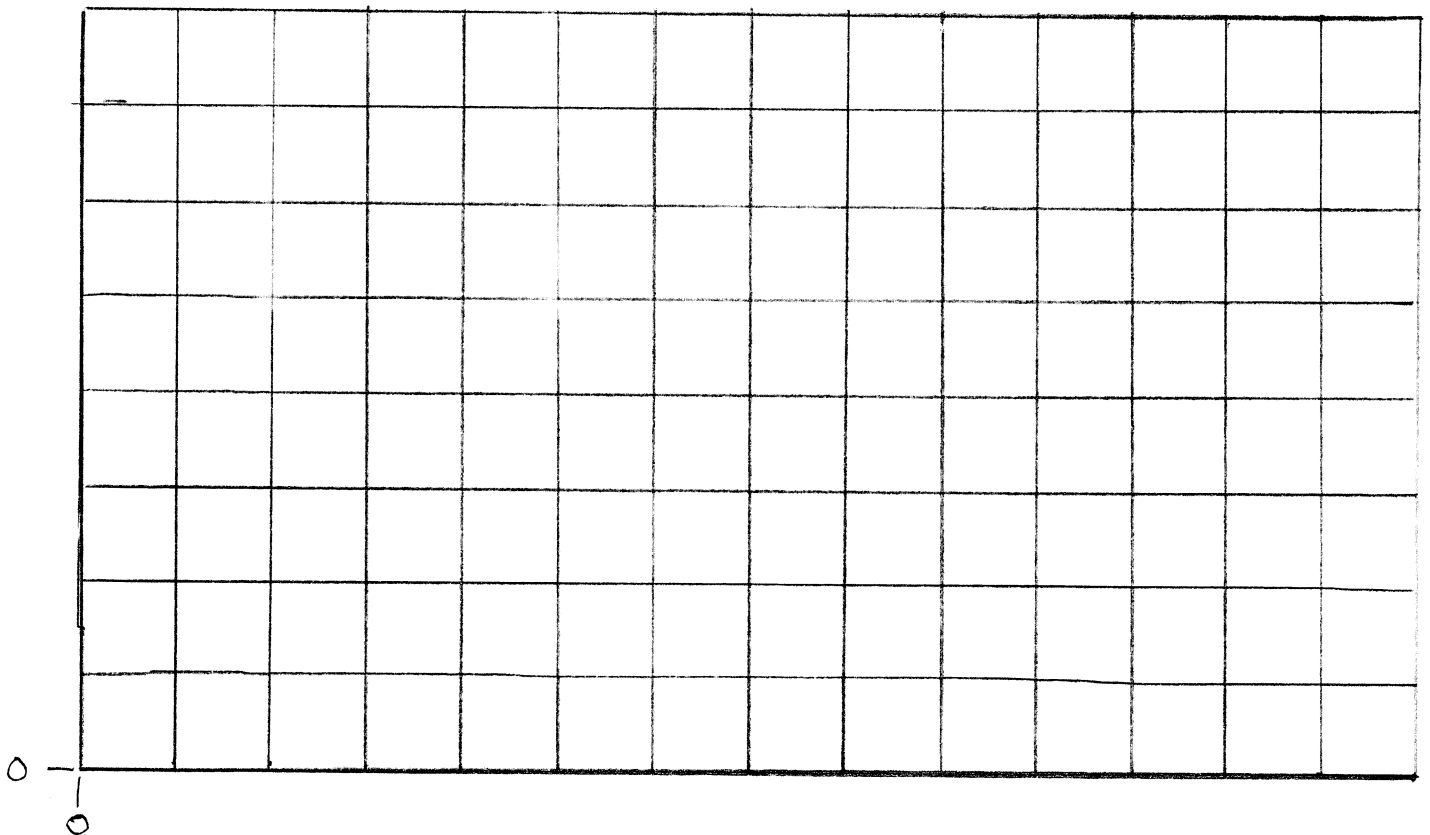
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<u>DEVELOP- MENT LEVEL</u> (just terms, these vary with individuals)	-High Commitment -Low Competence	-Moderate to Low Commitment, -Some Competence	-Variable Commitment -High Competence	-High Commitment -High Competence
<u>CHARACTERISTICS</u>	-New Life (2 Cor 5:17) -Positive toward Christ (John 1:12-13; Gal 2:20 & Eph 4:24, 26) -Negative toward sin (Rom 6:15-18)	-Is putting Christ First (Matt 6:33) -Has intake of the Word (Acts 17; Jn 1:8; Josh 1:8) -Has consistent Quiet Times* (Mark 1:35; Ps 27:8) -Fellowships w/ Believers (Heb 10:24,25) -Identifies w/ Christ/Witnesses (Rom 1:16; Rom 10:13-14) -Is a Learner (Acts 17:11-14) -Consistent/Faithful (Matt 5:23)	-Proficient as a Disciple -Heart for the Lost -Leads Men to Christ -Is Establishing Disciples -Word, Prayer; Fellowship & Witnessing are Habits (Wheel Illustration is growing in their lives)	-Proficient as a Laborer -Helped some Disciples Become Laborers -Banding a Group Together -Displays Faithfulness & Integrity
<u>NEEDS</u>	-Assurance of Salvation (1 John 5:11-13, John 1. 12-13) -Love & Acceptance (John 13:34-35) -Identity in Christ (Gal 2:20, 2 Cor 5:14-15) -Protection from False Doctrine (1 Tim 6:3-5, 2 Tim 2:19-3:17) -Fellowship and Example (Matt 18:20, Heb 10:24-25, Phil 4:9) -Milk of the Word (1 Pet 2:2, Heb 5:12-14, 1 Cor 3:1-2)	-Quiet Times (Mark 1:35, Col 2:4:2-4, Ps 27:8) -Victory Over Sin (1 Cor 10:13) -The Word with Application (James 1:22-25) -Scripture Memory (Ps 119:9-11) -Prayer Life (Eph 6:18, Phil 4:6-7) -Witness & Evangelism (1 Pet 3:15, Rom 10:13-14) -World Vision (Acts 1:8) -Follow-up (Matt 28:19-20) -Fruit of the Spirit (Gal 5:22-23)	-Heart for People (Phil 2:4-5) -Vision for Multiplication (2 Tim 2:2) -Servant Heart (does not mind being treated like one either) -Team Member (Luke 6:12-13) -Volunteer Spirit -Servant Heart (does not mind being treated as a servant)	-Fight & Drive -To Recruit - To be Reliable -To be Adaptable -To be Enthusiastic -To be a Hard Worker -To have Initiative

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<u>NEEDS</u> (Continued)		-Priorities, Time & Money (Gal 6:14, 2 Tim 2:3-4, Heb 12:1-2, Rom 12:12) -Obedience (John 14:21) -Sovereignty of God (Jer 32:27, Rom 12:1-2, Heb 12:1-2)	-Team Member -Pacesetter (Phil 4:9) -Productive Witness (Shares the Gospel, Rom 1:16) -Bible Study Leader (Heb 4:12, 2 Tim 2:15) -Sensitive to Others (Jonathan encouraging David in the Lord) -A Thinking Man, A Teachable Man (i.e. "think a new thought")	-To be Confident in Christ -To be Stable -To have Organizational Ability -Develop Good Judgement -Develop Spiritual Depth -Discover his Gifts -A Vocation -How to Build on Strengths -Training as a Leader -Let him Practice -Help him Stretch his Faith -Help him to Refine his Ministry & Communication Skills



TARGET
ILLUSTRATION



GRAPH OF SPIRITUAL
LIFE