

SHORT TERM DISCIPLESHIP

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Repent and Believe

The second major work of the missionary after conversion is the process of making disciples. Short-term discipleship focuses on the foundation of the faith. It is the beginning of the spiritual growth of the new believer. These short-term lessons would be considered the milk of the Word. They are also the direct commands of Jesus to His disciples and hold significant importance.

Repent and believe must be taught to make sure the convert truly understands what they believe. They must understand that they are sinners and need a savior. They must also understand that they must believe the gospel for true salvation, that Jesus died, was buried and rose again for their sin. His blood atones for all their sin.

Baptism

Baptism is a very important step for the new Antemoro believer. They take it seriously and celebrate it as a victory. However, they are somewhat confused as to its relations to salvation. Many believe it is part of the salvation experience. To address this we create investigative scenarios to provide clarification. They must understand that it is only the blood of Christ that can atone for sin and baptism is a physical testimony of an already spiritual truth in their lives.

The Lord Supper

The Lord Supper is one of the seven commands of Jesus to His followers to remember His finished work on the cross. It is taken to remember the great cost that Jesus paid to redeem us from our sin and make us His children. We are commanded to do this until He returns, remembering that He promised to return for us. It is a remembrance of the great and eternal hope we have by faith in Christ and His gospel.

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Make Disciples

The great commission in Matthew 28 is to go and make disciples of all men. New believers must understand that Jesus saves them so they may lead others to the savior. On the mission field, there is a short window after conversion to plant a seed of evangelism in the new believer. The missionary must use this time to teach and coach the young believer the art of sharing the gospel. It must be in the DNA of the new believer for it to be perceived as a vital part of their Christian life.

Giving

God so loved the world then He GAVE His only Son. Giving is the trademark of the believer. We were birth via sacrificial giving by God and we are children of such an example. We are commanded to take notice that the placement of our treasure reveals the position of our hearts. The believer is commanded to show generosity and kindness to all men because this may lead to their repentance. Giving is a physical demonstration of a spiritual truth of redemption. Giving show us to be unselfish and that we have a divine heart, spirit and mind.

Prayer

Pray is our life-line to the power of God in our lives. We are commanded to come freely to the throne of grace and plead our request before our God. We have an advocate with the Father who pleads for us. Jesus opened the door of the holy of holies for us to enter. The Christian who prays without ceasing is one that is divinely guided and protected and is confident in their work for the kingdom

Love

The greatest commandment Jesus gave to us "love you neighbor as yourself." Love is the trademark of the believer. When the believer loves they reveal the person of God to the unbeliever. A heart full of love seeks the highest good for all their neighbors. It is in such a life that God truly reveals Himself. Jesus said that all the law and the prophets are summarized by the love for one's neighbor.