Life MPACING Lives

- (A) Our Purpose Vision
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Our Focus:
The Great Commission

The FOCUS of Our Focus:

Make Disciples

BBTC – we want to be an Intentional Disciple-Making Church



None of us has arrived or has been perfected.

We are all working on our spirituality - walk with God.

We are all working on issues in our lives.

We all NEED HELP.



These are issues and struggles of all leaders and BBTCians.

- Our WALK with God
- ➤ The BAGGAGE in our lives

- Our WALK with
 Our Spirituality
 - Intake of the Word
 - Prayer Life
 - Obedience
 - Faith



The Judgment Seat of Christ

Two KEY questions for us as believers:-

Who am I becoming?
 Our Journey In
 Discipleship – Our Person



The Judgment Seat of Christ

Two KEY questions for us as believers:-

Am I fulfilling God's call and purpose for my life?

Our Journey In Serving God-Our Purpose



We have three <u>VEHICLES</u> in BBTC to build a <u>DISCIPLE-MAKING CHURCH</u>

- 1. The CG (Church-in-Action Group)
- 2. Equipping Tracks Ongoing
- 3. Mentoring Relationships Today's Topic



Intentional DISCIPLESHIP in BBTC -<u>updated</u>



INPUT - YOU - the believer - OUTPUT





via 3 Vehicles:

- (1) The C G
 - (2) Equipping **Tracks**



(3) Mentoring Relationships

- Serve
- Evangelize
- **Disciple** Another
- **Missions**

(i) Biblical Basis of a Mentoring Relationship

Moses

Elijah

Elisha

Jesus Christ
- the Twelve Disciples - the Three

Paul
- Timothy - Faithful Men - Others



(ii) What is a Mentoring Relationship?

It is a relationship whereby one person i.e. the mentor INVEST a part of his life to Influence and Impact another life

This mentoring has the aim of the mentoree becoming/maturing as a Disciple of Christ.



Profile of Disciples of Christ Journey in Discipleship

True Worshippers

Overcoming Sins

Overcoming the world

Growing in Faith

Growing in love for God

Overcoming the evil one

Maturing into Christ likeness

Overcoming
Sin - the self
life

Walking in Obedience



Profile of Disciples of Christ

Filled –
Anointed with
the Spirit

Journey in Serving God

Making Disciples

Rooted to the Word

Setting the captives free - deliverance

Serving the Lord

HealingThe Sick

Love for brothers and sisters

Committed to local Church - BBTC

reaching out to the unsaved-Bring <u>salvation</u>



(iii) The Mentor - Discipler

- a. There is no perfect mentor.
- b. There is a range of mentoring :From Passive to Intensive
 From Less Deliberate
 to More Deliberate

Mentoring Relationships vary and function along a continuum



Model

- 1. The Mentor Model
 - a living personal example for life, ministry and career.



Model
Sponsor

- 2. The Mentor Sponsor
 - guidance, protection, network for contacts and resources.



Model Teacher

Sponsor

- 3. The Mentor Teacher
 - knowledge and understanding on the specific subject.



Model Teacher

Sponsor Counselor

- 4. The Mentor Counselor
 - timely advice, perspective on self, others, ministry.



Model Teacher Coach
Sponsor Counselor

- 5. The Mentor Coach
 - motivation, skills-needed to meet tasks / challenge.



Model Teacher Coach
Sponsor Counselor Spiritual Guide

- 6. The Mentor Spiritual Guide
 - accountability direction, insight for maturation.



Model Teacher Coach Discipler
Sponsor Counselor Spiritual Guide

- 7. The Mentor Discipler
 - helping in journey of discipleship in following Christ.



Model Teacher Coach Discipler Sponsor Counselor Spiritual Guide

from PASSIVE to INTENSIVE

from LESS DELIBERATE to MORE DELIBERATE



(iii) The Mentor - Discipler

c. Mentors invest, influence and impact the mentoree's life.

They "ADD VALUE" to the particular aspect of the mentoree's life for that season.



(iv) The Mentoree

a. A mentoree is someone who will <u>posture</u> himself / herself to <u>learn</u> and to <u>receive</u> from the mentor, inputs into areas of his life and ministry.



(iv) The Mentoree

b. A mentoree may have different mentors for different "NEEDS" of his life.



Benefits of Having a Mentor

You may be good and even better than everyone else.

But without a coach-mentor, you will never be as good as you could be.



Benefits of Having a Mentor

I can go farther and faster with someone coaching me than I can on my own

An effective coach does not need to possess more skills than the person he is coaching.

It is what he sees that counts.



Benefits of Having a Mentor

A good coach assess your performance vs your <u>potential</u>

Coach = Consultant + Mentor

A Coach
OBSERVES, INSTRUCTS, INSPIRES.



- (v) The MR Meeting Agenda
- Three broad agendas :-
- (1) Sharing of <u>life</u> and dealing with <u>issues of life</u>
- (2) Who am I becoming?
 - Our Journey in **Discipleship**



- (v) The MR Meeting Agenda
- Three broad agendas :-
- (3) Am I fulfilling God's call and purpose for my life?

Our Journey in **Serving the Lord**.

The entire process must be Rooted in the WORD and Led by the HOLY SPIRIT



(1) Sharing of <u>life</u> and dealing with <u>issues of life</u>

This agenda will take up the bulk of the first few meetings.

- Subsequent meetings will be merely updates.
- Issues of life of the mentoree are shared, discussed and dealt with accordingly.



(1) Sharing of life and dealing with issues of life

Managing **Finances** Struggle with pornography

Handling Fears

Constant squabbles with spouse

Worries & anxieties

Work issues

Problems with boss

Rebellious children

Financial Freedom

Parenting temper teens



(2) Who am I becoming?

Growing into Christlikeness

Finding my security in Christ

Dealing with unresolved issues

Dealing with character issues

Knowing

Forming core biblical values

Dealing with unhealed hurts my identity in Christ

Learning life-skills

Dealing with unmet needs **Growing in** wholeness

Developing people skills

My self worth and significance rooted in the love of Christ

(3) Am I fulfilling God's call and purpose

Understand my personality profile

for my life? Inward Witness

Realize my giftings and talents

Know my calling Sensing the pull in my heart to the need

Serving in the areas of my strength

Continually clarifying my calling, giftings and portion

Sharpening my giftings and talents

Maturing in my ministry

Confirmation from feedback and fruit of my labour

(v) The MR Meeting Agenda

The following core values are practiced in the Mentoring Relationship meeting

No Condemnation, A & C
No Competition, No Comparison (Submission
BUT Encouragement Issues)

Praying for
No Offenses P & C

(vi) The MR Commitment

- After you have found your mentor / mentoree, you commit to the Mentoring Relationship for 1 - 2 years.
- You decide the frequency of Mentoring Relationship meetings.



(vi) The MR Commitment

- This can be weekly, fortnightly but should be at least once a month.
- This can be over breakfast, lunch or dinner or just time set aside in the evenings and weekends.
- It should normally take about
 1.5 2 hours.



(B) The Mentoring Relationship (MR)

This is a deliberate, intentional, conscious attempt to make disciples.



- A word regarding **TESTIMONIES**:-
- a. It should be done to the Glory of God to give praise to our Good LORD.
- b. No <u>Condemnation</u>, No <u>Comparison</u> for those struggling on this issue.
- c. This is for **Encouragement**.

Hebrews 6:12

... through faith and perseverance inherit the promises.



CONCLUSION

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The focus of Our Focus:

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CONCLUSION

Will you commit to mentor someone? Will you bring this person before the LORD? Will you commit yourself to pay the price to invest, influence and impact

that life for the LORD.



CONCLUSION

I have kept the faith.

For I am <u>already poured out</u>

<u>like a drink offering</u>, and the time has come for my departure.

I have fought the good fight,

I have finished the race,

