



BETHESDA BEDOK TAMPINES CHURCH

JOURNEY OF A *disciple*

PART TWO

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

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- 2. All Nations –The Scope of Discipleship**
- 3. All Commands –The Scripture for Discipleship**
- 4. Always with us –The Strengths for Discipleship**



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V18 ... “**ALL** authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

CONTEXT:

v16 But the eleven disciples proceeded to Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had designated. 17 When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; **but some were doubtful.**



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Courage comes from knowing WHOSE authority is calling you. Courage > Doubt.

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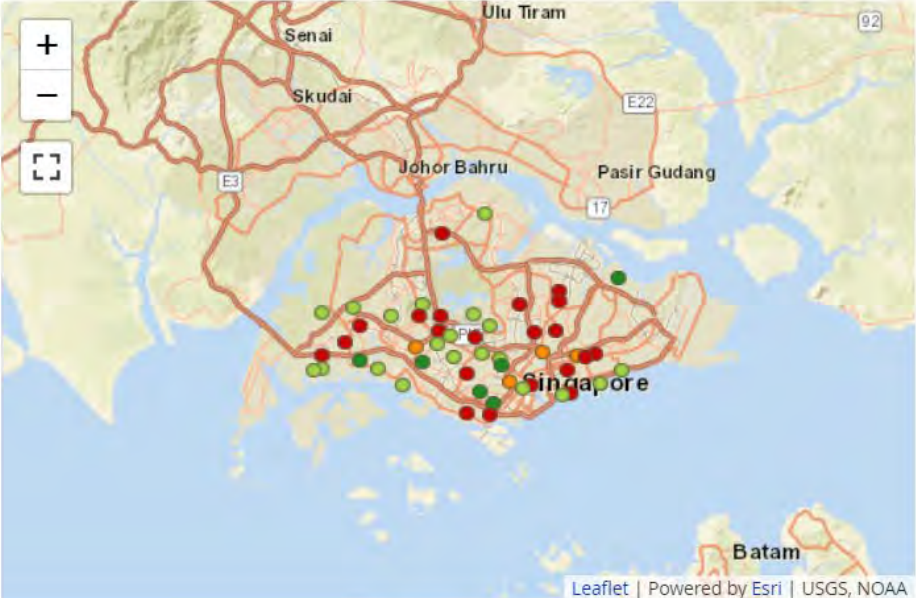
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Nations refer to *ethnos* (NT Greek) where you get ethnicity or people group, that shares a common and distinctive culture, religion, language....*How many nations in Singapore?*

Country: Singapore

<https://www.operationworld.org/country/singapore/owtext.html>

<div>Number of People Groups</div> <div>51</div>	<div>People Groups Unreached</div> <div>21 (41.2%)</div>	<div>Progress Level</div> <div></div>
<div>Total Population</div> <div>5,838,000</div>	<div>Population in Unreached</div> <div>1,031,000 (17.7%)</div>	<div>Largest Religion</div> <div>Buddhism (40.5%)</div>
<div>% Christian Adherent</div> <div>12.9%</div>	<div>% Evangelical</div> <div>7.12%</div>	<div>Evangelical Annual Growth Rate</div> <div>3.2% (Global Rate = 2.6%)</div>



Map Notes



Home / People Groups / Hui, Muslim Chinese / in Singapore

Hui in Singapore

PRINT VERSION:

SHARE:

Population 16,000	Main Language Chinese, Mandarin
Largest Religion Islam (100.00%)	Christian 0.00%
Evangelical 0.00%	Progress * Frontier



Photo Source: Leslie D. Montano
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Prayer Cards



[Send us a map of this people group](#)



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2. All Nations

–The Scope of Discipleship: Cultural Adaptation

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Cultural Adaptation // Incarnation



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36.19 φυλάσσω^b; τηρέω; τήρησις, εως f: *to continue to obey orders or commandments—‘to obey, to keep commandments, obedience.’*

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V20 comparison

NASB/ESV/KJV

*v20 teaching them to observe **ALL** that I commanded you.*

Complete Jewish Bible

v20 and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.

Common English Bible

20 teaching them to obey everything that I've commanded you.

NIV

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Mark 3:14 And He appointed twelve, so that they would be with Him and that He could send them out to preach, 15 and to have authority to cast out the demons.



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STUDY (GROWING IN KNOWLEDGE, UNDERSTANDING, WISDOM)

FIRST STEPS

NEXT STEPS

FURTHER STEPS

Knowledge Acquisition

LEADERS' TRAINING

SPT: Jan 23-30, Aug 21-28
CLT: Apr 17-24 & Oct 16-23

SINKING IN ROOTS (GROWING IN BBTC BODY-LIFE)

Knowledge Application (cell)

EQUIPPED
BE AN SPT, ACGL, CGL

SERVE (GIVING BACK TO GOD)

Knowledge Application (min)

LEAD A MINISTRY



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MAIN PILLARS

- 1. ATTEND MDT**
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3 MATURING DISCIPLES TRACK MDT: FURTHER STEPS


- 3.1 CALLING, GIFTING & PORTION**
Identify Gifts, Pursue Destiny
- 3.2 LOVING OUR COMMUNITY**
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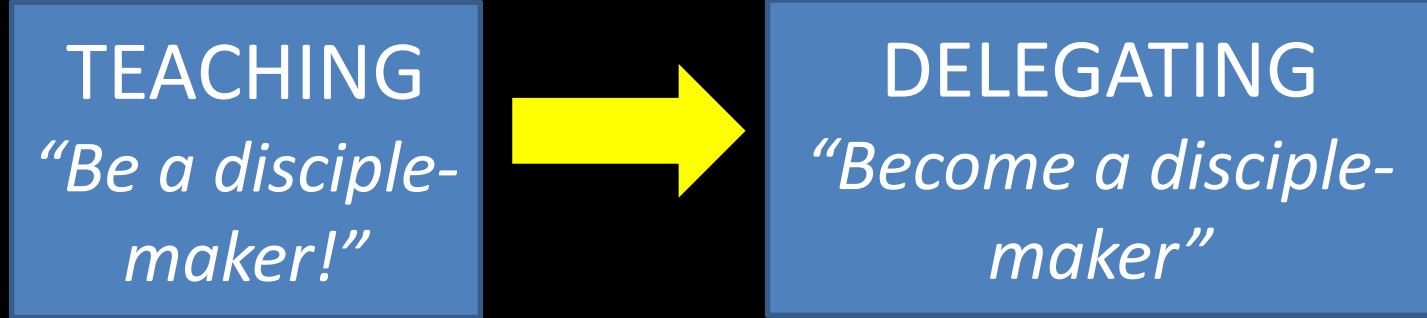




The Myths in Discipleship

1. People change by attending service.
2. People get disciplined by going to discipleship classes.
3. I have been there and done that.
4. They are mature believers because they have been in church for a long time.

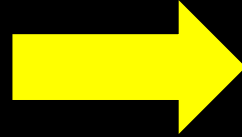
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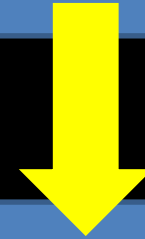
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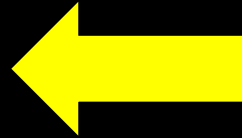
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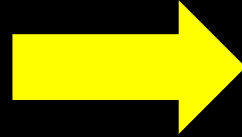
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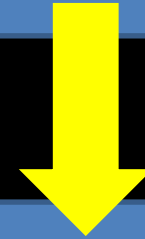
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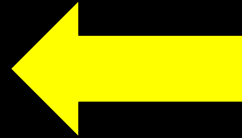
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Discipleship in BBTC

My form of discipling the evangelists is also to show them the way to pray before, during & after the gospel sharing sessions. “Hold their hands” so to speak for new ones. Showing them to start conversation with strangers, give a clear, convincing gospel presentation & how to handle objections.




My family makes it a point for my older girl to pray for everyone during meals.. And we will pray again before she sleeps... ZP

We continue to cultivate a position of serving in the family. We continue to serve every Saturday with meals on wheels with the girls as a way to serve the less fortunate and build up compassion for our community and a lifestyle of service for them from young...EW



We are currently going
though growing disciple
track series and learning
about the different
aspects of it. In that, we
do intentionally pause
and have some small
group time to reflect on
current growth...WY

Spend time to build body
life by regular meet up
other than cell. Share lives
and pray for one another.
Challenge one another
with words of God. Each to
share personal devotion at
least once a year. Give
outreach assignments to
teambuild and for disciple
purpose...VY

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- hope to be a living example of how God wants us to live. Like being genuinely respectful of others, not be judgemental, be loving, kind and gentle
 - To address some concerns, mentality, or behaviours w members that r ungodly. be unafraid to face or confront tough situations. Escapism is not a solution.

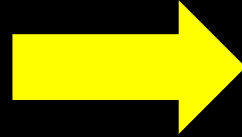
This is one area I need to work on...MG

Jas 4:17 Therefore, to one who knows the right thing to do and does not do it, to him it is sin.

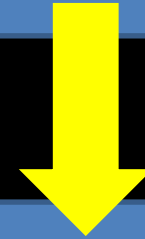
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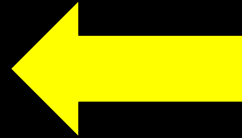
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People don't do what we expect.

They do what we inspect.

Louis V Gerstner, CEO/IBM



Application

- **S** - Sins to Confess
- **P** - Promises to Claim
- **A** - Attitudes to Cultivate
- **C** - Command to Comply
- **E** - Example to Copy
- **S** - Scripture to Contemplate

We are accountable
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- The Strength for Discipleship: Change & Comfort



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Change & Comfort to the doubtful and tired apostles/disciples.



You Leong Fong

Age 84

Prostate Cancer Final Stage



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