

Step 1 Introduction to a disciple-making relationship

- The importance of growing and helping others grow
- 10 week Bible study to help you (help others) walk with God
- 30 minutes to explain what it's all about . no commitment
- 7 days to evaluate and decide if this is the right time for you
- Set time and place or offer to check back in three months

Step 2 Explanation of *The Way to Joy* and Spiritual Growth Plan

- Show *TWTJ* and describe the content of the 10 lessons
Big Story, Bridge, Assurance, Bible, Prayer, The Holy Spirit, Purity, Witnessing, Church, Missions (Memory verses)
- The participants: who will be involved (1/1; 2/2; DG; SG)
- The importance of commitment to the entire process
- The elements of meeting time . Bible memory, God sightings, Bible reading Q&A, lesson review & discussion, prayer
- Count the cost: time and ability to commit to the process, God and each other; commitment to finish if we start; \$8.00
- Subtraction and addition to schedule to make it happen
- 7 days to think it over . when to meet to see if it's right time

Step 3 Preparation for Lesson One

- Review expectations for the next 10 weeks
- Select time and place to meet
- Explain lesson 1 (left to right) pages 6-7 and 26-29
- Make sure they know how to find the verses (NKJV)
- Explain which questions to answer
- Show Bible verse to memorize & suggest memory method
- Explain daily Bible reading chapter chart on page 32
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