

Session Five

Teaching Objective: To relate how spiritual growth is essential to the assimilation process.

Teaching Outline:

- Welcome and prayer
- PowerPoint presentation "Spiritual Growth and Assimilation"
- Discuss presentation and ask committee members to give five ways new members can achieve spiritual growth
- Give out "Plan for Spiritual Growth for New Members of P.B.C."
- Allow committee members time to review plan and ask for feedback.
- Give Commitment Team copies of plan to distribute to new members and explain how they are to be used.
- Ask committee members to verbally discuss the P.B.C. plan for initiating spiritual growth in new members.
- Preview of next session
- Closing prayer

Teaching Methodologies and Evaluation:

Cognitive: Committee members will be able to give five ways new members can achieve spiritual growth.

Affective: Committee members will be asked for feedback on "Plan for Spiritual Growth for New Members".

Psychomotor: Committee members will verbally discuss and put into their own words P.B.C. plan for spiritual growth for new members.

Teaching Resources:

Barna, George. *Growing True Disciples*. Ventura: Issachar Resources, 2000.

McDonald, Glenn. *The Disciple Making Church: From Dry Bones to Spiritual Vitality*. Grand Haven: Faith Walk Publishing, 2004.

Hull, Bill. *The Disciple-Making Church*. Grand Rapids: Revell, 1998; Reprint, Grand Rapids: Revell, 2007.

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