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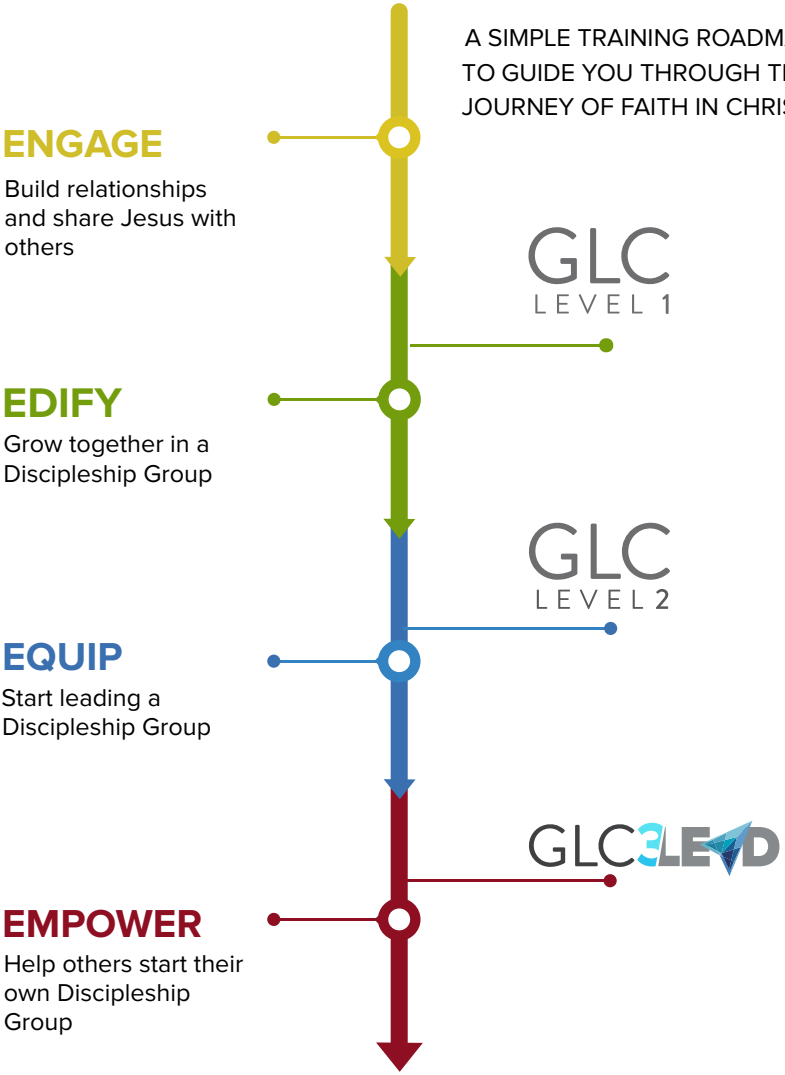
The GLC Program

Global Leadership Center (GLC) is CCF's very own discipleship resource to help you grow in your walk, start a group, and help others start their own group.



DISCIPLESHIP JOURNEY

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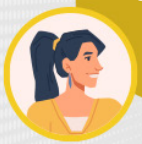
build relationships and share Jesus with others



Hey, Sis! Do you want to know more about Jesus and the Bible?

Dleader/ Dmember

Okay! When can we meet?

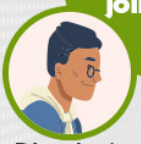
Guest, family or friend

TOOLS FOR YOUR JOURNEY:

Best Decision Tract
Real Talk Booklet

edify

grow together in a Discipleship Group



Bro! Are you interested in joining a Dgroup?

Dleader/ Dmember

Game! Where do I sign up?

Guest, family or friend

TOOLS FOR YOUR JOURNEY:

Real Talk Booklet
True Life Retreat
GLC 1

equip

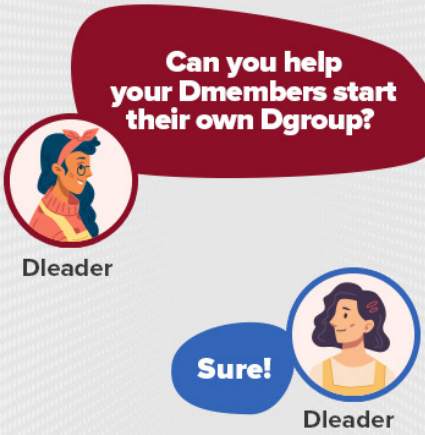
start leading a Discipleship Group

TOOL FOR YOUR JOURNEY:

GLC 2

empower

help others start their own Discipleship Group



TOOL FOR YOUR JOURNEY:

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OUR TRAINING

GLC LEVEL 2

GLC LEVEL 1

ENTRY
OPEN TO ALL

▶ GLC LEVEL 1

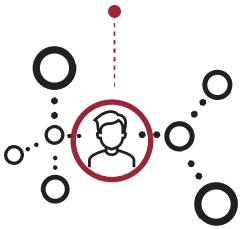
Trainees at this level are taught basic Biblical truths and how to effectively share the Gospel **(Pray, Care, Share)**

MILESTONES

ENTRY
TRAINEES SHOULD BE DISCIPLING AT LEAST THREE PEOPLE

▶ GLC 3 LEAD

Trainees at this level are taught how to be spiritual multipliers



ENTRY
TRAINEES SHOULD BE FOLLOWING UP AT LEAST TWO PEOPLE

▶ GLC LEVEL 2

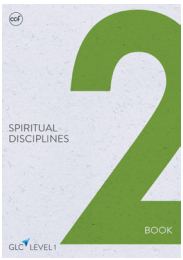
Trainees at this level are taught the right doctrines and how to start discipling through a DGroup

GLC LEVEL 1

OPEN TO ALL
EXPLAINS THE GOSPEL, THE BASICS OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE, AND CCF'S DNA.

ONE BY ONE

Explore how you can experience lasting change from the inside out through a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. Make a positive impact on the world around you as you discover and live out the truth and grace of the gospel.



SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES

Learn about spiritual habits that, when practiced diligently will help you know Jesus more. Discover His will for your life through His Word, the Bible.

THE HOLY SPIRIT

Discover who the Holy Spirit is and the importance of the Spirit-filled life for every child of God. Understand the gifts and fruit of the Spirit and learn how to be more dependent on the Lord as you apply the truth about the Holy Spirit in your life.

CCF DNA

See the big picture of what Christ's Commission Fellowship is all about, discover our God-given mission, vision, and core values. Know how you are uniquely designed by God to take part in this lifetime of faith adventure of fulfilling God's great commission.

true life

OPEN TO ALL

True Life, a two-day spiritual retreat, explores the meaning of a truly fulfilling life. Many seek happiness through worldly success, possessions, and relationships, yet these often leave a void.

The retreat emphasizes that it's faith in Jesus Christ alone that brings true life, one that's filled with joy, hope, and purpose. John 10:10, ("I have come that they may have life and have it to the full") highlights Jesus' promise of abundant life. Participants examine their hearts, share their stories, and discover the victorious life Christ makes available to all who believe in Him.

GLC BAPTISM

OPEN TO ALL

Coming to know Jesus as our Lord and Savior causes us to experience various changes in our lives, beginning with our hearts. Water Baptism is the outward expression, a symbol of what has taken place inside us when we accepted Jesus as Savior and Lord.

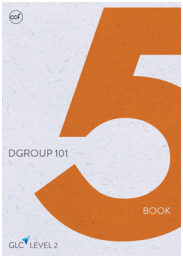
GLC LEVEL 1 COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

1. Completed Books 1 to 4
2. Registered as a Dgroup Member
3. Attended a True Life Retreat
4. Accomplished the LifeApp form

GLC LEVEL 2

OPEN TO ALL
GLC LEVEL 1 FINISHERS

TRAINS YOU HOW TO START A DGROUP, NURTURE YOUR FAMILY, AND KNOW THE BASIC DOCTRINES OF OUR FAITH.

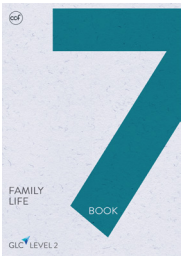


DGROUP 101

Learn about how we grow in a Dgroup that is faithful to Christ's design and is truly transformative.

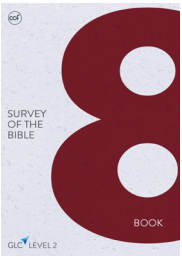
BASIC DOCTRINES

Discover the foundational doctrines behind the Statement of Faith which we believe and profess.



FAMILY LIFE

Be a blessing to your family and lead them to Jesus as you become a Christ-like spouse, sibling, and child.



SURVEY OF THE BIBLE

This module presents an extensive chronological overview of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation.

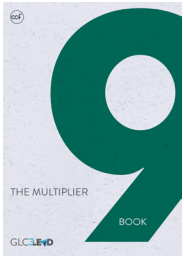
GLC LEVEL 2 COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

1. Completed all GLC LEVEL 1 requirements
2. Completed Books 5 to 8
3. A Dgroup leader with at least 2 members
4. Accomplished the LifeApp form (signed/attested by Dgroup Leader)

GLC3LEAD

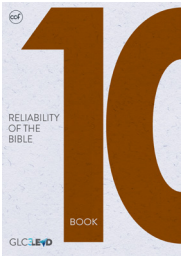
OPEN TO ALL DGROUP LEADERS WITH ACTIVE MEMBERS

TEACHES CCF DGROUP LEADERS HOW TO BETTER MENTOR, COACH, AND EMPOWER THEIR MEMBERS TO START THEIR OWN DGROUP.



THE MULTIPLIER

Be equipped to lead with Christlike character and multiply leaders for God's glory.



RELIABILITY OF THE BIBLE

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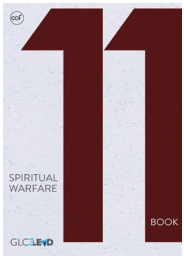

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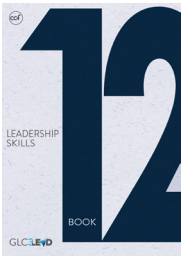

LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Be equipped to lead others Biblically through mentoring, counseling, conflict resolution, and disciple-making relationships.

GLC 3 LEAD COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

1. Completed GLC LEVEL 1 and GLC LEVEL 2 requirements
2. Completed all GLC 3 LEAD training modules
3. A Dgroup leader with at least 2 potential leaders
4. Empowered at least 1 potential leader to lead a Dgroup
5. Accomplished the LifeApp form (signed/attested by Dgroup leader)

WHAT'S A GLC LIFEAPP?

The end goal of discipleship is Christikeness. The Christian life is not a "to-do" list; it is a moment-by-moment loving, relationship with our Heavenly Father. It is a life of faith and obedience as we follow Jesus through the discipleship path He has laid for us.

The GLC training curriculum aims for the life application of God's Word. The Bible-based lessons are not merely for information, but for transformation. Hence, the GLC Life App is intended to ensure we apply what we learn.

Download the GLC LifeApp here:

go.ccf.org.ph/LifeApp

GLC TRAINING PLATFORMS

GLC training is offered through different learning platforms so you can choose which one best suits your needs.

GLC FACE TO FACE CLASSES

Make your “on-the-job” training experience more meaningful by joining face-to-face classes and interacting with GLC teachers and other trainees. Check out your local and international CCF satellites announcements and schedules.

GLC | zoom CLASSES

Be part of a live online class and learn together in the comfort of your own home, office, or anywhere you are in the world. Check out your local and international CCF satellites announcements and schedules.

GLC in Dgroups

Learn together with your DGroup members as you meet for fellowship, accountability, and Bible study using GLC resources.

GLC eLEARNING SELF-PACED

Can’t Attend GLC F2F and Zoom Classes? Choose the GLC E-Learning Self-Paced program that is designed to fit your busy schedule. Start your disicpleship journey to be equipped on your own time, at your own place, and at your own pace.

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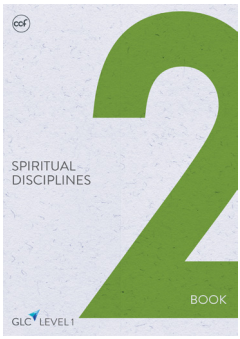

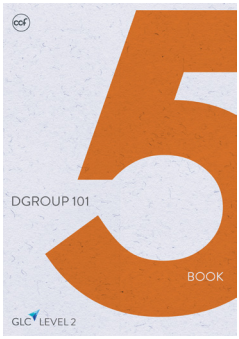

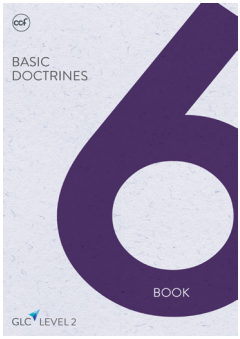

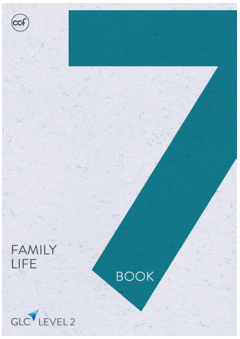

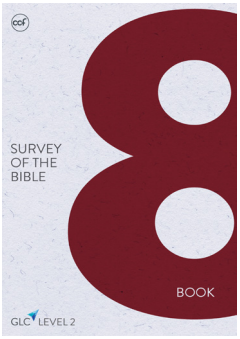

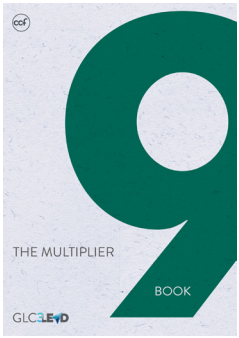

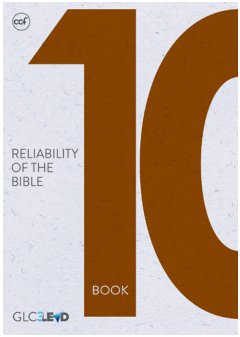

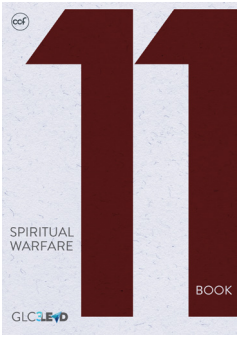

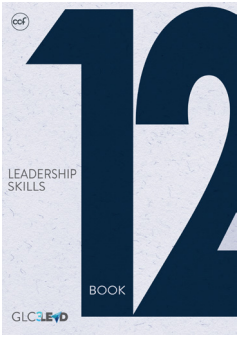

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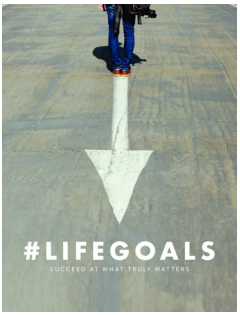

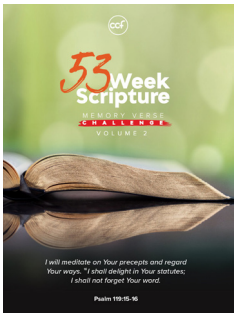

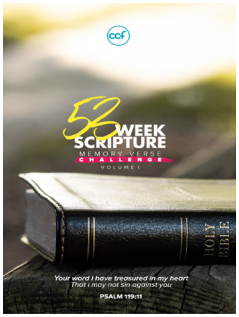

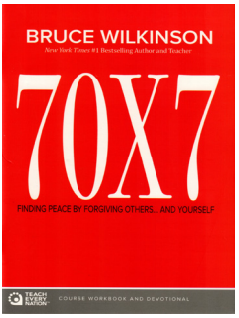

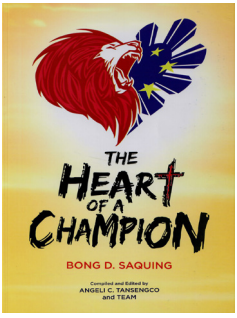

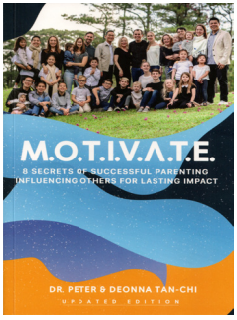

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INTRODUCTION

We belong to a church of Christ-Committed Followers who make Christ-Committed followers in the context of small groups. Why is this our predominant culture?

In Book 4: CCF DNA, you will find out the reasons behind our priorities as a church. You will also learn the purpose why we are called.

In this book, you will know the Mission, Vision and Core Values of CCF. You will also face the challenge —"to make disciples of all nations".

God's people have the highest privilege of participation in God's mission, fulfill His vision, and live out Bible-based core values as committed members of CCF. Just as parents pass on their DNA to the next generation, so are we to pass on to our "spiritual children" the CCF DNA that we embody and practice.

HOW TO USE THIS WORKBOOK

This workbook is for the GLC Book 4: CCF DNA study. If you are a Dgroup facilitator, please make sure that you do a personal Bible study using this workbook ahead of your Dgroup meeting.

Encourage your group members to have their own workbooks. You may download the PDF version for free at glc.ccf.org.ph. Do not divert from the teaching topic – stick to what is in the workbook.

The workbook includes the Bible lesson, and individual and Dgroup learning activities to help you get the most out of your meetings. There are four parts in every session: Welcome, Talk About It, Apply It and Pray It.

Welcome —

Contains individual and small group activities that help prepare you for the Bible study.

Talk About It —

This is where you go through the Bible lesson with the group. This is also where the members of the group get a chance to express more of their insights, questions and thoughts about the Bible lesson. They can do it in writing, doodling or drawing, and sharing with the rest of the group.

Apply It —

This section is accomplished outside the group meeting time. There are suggested individual or group Life Apps that will hopefully help you experience life transformation as you apply God's truth in practical ways.

Pray It —

Suggested prayer points based on the lesson asking for the Lord's grace in applying what has been learned after the study.

This workbook is just a tool. We need to depend on the Holy Spirit to teach us God's truth and transform our hearts as we go through the Bible studies.

So, come and discover the One who will change your life!

SESSION ONE

MISSION, VISION & STRATEGY

In this session, you will learn more about the Mission, Vision, and Strategy of CCF. You will also be challenged to respond to Christ's clear command to all His followers: "to make disciples of all nations." As God's people, we have the great privilege of being part of His work and helping fulfill His vision by following the CCF strategy. Our goal in making disciples is to faithfully pass on the mission, vision, and strategy so that together, we can fulfill the task God has given us.

WELCOME

PUZZLE MUSCLE

Work together as a group and without looking at the Bible passage, rearrange the words and phrases below to form the Great Commission statement given by Jesus to His faithful followers before He ascended into heaven (Matthew 28:19–20 NIV).

Write out the phrases and words in a piece of paper.

baptizing them	to observe all	teaching them	and
and lo	end of age	of the Father	Go therefore
and the Son	I am with you always	in the name	even to the
and make disciples	of all nations	and the Holy Spirit	that I commanded you

What do you think is the ***main verb (the main command)*** in Matthew 27:19-20?

Learning Nugget

Our Mission Statement in Christ's Commission Fellowship is based on the Great Commission of Jesus Christ that is recorded in Matthew 28:19–20. In this session, you will discover what the main verb is of this command, which will also tell you what is to be our main purpose here on earth.

EXAMPLES OF COMPANIES AND THEIR MISSION STATEMENTS

TALK ABOUT IT

TikTok
To capture and present the world's creativity, knowledge, and moments that matter in everyday life.

Instagram
To capture and share the world's moments.

X (formerly Twitter)
To promote and protect the public conversation - to be the town square of the internet.

Apple
Bringing the best user experience to its customers through its innovative hardware, software, and services.

YouTube
To give everyone a voice and show them the world.

Linkedin
To connect the world's professionals to make them more productive and successful.

SM Supermalls
Aims to become Asia's most popular mall chain through constant innovation and partnership with the world's best retailers. We provide the family fun mall experience that makes every day better for all.

BPI
BPI is to be their clients' trusted financial partner, nurturing their future and making life easier throught financial advice and services.

I. What is our Mission?

CCF MISSION

Our mission is “to Honor God and make Christ-Committed Followers who will make Christ-Committed Followers”.

A. Every Christian’s Mission is to Make Disciples

The Great Commission (Matthew 28:18–20)

18 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

The main verb is **“make disciples”.**

How do you make disciples?

You make disciples as you” go”, as you “baptize”, as you “teach”. (to observe/practice/obey all of God’s commands).

> **A disciple is a believer but is more than a believer; he is a follower of Jesus.**

MISSION defines what we do, and **VISION** is a picture of what will happen if we fulfill our mission.

What are some differences between MISSION and VISION?

Mission	Vision
A statement of what we do	A picture, snapshot of what will happen if we fulfill our mission
What we are supposed to be doing	What will it be in the future
Informs us	Inspires us
Head	Heart

Mission comes first; once you know your mission God will give you the vision.

CCF's MISSION is based on Matthew 28:19–20	CCF's VISION is based on Revelation 7:9
Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.	After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb...

II. CCF VISION

CCF VISION

Our vision is to see a movement of millions of Christ-committed followers meeting in small groups, transforming lives, families, communities and nations, by the power of God and for the glory of God.

Do you embrace this vision that God has given us? You and I each have a small part to play in God's grand vision!

What are the benefits of having a clear Mission and Vision?

A. Determines our priority
B. Keeps us focused
C. Aligns our members and leadership team
D. Reduces problems and frustrations
E. Inspires cooperation
F. Assists evaluation
G. Mobilizes like-minded people
H. Protects the organization
I. Promotes unity
J. Prepares us for eternity

God has given you a job description, so let's find out what God wants to do with your life!

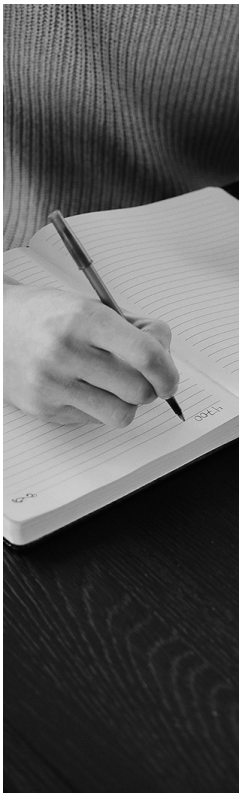
To get to where God wants us to be, to do what God wants us to do, we need to be intentional. We need a strategy.

III. WHAT IS A STRATEGY?

A strategy is a simple plan of action that enables us to accomplish our mission and vision. It aims to bring every CCF member from where they are to where God wants them to be.

While mission does not change, strategy can change.

Vision and core values rarely change but a strategy depends on the people and situation working to accomplish the mission, vision and core values.



A. THE CCF DISCIPLESHIP JOURNEY

(You may learn more about this at: www.ccf.org.ph/discipleship-journey-2025/)

Our goal in discipleship is **Christlikeness.**

Are you more Christlike today than you were a year ago?

What is the process that we bring people through in the Discipleship Journey?

THE PROCESS:

ENGAGE – We build relationships with those who don't know Jesus and share the gospel with them.

EDIFY – Together, we grow in knowing Jesus and becoming more like Him in a Dgroup

EQUIP – We train Dgroup members to lead their own Dgroup.

EMPOWER – Dgroup leaders help their Dgroup members start their own Dgroups as they make disciples who will make disciples.

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 3:1-4

Our goal is to help infants in the faith, or "immature" believers grow to maturity and become spiritual parents themselves. Mature believers who are "fishers of men", making disciples who make disciples.

What is our strategy to make disciples who will make disciples?

B. STRATEGY

Our simple strategy of making disciples to make disciples is based on the following principles:

1. Every Member a Discipler (EMAD)
Read Ephesians 4:11–13

What are the roles of pastors and Bible teachers, and who are responsible for carrying out the ministry?

2. On-the-job training
Read Luke 10:1

What practical training did Jesus use to equip people for ministry, and how did He put this into action?

3. Discipleship Group (Dgroup)
Read Mark 3:14, Acts 2:46–47

According to Acts 2:46–47, how did the early church follow Jesus' model of discipleship in their daily lives?

Mark 3:14 states, “And He appointed twelve, so that they would be with Him and that He could send them out to preach.”

What was the purpose of Jesus’s appointment of the twelve? What discipleship strategy does this illustrate?

Discipleship group is our basic structure and the main ministry in CCF. It is the model used by Jesus and the early Church.

If you follow God’s model, there will be joy, praises to God and favor with all the people. The Lord was adding to their number those who were being saved day by day! **Evangelism is not done once a week — It's daily and it's a way of life.**

4. Spiritual Multiplication

Read 2 Timothy 2:2

List the generations implied in 2 Timothy 2:2. How many generations are mentioned?

Paul's model and our strategy to fulfill the mission is known as "spiritual multiplication" --- make disciples (Paul) who will make disciples (Timothy) who will make disciples (faithful men), who will make disciples (others).

Benefits of Discipleship Group

Relationship: It's difficult to build relationships with 100 people; it's much easier to build relationships with a small group of disciples.

Not dependent on one: Dgroup members learn to be interdependent with each other. Others can step into the role of leader/facilitator if necessary.

Accountability: Blind spots can be addressed in a Dgroup.

Modeling: You must be up close to see how ministry is done.

Team ministry: There is no "Lone Ranger" in the ministry! You have to be in a team as you minister to others.

Character-building: As iron sharpens iron, God builds your character through your relationships in the Dgroup.

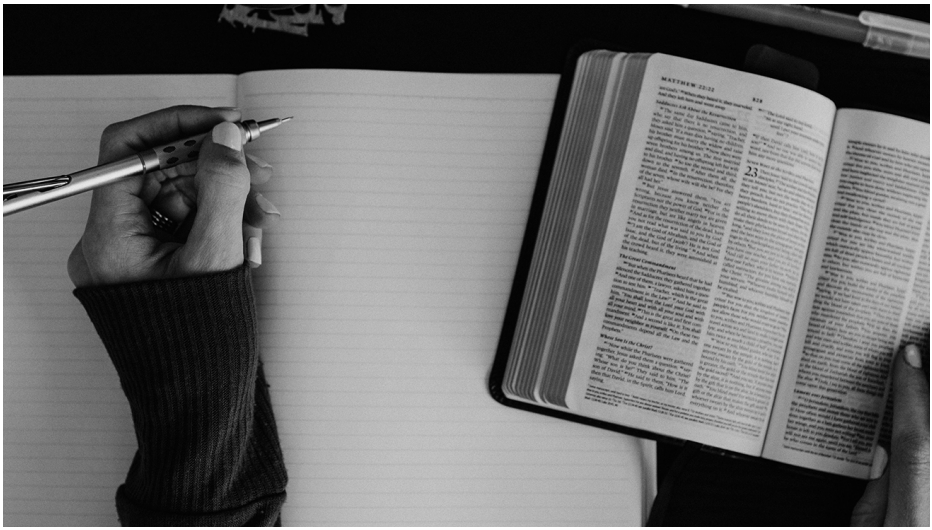
Mutual care & encouragement: Members give mutual care and encouragement. You build each other up in the Dgroup.

Take turns in your group to share your thoughts on the following points:

1. Based on what occupies your time, effort and resources, what seems to be your main mission in life?

2. Based on the Benefits of a Discipleship Group, choose at least two that you believe are most important to you right now, and explain why.

3. Where are you in the Discipleship Journey - Engage, Edify, Equip, Empower?



APPLY IT

1. Rate the alignment of your personal mission and vision to CCF's mission and vision (0-completely different, 10-completely aligned). If your rating is 5 and below, how can you adjust your personal mission and vision so that it would be closely aligned to CCF's mission and vision?

2. After spending time in prayer and reflection, write your personal mission and vision statement that is aligned with the Great Commission and CCF's mission and vision. Take time to pray and write down a simple and specific mission and vision for your:

a. Personal life
b. Career
c. Family
d. Ministry

PERSONAL LIFE

CAREER

FAMILY

MINISTRY

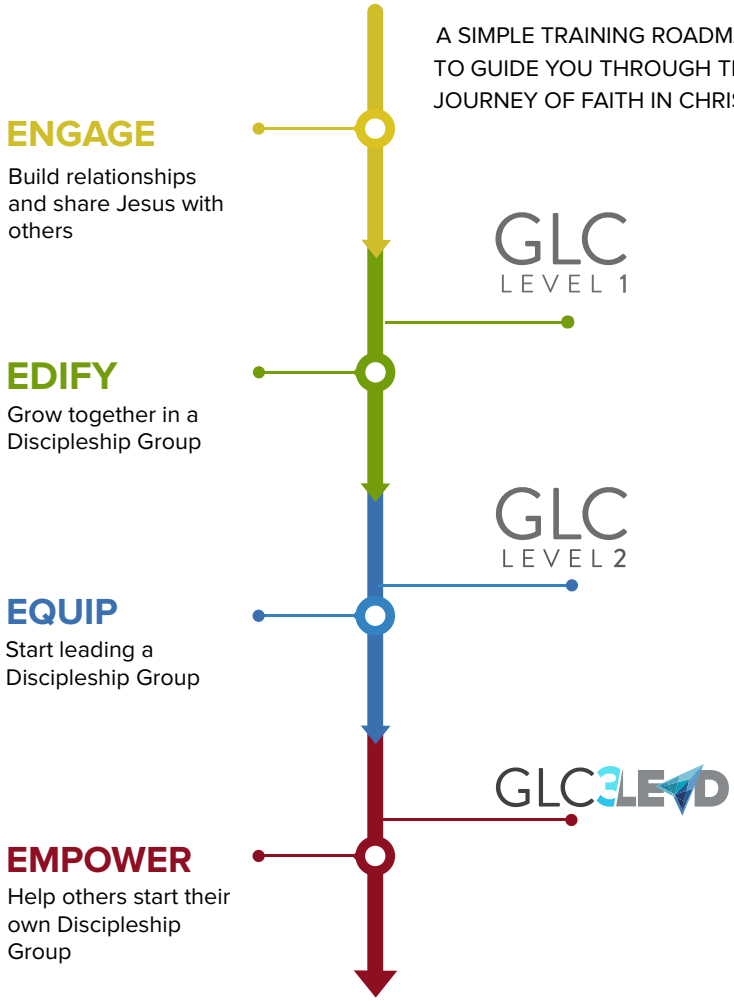
3. If you had a rating of 6 and above, what concrete next step do you need to take towards the fulfilment of your God-given, CCF-aligned personal mission and vision? Write down 1-2 specific action points you will do for the next 30 days so you can follow Jesus based on your personal mission and vision statement.

4. Depending on how far along you are in the discipleship journey, write down one person – or persons from your family, friends, co-workers — that you will help to move along through the process of knowing Jesus and growing in Christlikeness. Guide questions are provided for you for each step along the discipleship journey.

ENGAGE	EDIFY	EQUIP	EMPOWER
Who will I engage with to build relationships, and SHARE Christ with? Who: When:	Who will I ask to JOIN my Dgroup? Who: When:	Who will I TRAIN to lead a Dgroup? Who: When:	Who will I MENTOR to help their timothies start Dgroups? Who: When:

Don't be content with just one person that you will reach out to and influence for each stage of the Discipleship Journey! Pray for a bigger harvest and work for a bigger harvest for the glory of God!

5. Where are you now in the GLC Training Process?



PRAY IT

Our Father in heaven, thank You for our Savior, Jesus Christ, who made our mission clear in Matthew 28:19-20. As a church and as individuals, guide us to disciple Christ's committed followers who will, in turn, disciple others. May we faithfully obey Your command to make disciples and wholeheartedly fulfill the vision You have entrusted to us.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

SESSION TWO

CORE VALUES

CCF's Core Values are biblical principles that we intentionally practice to help fulfill our mission and vision. In this session, we will learn about these core values that shape how we relate to God, to one another, and to the world around us.

With the help and empowering of the Holy Spirit, may we live out these values in our daily lives.

WELCOME

“Just Like Mom or Dad”

Select one or two of the following questions to respond to. Take turns sharing your answers in your group:

1. When you were growing up, who did people say you took after physically or personality-wise—your mom or dad? Kindly explain.

2. Share one or two values that you learned from your parents and that you continue to live by as an adult.

3. What do you think are some things that others can learn about your family of origin (parents, siblings) just by observing you?

Learning Nugget

To a large extent, the way we are and the values we live out as individuals reflect the kind of family or organization we belong to. As Christ-committed followers, our lives ought to reflect the values that Jesus embodied and demonstrated during his earthly life as recorded in Scriptures. As members of CCF, how we live our lives should also reflect the core values that are "encoded" in our church DNA.

CORE VALUES IN ACTION

TALK ABOUT IT

Definition of Core Values

Core values define who we are and how we do things in order to accomplish our mission-vision. These are the values that are most important to the organization and guide its decision-making process.

Your core values will shape how you strategize to accomplish your mission and vision. Another word for core values is the "culture" of the organization.

Examples of Organizations and their "Culture"

a. Human Nature

Being faithful stewards of our God-given talents and natural resources, we will give the best of ourselves to urgently and sustainably build a global company which will showcase the best of the Philippines and uplift all our people, especially the poor through providing safe, affordable, quality, natural products.

- Faith in Action.
- Love for Neighbor.
- Integrity.
- Stewardship.
- Fullness of Life.

b. MX3

To make a business model that advances the Great Commission.

- G- Godliness: doing every task as a service to God and mankind.
- R- Result-oriented: achieving high-quality products/ performance.
- E- Excellence: for sustained customer satisfaction.
- A- Authenticity: genuine product quality.
- T- Trailblazer: head and not the tail, a forerunner.
- N- Natural: nature-based derivatives.
- E- Extraordinary: a testimonial-based promotion.
- S- Superior: product quality that meets international standards.
- S- Service-focused: demand-driven and responsive.

c. Singapore Airlines

It is to provide passengers with a unique and unforgettable travel experience that exceeds their expectations.

- High value on customer-centricity, putting the needs and satisfaction of their passengers at the forefront of everything they do
- Their utmost responsibility and operate with the highest standards to ensure the well-being of their customers and crew
- Values product and service excellence, continuously seeking ways to innovate and enhance their offerings.
- Commitment extends not only to their services but also to their corporate practices and initiatives, contributing to a more sustainable future.
- Emphasizes sustainability and environmental responsibility.

II. CCF CORE VALUES

CCF core values are the Biblical values that we practice to accomplish our mission and vision:

L ove God, Love Others
O bey God's Word and Authorities
V olunteer
E ngage the Family

A. Love God, Love Others

1. The Greatest Commandment.

Read Matthew 22:36–40, Luke 6:32–33, Luke 6:27–28

Whatever we do is about God because we love Him. Jesus simplified the entire Bible. He simplified the entire Christian life in the Great Commandment, **to love God with all your heart and love one another.**

2. Love is our most effective witness

Read John 13:34-35
What commandment did Jesus give to make our witness effective?

3. Love is the sum of the Law

Read Matthew 7:12
How should we treat others according to Matthew 7:12?

Loving God is the sum of all moral obligations

- If you love God, you will live a moral life and you'll obey His commandments.

Loving one another is the sum of all moral ethics

- For instance, you will not lie, cheat, or commit adultery for the simple reason that you love your spouse. You will not commit pre-marital sex because you love your boyfriend/girlfriend.

4. Love is best practiced in Dgroups.

a. At home and in your Dgroup.

b. How do we practice love?

- Encourage one another
- Admonish one another
- Comfort one another
- Serve one another
- Stimulate one another to love and good deeds

5. Necessity of Dgroups

Read Hebrews 10:24–25

What did you learn about the importance of meeting together?

Give 1–2 specific action points you will take in the next two weeks for you to live out the core value below better.

Core Value 1: Sacrificial Love for God and Others

Action Points:

Rate yourself in terms of how well you live out this core value of:

Love for God and Others

1 Not True	2 Somewhat True	3 True	4 Very True

B. Obey God's Word and Authorities

1. Obey God's Word

Read 1 John 5:2–3

By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and observe His commandments. For **this is the love of God,** that **we keep His commandments;** and His commandments are not burdensome.

a. What evidences show that we love God?

Read John 14:23–24

Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode with him. He who does not love Me does not keep My words;

b. According to Jesus, what is the proof that someone truly loves Him?

This is a special promise of the manifest Presence of God the Father and God the Son in your life! You will never experience intimacy with God if there is no obedience. If you love God, you will obey Him and because you love Him and obey Him, Jesus says you will experience His presence.

The antidote for sin is very simple: love God more than you love yourself. Then you will give up the sin because of your love for the Lord.

Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

c. Why is it important to know God's Word if we truly love Him?

2. Obey God's ordained authorities

When you obey God, it includes obedience to authorities because the Bible is very clear on this:

Read Romans 13:1–2

Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God. [2] Therefore whoever resists authority has opposed the ordinance of God; and they who have opposed will receive condemnation upon themselves.

a. How should a believer respond to authorities, knowing that they are established by God?

Read the following verses. What can you learn from them? Who are the authorities being referred to in these verses?

- Read Ephesians 6:1–3
- Read Ephesians 5:22
- Read 1 Peter 2:18
- Read Hebrews 13:17
- Read 1 Peter 2:13,15

Whoever resists authority has opposed the ordinance of God. If we don't obey these God-appointed authorities, we are opposing God. God's design is such that if you love God and you obey Him, you will also obey human authorities.

3. Obedience stretches our faith

We believe God is sovereign over human authorities.

Read Proverbs 21:1

How does Proverbs 21:1 show that God can use human authorities to fulfill His purposes?

4. Exceptions to obeying authorities

Read Acts 5:27-29

According to Peter in Acts 5:27-29, what is the exception to obeying authorities?

5. Blessings of Obedience

- For our protection
- For our guidance
- For knowing God's will
- For our character
- For our spiritual growth – faith

When you obey human authorities, you are trusting God; it's for your character development.

Individually answer the reflection questions, then share your honest assessment and ideas with your small group.

a. How often do I read and meditate on the Bible?
b. Do I trust and obey what the Scriptures tell me to do?
c. How is my attitude toward my authorities?
d. Rate yourself in terms of how well you live out this core value of:

Obey God's Word and Authorities

1 Not True	2 Somewhat True	3 True	4 Very True

C. Volunteer

Read Galatians 5:13

1. Service flows from love.

How should believers use their freedom in Christ, according to Galatians 5:13?

Read Ephesians 2:10

2. What does the following verse say about service?

Read 1 Peter 4:10

3. Why did God give us gifts?

All of us have gifts from God, use it!

Read Ephesians 4:11–12

4. Who are to be equipped to volunteer to serve the church?

Read 1 Peter 2:9

5. Who are to be ministers and disciplers in the church?

6. Volunteer with what you have.

1. Time
2. Talent
3. Treasure
4. Influence

Individually answer the reflection questions, then share your honest assessment and ideas with your Discipleship group.

a. Am I actively involved in any CCF ministry and/or small Discipleship group?

b. Am I discipling anybody?

c. Rate yourself in terms of how well you live out this core value:

Volunteer

1 Not True	2 Somewhat True	3 True	4 Very True

D. Engage the Family

1. Discipleship begins at home.

Read Deuteronomy 6:4–7

How does Deut. 6:4-7 show that discipleship begins at home, and what specific responsibilities are given to parents?

2. Leaders must have a healthy home life.

Read 1 Timothy 3:4-5, 12

What qualities should a husband have to lead his home in a healthy and God-honoring way?

3. Husbands and wives should model serving together as a team.

Read Ephesians 5:21

Unity and mutual service within marriage means that husbands and wives should serve each other and God together as a unit.

4. Family relationships are foundational.

If you want to teach your children how to relate to other people, you begin with the family. Your number one discipleship group is your family.

If you don't disciple your family very well, you are going to create future problems for the Kingdom of God because your children would turn away from the Lord, and they may become problematic.

5. Healthy family ensures a spiritual legacy and brings glory to God.

> **The light that shines farthest shines brightest at home.**
>
> *- C. T. Studd*

Individually answer the reflection questions, then share your honest assessment and ideas with your small Discipleship group.

a. Am I intentional in discipling and spending time with my family?

b. Am I a good model in teaching Biblical values?

c. Are my children honoring and serving the Lord?

d. Rate yourself in terms of how well you live out this core value:

Engage the Family

1 Not True	2 Somewhat True	3 True	4 Very True

Your notes here..

APPLY IT

Identify which of the core values do you need to practice more. Give 1-2 specific action points you will take in the next two weeks for you to live out the core values better.

Core Value 1: Sacrificial Love for God and Others

Action Points:

Core Value 2: Obey God's Word and Authorities

Action Points:

Core Value 3: Volunteer

Action Points:

Core Value 4: Engage the Family

Action Points:

PRAY IT

Heavenly Father, Thank You for Your love and grace. Help us to Love You wholeheartedly and Love Others with compassion. Teach us to Obey Your Word and honor the authorities You have placed in our lives. Give us a heart to Volunteer joyfully and serve faithfully. Strengthen us to Engage our families in faith and discipleship. May our lives reflect Your love and bring glory to Your name.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

CALL TO ACTION

CCF MEMBERSHIP

This session will help you understand the biblical basis for church membership and the blessings of being part of a local church—specifically, CCF.

It will also explain the responsibilities that come with being a member and encourage each of us to join a Discipleship Group (Dgroup) to experience the joy and benefits of doing life together in Christ. We hope you will take the next step and become part of one.

I. BIBLICAL BASIS FOR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

A. Believers are members of the **UNIVERSAL** Church. (1 Cor 12:13)

- The spiritual baptism that unites believers into the body of Christ. This unity is through the Holy Spirit who baptizes and empowers believers. (1 Cor. 12:13)

- This is also symbolized by water baptism. In CCF, we regularly offer a Baptism Class followed by a water baptism ceremony. You are strongly encouraged to join the next Baptism Class if you haven't been baptized yet.

B. Believers should be members of a **LOCAL** Church. (Acts 2:46, 1 Corinthians 16:19, Colossians 4:15)

C. Local Church Membership is a biblical **COMMAND.** (Hebrews 10:25)

In CCF, this is how we define local church membership:

- CCF members are believers who have formally accepted and are committed to abide by and adhere by CCF's Mission, Vision, Core Values, Statement of Faith, and Governance.

- They affirm, support, and seek to live out these tenets by the grace of God. They have committed to make themselves accountable to the leadership of CCF by being part of a Discipleship Group (Article III CCF Church Governance).

D. Shows your **COMMITMENT** to Christ and His Church. (Romans 12:5)

In CCF, your decision to accept Jesus as Savior and Lord, and your commitment to follow Him for the rest of your life is symbolized by water baptism.

Your commitment to CCF as your local church is symbolized by the CCF Commitment Card. It is provided to all registered CCF Dgroup members. You may apply through the website link provided in VII. Your Next Steps CCF towards DMembership.

II. BIBLICAL BENEFITS TO LOCAL CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

A. Provides a spiritual family for support and encouragement. (Hebrews 10:24-25, Galatians 6:2)
B. Promotes the member's spiritual growth and maturity. (Ephesians 4:12-13)
C. Receives spiritual protection from godly leaders. (Hebrews 13:17)

III. CCF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP EXPECTATIONS

A. Become a Christ-committed follower.
B. Protect the unity of CCF
C. Adhere to What We Believe in as a Church (CCF's Statement of Faith)
D. Commit to go through CCF's Discipleship journey
E. Support CCF's Mission and Vision.
F. Live out CCF's Core Values
G. Join a Dgroup and lead others to Christ (Hebrews 10:25)

IV. DGROUP MEMBERSHIP (Learn about Dgroup in GLC Level 2, Book 5: Dgroup 101)

A. What is a Dgroup (definition, biblical basis)

A Dgroup, short for Discipleship Group, is a small group of people that meets regularly, shares their lives with each other, studies the Bible together, and members are accountable to each other, all in the pursuit of becoming more Christ-like.

B. Why Join a Dgroup

Care – It is a spiritual family where people support, encourage, and pray for each other.

Character – It helps build character through mutual accountability and building each other up.

Collaboration – It is a place where serving God can be done shoulder to shoulder.

V. What Can You Expect from CCF as a DMember

1. Pastoral Care ('womb-to-tomb' church services Child/Home/Business/Career Dedication, Pre-marital counseling, Wedding, Funeral Services)

2. Training and resources

3. Others

VI. CCF House Fellowships

CCF House Fellowships is an initiative by the church that is also one way you and your family can be a part of as a CCF Dgroup member, along with other CCF Dgroup members and their families.

VII. Your Next Steps CCF towards DMembership

A. Join a Dgroup; To join, please visit:
https://go.ccf.org.ph/JoinDgroup

B. Appy for a Commitment card.
Apply here: **go.ccf.org.ph/CCApplication**

C. Regularly attend worship services and invite others to come as well. Check out our Sunday worship services schedule here: **ccf.org.ph**

D. Attend the GLC Training and Bible Studies. View our GLC class schedule (in-person and via Zoom) and register for the class appropriate to your discipleship journey at **glc.org.ph,** or through our GLC social media platforms: Facebook, Instagram, and Viber Community.

E. Engage with CCF training seminars, retreats, classes, and events. Visit **ccf.org.ph** for more information and registration.

F. Join our water baptism class, if you haven't been baptized yet. The schedule will be announced on the GLC website and social media platforms.

Membership Covenant

Having received Christ as my Lord and Savior, I am led by the Holy Spirit to formally covenant myself to God and unite with other family members of Christ's Commission Fellowship to do the following:

1. I will follow Jesus Christ by knowing, loving, obeying and bringing honor to His name. (2Pet 3:18, Mark 12:30, Jn 14:15, 1 Cor 10:31).

2. I will join a discipleship group (Dgroup), fellowship with other believers, worship at Christ's Commission Fellowship and refuse to gossip. (Acts 2:42, Psalm 95:6-7, Eph 4:29)

3. I will participate in fulfilling CCF's Mission and Vision, live out its Core Values as I fully embrace its Statement of Faith and follow its strategy for making Christ-committed followers who will make Christ-committed followers. (Hebrews 13:17, 1 Timothy 2:1-2, Ephesians 4:11-12, 2 Corinthians 9:7).

Read Appendix A – CCF Statement of Faith

Name: _____

SIGNATURE OVER PRINTED NAME

Date: _____

SUBMIT THIS FORM TO GLC

CHRIST'S COMMISSION FELLOWSHIP

Membership Survey Form

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME

HOME ADDRESS

CONTACT DETAILS:	MOBILE NUMBER	RESIDENCE NUMBER
CIVIL STATUS	EMAIL ADDRESS	

AGE: ◯ 20-30 ◯ 31-40 ◯ 41-50 ◯ 51-60 ◯ 61 and above

HAVE BEEN WORSHIPPING IN CCF FOR:

DGROUP MEMBER? ◯ YES ◯ NO

IF DGROUP MEMBER, INDICATE FULL NAME OF YOUR DLEADER:

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT CCF? ◯ WALK-IN ◯ BIBLE STUDY ◯ DGROUP ◯ RETREAT ◯ INVITED ◯ OTHER

IF INVITED, INDICATE NAME OF THE PERSON WHO INVITED YOU:

Upon accomplishing this [specify form] for [purpose/event], you agree and confirm that all information that you have provided herein has been given by you with your express and informed consent and may be handled by CCF in accordance with CCF's Privacy Policy (https://www.ccf.org.ph/privacy-policy/), and should there be any concern with regard to the handling of your information, that you will first bring the same to the attention of CCF for proper remediation at privacy@ccf.org.ph.

SIGNATURE OVER PRINTED NAME

DATE

WHAT'S NEXT?
Book 5: DGroup 101

You are now a few steps away from completing the GLC 1 Training! To complete it and continue to GLC 2 Training (Books 5 to 8), please fulfill the following:

- Finish Books 1-4 (if done in Discipleship groups, Dgroup leader to use the GLC in Discipleship Groups Accreditation Form)

- Register as a Dgroup Member with Discipleship Management **https://go.ccf.org.ph/JoinDgroup**

- Accomplish the GLC 1 Life App

- Attend a True Life retreat

We encourage you to continue your training with GLC Book 5: DGROUP 101, it will further equip you with the Biblical mindset for making disciples, as well as make you aware of your roles in the lives of your current or future disciples.

Thank you very much and may God continue to enrich your walk through GLC!

SUGGESTED ANSWERS

SESSION 1

III. What is a Strategy?

B. Strategy

1. The job of pastors and Bible teachers is to equip, to train those who are supposed to do the ministry. The saints (Christians).

2. The model of Jesus for equipping people for ministry was on the on-the-job-training; the Lord appointed 70 others and sent them out in pairs ahead of him.

3. Jesus' discipleship strategy was to appoint twelve disciples so that they would be with Him, so He can spend time with them for discipleship and then send them out to do the ministry.

Acts 2:46-47, Jesus' followers, the early church copied Jesus' model --- day by day continuing to meet in the temple (big group) and breaking bread (having fellowship) from house to house (small group).

4. Paul – first generation. Timothy – second generation. Faithful men – third generation. Others – fourth generation.

SESSION 2

II. CCF Core Values

A. Love God, Love Others

2. Our most powerful tool, our most powerful instrument for witnessing, is love.

3. The same way you want them to treat you.

5. It is a vital part of our spiritual life. Being part of a Dgroup is really not optional; there's no way you can obey the Lord to love one another apart from being part of a Dgroup.

B. Obey God's Word and Authorities

1. Obey God's Word

1 John 5:2-3 The evidence of loving God is firstly, loving the children of God, and observing (obeying) the commandments of God.

The love of God this is not sentimental; it's not something romantic. We love God by keeping His commandments.
His commandments are not burdensome because if you love God, obeying Him is a delight.

John 14:23-24 Jesus said, "if anyone love Me he will keep My word…", so if you are disobeying God, then Jesus is saying, "you don't love Me".

Why is it important to know God's Word if we truly love Him?
If we love God, we will want to know God's Word. You cannot obey God's word if you don't know the Bible. If you love God you will want to know what He wants, what He deserves.

2. Obey God's ordained authorities
Romans 13:1-2 As believers, we are called to submit to governing authorities, recognizing that resisting authority is equivalent to opposing God's established order.

- Ephesians 6:1-3 Parental Authority and God's promise of blessing.
- Ephesians 5:22 Husband's Authority and the wife's submission is ultimately an act of submission and trust in God, not just in her husband.
- 1 Peter 2:18 Employer. Respect for authority is shown through submission and obedience, even to those who are harsh Hebrews 13:17 Church Leadership. When members obey their leaders, it brings joy to the leaders rather than grief, creating a healthy and thriving church environment.
- 1 Peter 2:13,15 Government. Obeying human institutions (governments, leaders) is ultimately an act of obedience to God, as He establishes authority. It aligns with God's will.

3. If God wants to accomplish something, nobody can stop Him. God will use human authorities to direct your path.

4. You only disobey when authorities are asking you to do something against the Bible, something immoral or outrightly evil.

C. Volunteer

1. Galatians 5:13. The Bible is saying that you cannot use the grace of God as an opportunity to commit sin. On the contrary if you love God, you will love and serve others.
2. Ephesians 2:10 We are saved to serve.
3. 1 Peter 4:10 We are gifted to serve.
4. 1 Peter 2:9 Every member is a minister-discipler.

D. Engage the Family

1. Deut. 6:4-7

Love God first (v4-5) – Parents must have a deep love for God before teaching their children.

- Live out God's word (v6) – Parents must first internalize and practice God's commands.
- Teach Daily (v7) – Faith should be taught in everyday moments, not just in formal settings.
- Home is the first church – Parents, not pastors, are the primary spiritual mentors.
- Lead by example. – children learn best by watching their parents live out their faith.

2. 1 Timothy 3:4-5, 12. A godly husband cultivates his family's faith and obedience, demonstrating love, loyalty, and integrity towards his wife, and effectively managing his children and household.

APPENDIX A

CCF STATEMENT OF FAITH

ABOUT THE BIBLE

We believe that the Bible, composed of 39 Old Testament books and 27 New Testament books, is the Word of God, supernaturally inspired, inerrant in its original form, infallible, so that it is our supreme authority in all matters of faith, doctrine and conduct.

ABOUT GOD

We believe that there is only one GOD eternally existent in three persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. He is the Creator of Heaven and Earth.

ABOUT JESUS CHRIST

We believe that Jesus Christ in the flesh was both God and Man, that He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of a virgin. He lived a sinless life. He was crucified and He died to pay the penalty of death for our sins. By His shed blood, the Lord Jesus Christ made a perfect sacrifice for sin once and for all time and was raised from the dead on the third day. Later He ascended to the Father's right hand where He is the Head of the Church and intercedes for believers. We believe He is coming again to the Earth bodily and visibly to set up His Kingdom.

ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT

We believe that the Holy Spirit is God and possesses all the Divine attributes. He indwells all believers, baptizes and seals all believers at the moment they trust in Jesus Christ to be their only Savior and Lord. He controls and empowers all true believers to live the Christian life in response to their obedience, confession of sin, and yieldness to Him.

ABOUT SALVATION

We believe that Salvation, with its forgiveness of sins, impartation of a new nature, and eternal life, is a free gift from God received when a person trusts in Jesus Christ to be their only Savior and Lord. Salvation is given by God's grace and cannot be earned by man through good works, baptism, church membership or any other means. (Ephesians 2:8–9)

ABOUT GOOD WORKS

We believe that good works are not the means of salvation but are the expected product in the life of a true believer in Christ. It is every believer's responsibility to pursue a life of good works through the power of the indwelling Holy Spirit.

ABOUT EVERY CHRISTIAN'S MISSION

We believe that it is God's will and command for every Christian to be actively engaged in telling others how to establish a personal relationship with God through faith in Jesus Christ and in discipling those who respond to this good news of salvation pursuant to Matthew 28:18–20.

ABOUT BAPTISM

We believe that water baptism by immersion is an act of obedience to Christ's command. It is a public confession of our personal faith in Jesus Christ. (Matthew 28:19)

ABOUT THE CHURCH

The universal church is composed of all true believers who have trusted in Christ as their Lord and Savior and are committed to follow Him. The local church is composed of believers in a specific locality who have chosen to abide by that local church's Mission, Vision, Core Values and Statements of Faith.

ABOUT MARRIAGE

We believe that marriage is the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture. (Genesis 2:18–25.) We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other. (1 Corinthians 6:18; 7:2-5; Hebrews 13:4)

Because God has ordained marriage and defined it as the covenant relationship between a man, a woman, and Himself, CCF will only recognize and solemnize marriages between a biological man and a biological woman who are committed to follow Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

ABOUT GENDER

We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as biologically male or biologically female. These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God. (Genesis 1:26-27.) Rejection of one's biological sex is a rejection of the image of God within that person.

ABOUT THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE

We believe that all human life is sacred and created by God in His image. Human life is of inestimable worth in all its dimensions, including pre-born babies, the aged, the physically or mentally challenged, and every other stage or condition from conception through natural death. This statement of faith does not exhaust the extent of our beliefs.

We believe that the Bible itself, as the inspired and infallible Word of God that speaks with final authority concerning truth, morality, and the proper conduct of mankind, is the sole and final source of all that we believe. CCF's Board of Elders is the final interpretive authority on the Bible's meaning and application and shall have final authority in all matters of church governance, as set forth and described in these By-Laws.

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