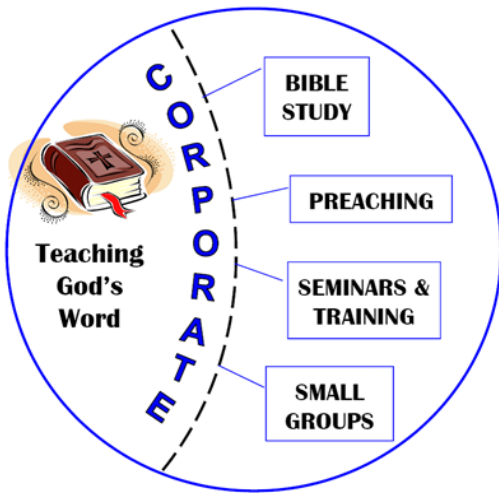


Unbalanced Discipleship?

The typical church has been successful in "Corporate Discipleship", but yet, our churches are full of spiritual infants. (Hebrews 5:12)



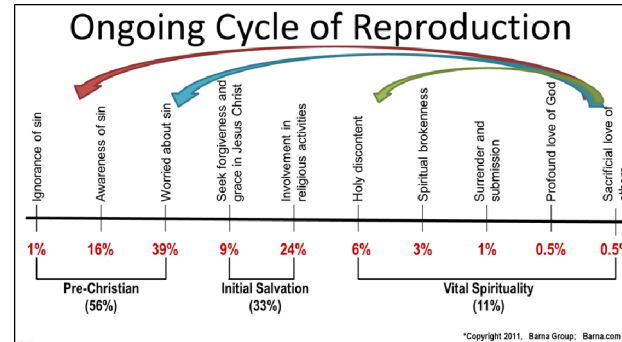
Ten Steps of Spiritual Transformation

George Barna in his book *Maximum Faith: Live Like Jesus** details the results of a long-term research project, describing a ten-step journey that produces robust life transformation and why most people struggle to pass the half-way mark.

Note that the last three waypoints make up ONLY 2% OF ALL AMERICANS! And only 11% get past the Initial Salvation and Involvement stage. This is a travesty!

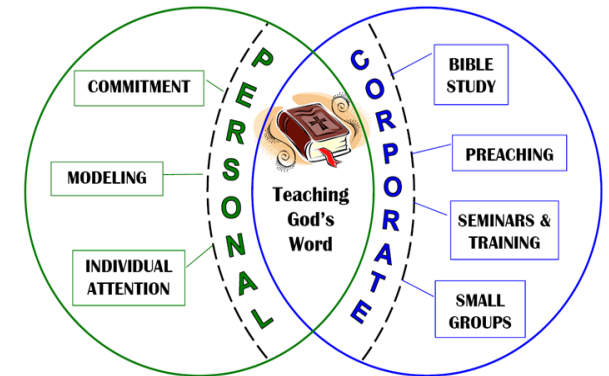
It is the believers in the 2% (Vital Spirituality) who will evangelize the 56% Pre-Christian, and mentor the 33% in the Initial Salvation stage.

When we implement a **process for moving Christians into the 11%** (Vital Spirituality) waypoints, they will become spiritually mature with a **Profound Love of God** and **Sacrificial Love of Others** to help them grow in their Christian walk, which will healthily multiply and grow churches.

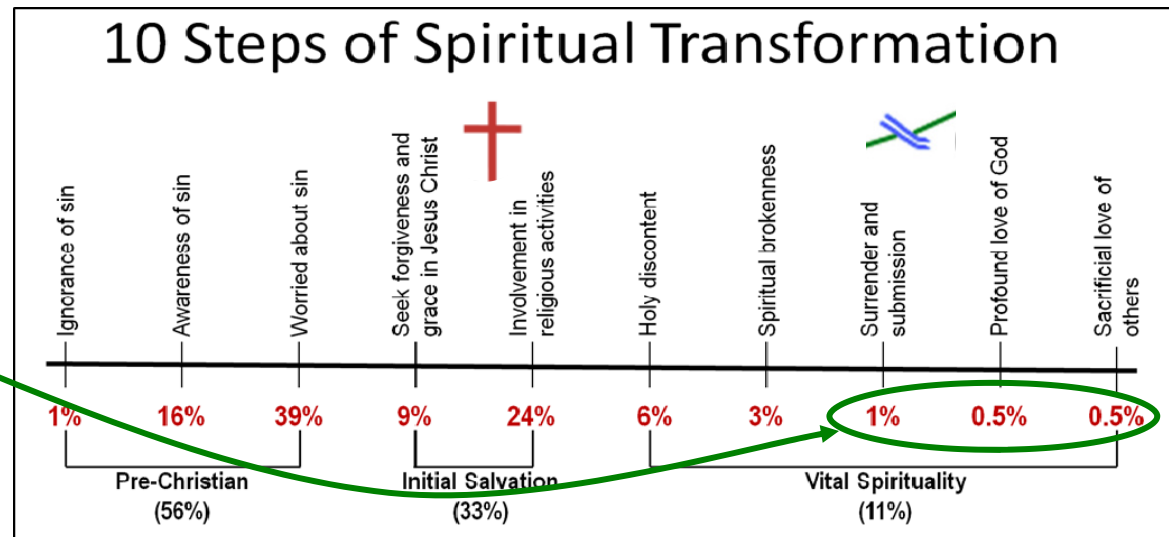


To move people "to the right" on the chart and to equip them to spiritually mentor others, DTI provides FREE resources, principally **A Tool For Personal Discipleship**, (available free to download in .pdf or as an App for mobile devices on our website, www.disciplers.org)

Balanced Discipleship



We have found that spiritual growth will exponentially accelerate by adding **Personal Discipleship** (commitment, modeling, individual attention - in addition to teaching God's Word) to the corporate model, as well as training and equipping faithful men and women to spiritually mentor or disciple others (Ephesians 4:11-16).



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A Secular Model of Discipleship?

In Matthew 28:18, Jesus didn't just say "teach them", which is what secular education focuses on, but He said to "teach them TO OBEY."

A student wants to KNOW what the teacher knows.

A disciple wants to be LIKE the Teacher

How to Teach Them to Obey



If a computer illiterate person was just handed a computer manual without personal tutoring, how well do you think they would do?



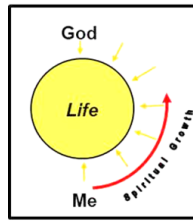
Yet many Christians are told, "Here's a Bible, just read it, it has all the answers."

Which is easier? To learn something new **on your own**, by reading, listening or watching, or...

To have a mentor / guide / coach to help you learn exactly what you need to know and how it applies to you?

What if having a personal spiritual mentor could **accelerate the spiritual growth** of a new believer, or help an older Christian to break out of the "desert experience" of their walk and be transformed into a mature, fruitful and reproducing Christian?

Anticipated Results



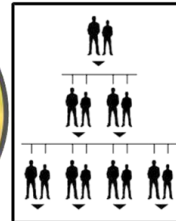
Spiritual Maturity

Colossians 1:28
"everyone mature"



Spiritual Fruitfulness

John 15:8
"produce spiritual fruit"



Spiritual Reproduction

2 Timothy 2:2
"commit to faithful people who teach others"

Are You Ready? Next Steps

1. Prayerfully discern which faithful men and women in your spiritual community already have a propensity to invest in the lives of others and begin praying with them.
2. As a group, go through the Phase 2 "Mentor Training" curriculum in *The Tool For Personal Discipleship*.
3. Then go through Phase 1, "Understanding The Christian Life", (the core curriculum) with the mentors.
4. Each mentor should seek the Holy Spirit's guidance in taking new believers through Phase 1.
5. See our "Implementation Guidelines" for additional assistance in implementing an effective discipleship ministry.
6. Consult with DTI through the process.



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