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<p>1. Pastoral Care with Loving Accountability</p> <p>1.1. Share <u>something positive</u> that happened recently that you are thankful for. (What was good or what was difficult?)</p> <p>1.2. How are <u>you and your family</u>?</p> <p>1.3. Share recent <u>highlights and testimonies</u> about:</p> <p> Reading the Bible</p> <p> Answers to prayers</p> <p> Sharing the gospel</p> <p> Training other disciples</p> <p>1.4.  Pray and  thank God for what has been shared.</p> <p>2. Worship</p> <p>e.g. sing or listen to some worship songs; read some Psalms; celebrate the Lord's Supper (1 Corinthians 11:23-29); collect offerings (Acts 4:34-35, 2 Corinthians 9:7-8); prayers of thanksgiving.</p>	<p>3. Bible Study - Discovery method</p> <p>3.1. Pray for understanding</p> <p>3.2. Tell the story/passage</p> <p>3.3. Read the passage in the Bible</p> <p>3.4. People repeat the story in their own words</p> <p>3.5. Ask "<u>From this passage</u> of the Bible:</p> <p>3.5.1.  What stood out to you the most?  What do you like or  not like?  What do you not understand?</p> <p>3.5.2. † What does this teach us about <u>God/Jesus</u>?</p> <p>3.5.3.  What does this teach us about <u>people</u>?  Who do you identify with?</p> <p>3.5.4.  If this is really God's word, What changes would I have to make in my life?  Do or  not do something?</p> <p>3.5.5.  What and to whom and why will you share what you just learned?</p> <p>4. Practice</p> <p>e.g. today's or a previous Bible story; 3 circles gospel tool; personal testimonies</p>	<p>5. Vision</p> <p><u>Remember</u> our responsibility to reach the many lost people.</p> <p>6. Set Measurable Goals</p> <p> What will you commit to do and when?</p> <p>6.1. <u>Obey</u> Jesus:  Implement something learned today</p> <p>6.2. <u>Abide</u> in and follow Jesus:  Read the Bible (e.g. 1 or more chapters a day);  Pray to God about people and needs</p> <p>6.3. <u>Make disciples</u> of Jesus:  Tell the gospel to who, when & where  Train other disciples to follow Jesus and make disciples</p> <p>7. Prayer</p> <p>7.1. for help in meeting the goals to obey, abide, follow and make disciples</p> <p>7.2. for lost people we know or will encounter soon</p> <p>7.3. for other needs that we know about etc.</p>

Meeting topics and bible references

Stories of Hope

1. The sinful woman (Luke 7:36-50)
2. The pharisee & tax collector (Luke 18:9-17)
3. A hole in the roof (Luke 5:17-26)
4. Two lost children (Luke 15:11-32)
5. Death and forgiveness (Mark 15:16-39)
6. New life, new purpose (Matthew 28:1-20)
7. What soil are you? (Mark 4:1-20)
8. An unexpected guest (John 20:19-31)
9. Merciful King (Matthew 18:21-35)
10. Demon-possessed man & pigs (Luke 8:26-39)
11. Healings in response to faith (Luke 8:40-56)
12. How should we live? (Luke 6:39-49)
13. The final judgment (Matthew 25:31-46)

7 studies for disciples of Jesus

1. Repent, be baptized + receive the Holy Spirit - Acts 2:36-41
2. Follow Jesus, fish for people
- Mark 1:14-20
3. Stay in Jesus - John 15:1-11
4. Take up your cross - Mark 8:27-38
5. Meet as a church
- Hebrews 10:24-25; Acts 2:41-47
6. Seek first the kingdom - Matthew 6:25-34
7. Love God and obey
- Matthew 22:37-40; John 14:15-21

1. Repent and Believe

- Command: Matthew 4:17
- Story: Luke 19:1-10 (Zacchaeus receives salvation)
- Additional: Romans 3:23, 6:23, 10:9-10

2. Be Baptized

- Command: Matthew 28:19
- Story: Acts 8:26-39 (Philip and the Ethiopian)
- Additional: Romans 6:3-4, Matthew 3: 13-16, Acts 2:38

3. Holy Spirit

- Command: Luke 11:13
- Story: John 14:12-26 (The promise of the Holy Spirit)
- Additional: Matthew 3:11, Acts 11:16

4. Jesus Christ is Lord

- Command: Acts 5:31
- Story: Philippians 2:6-11 (Exaltation of Christ)
- Additional: Acts 4:11-12

5. Pray

- Command: Matthew 6:9-13
- Story: Matthew 6:5-15 (Jesus teaches how to pray)
- Additional: Luke 10:2

6. Go ... Make Disciples

- Command: Matthew 28:19-20
- Story: John 4:4-42 (The samaritan woman)
- Additional: Luke 10:1-11

7. Love

- Command: Matthew 22:37-39
- Story: Luke 10:25-37 (The Good Samaritan)
- Additional: John 15:13, 1 Corinthians 13, John 13:34-35, Matthew 22:37-39, John 14:15, 21:17

8. Praise Through Perseverance

- Command: Matthew 4:10
- Story: Acts 16:25-34 (Paul and Silas in prison)

9. Lord's Supper

- Command: Luke 22:19-20
- Story: Luke 22:7-20, 1 Corinthians 11:23-29 (Institution of the Lord's Supper)
- Additional: Acts 2:42

10. Give

- Command: Matthew 6:1-4
- Story: Mark 12:41-44 (The widow who gives)
- Additional: 2 Corinthians 9:6-7, Matthew 6:1-4, Acts 4:34-35

11. Persevere in the Doctrine

- Commandment: 1 Timothy 4:13
- Story: Acts 17: 1-12 (The rampage in Thessalonica)
- Additional: 2 Timothy 3:16, Romans 15:4

12. Signs and Wonders

- Command: Matthew 10:8
- Story: Luke 5: 17-26 (Jesus heals a paralytic)
- Additional: Acts 4:30, Acts 14: 3

13. Gather

- Command: Hebrews 10:24-25
- Story: Acts 2:36-2:47 (The First Church)
- Additional: Acts 5:42, 17:5-7, 18:7, 19: 9, 20:20; Romans 16: 1-5; 1 Corinthians 16:19; Colossians 4:15; Philemon 1:1-2; 1 Corinthians 10:31

14+. Long-term discipleship begins

- The Gospel of Mark (one section per meeting)