

- iii. Level of commitment (how many hours per week)
- iv. “Reimbursement” (what will you give back)
- b) Desired Components
 - i. Personal (one on one) meeting time
 - ii. Assignments
 - iii. Opportunities to observe
 - iv. Opportunities to do
 - v. Responsibilities to complete

7. Personal Mentee(s)

- a) Paul – Barnabas – Timothy
- b) Why do you need someone to disciple?
 - i. So you don’t grow “fat”
 - ii. So you learn how to teach/equip/impart to others
 - iii. So you have someone to challenge you with difficult questions
 - iv. So that you are “fruitful”
 - 2 Timothy 2:2, NIV – (2) *And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others.*
 - 4 generations – Paul, Timothy, Reliable Men, Others

DESTINY’S GROWTH PROCESS – See extra sheet

SUMMARY

- 2 Timothy 2:15, KJV – (15) *Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.*
- 2 Timothy 2:15, CEV – (15) *Do your best to win God's approval as a worker who doesn't need to be ashamed and who teaches only the true message.*
- 2 Timothy 2:15, LITV – (15) *Give diligence to present yourself [as one who is already] approved to God, a workman unashamed, rightly dividing [and skilfully using] the Word of Truth.*
- You are already accepted of God. God has called you to be a workman for Him. Refuse to let the shame of past failures rob you from becoming all that God wants you to be. Instead, use your energy to become equipped, so that you can skillfully and effectively handle His Word.

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Part 6 – The Equipping Church – B

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REVIEW – SHEAR FORCE

- Salvation, Healing, Equipping, Activation, and Release
- SHEAR FORCE (physics) is an internal force in an object, caused by an external force acting on the object, which tends to cause the material to change shape.

THE EQUIPPING MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

1. Who Equips? – Eph. 4:11-12a

- The Five-Fold ministry is responsible

2. The Short-Term Goal Of Equipping – Eph. 4:12a

- To prepare God’s people for works of service

3. The Long-Term Goals Of Equipping – Eph. 4:12b-13

- Edification, united faith, united knowledge of Christ, and maturity or Christlikeness

4. The End Result Of Equipping – Eph. 4:14-15

- Stability (safer from bad things) and maturity in all things

- “Equip” (verb) = “katartizo_” = “to make complete, to prepare, to equip, to fully train, to mend, repair or restore, to perfect, to make united”

WHAT SKILLS SHOULD WE EQUIP?

1. How to walk in the core realities of the Kingdom of God
2. How to minister the goodness of God in every situation
3. How to use the full resources of Christ
4. How to skillfully use the word of God for transformation
5. How to minister restoration to others
6. How to resist temptation
7. How to walk in love

EQUIPPING IS A PROCESS

1. Salvation Past (Were Saved) - Romans 8:24, NIV – (24) *For in this hope we were saved. ...*

2. Salvation Present (Are Being Saved) – 1 Corinthians 1:18, NIV – (18) *For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.*
3. Salvation Future (Will Be Saved) – Philippians 1:28, NIV – (28) ... *This is a sign to them that they will be destroyed, but that you will be saved -- and that by God.*

WE MUST COOPERATE WITH THE PROCESS

- Philippians 2:12-13, NASB/LIT – (12) *So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out [carry out or be productive in] your salvation with fear [a respectful reverence and sense of awe of your salvation] and trembling [a sober awareness of the full implications and responsibilities of your salvation]; (13) for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.*

UNDERSTANDING THE PROCESS

- 1 Corinthians 15:46, NIV – (46) *The spiritual did not come first, but the natural, and after that the spiritual.*

1. Natural

- a) Baby – Birth
- b) Infant – Intimacy (with parents), identity (who am I in my family)
- c) Youth/teen – Learn ability, responsibility and authority
- d) Adult – Mature ... to skillfully and fully use all abilities effectively

2. Spiritual

- 1 John 2:12-14, NIV – (12) *I write to you, dear children (teknion), because your sins have been forgiven on account of his name. (13) I write to you, fathers (pate_r) because you have known him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men (neaniskos) because you have overcome the evil one. I write to you, dear children (paidion) because you have known the Father. (14) I write to you, fathers (pate_r) because you have known him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men (neaniskos) because you are strong, and the word of God lives in you, and you have overcome the evil one.*

- Teknion = Little child (infant)

- Pate_r = Father or parent
 - Neaniskos = A young man, a youth
 - Paidion = A young child
- a) A little child / infant (teknion) = sins are forgiven (Salvation!)
 - b) A young child (paidion) = know the father (Intimacy/Identity)
 - c) A young man (neaniskos) = overcome the evil one, strong, word of God lives in you (Authority)
 - d) Father/parent (pate_r) = know Him who is from the beginning = understanding the “bigness” of God and living in the fullness of His spiritual resources (Prosperity)

DEVELOPING A PERSONAL EQUIPPING STRATEGY

1. Personal Devotional Life – Heart Focused

- a) Short word of encouragement & inspiration from Bible or devotional book
- b) Electronic
- c) Read the Bible devotionally – small passage saying to me?
 - Eg. 1 John 1:8-9, NIV – (8) *If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. (9) If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.*
- d) Journaling

2. Personal Study Life – Head Focused

- a) Personal Bible Study
- b) Guided Bible Study
- c) Book Study

3. Group Study Life – Relationship Focused

- a) Small Group Study

4. Formal Study Life – Skills Focused

- a) Destiny School Of (Practical) Theology
- b) Destiny Schools Of Ministry
- c) Correspondence Courses

5. Personal Accountability

- a) Accountability Partner

6. Personal Mentor(s)

- a) Expectations
 - i. Frequency (how often)
 - ii. Method (phone, face to face, internet)