

ZION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING OBJECTIVES (DTO'S)

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INTRODUCTION

God has given us the Bible as His primary means of communicating with us — it is His Word!
In the words of the Apostle Paul, therefore:

***“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.”
(2 Timothy 2:15)***

Why? Because as he also said:

***“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”
(2 Timothy 3:16-17)***

Key to a vibrant, robust, fruitful relationship with God is our attitude toward His Word (see passages like Joshua 1:8; Psalms 1, 19 and 119; John 14:21, 23; Romans 10:17; 1 Peter 2:1-3).

These “**DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING OBJECTIVES**” (DTO’s) are intended to help us study the Bible for ourselves. By design, they require more work than the average “fill-in-the-blanks” studies, but they are less exhaustive than a scholar would prefer. Hopefully they strike a balance by systematically guiding a person to develop basic Bible study skills while learning some foundations for Christian living (which are the “OBJECTIVES”).

If you will save your studies in a notebook or on your computer, you will eventually have your own discipleship library. You can be tucking information into that “library” as you record your research, jot down questions, take notes of what others have discovered, find cross-references, and do supplemental reading. Then, rather than a “canned” method, you will have a customized resource; a “living,” personalized document that represents how God is working in and through you. It will be something you “own” that will be very much worth sharing!

The remainder of this “INTRODUCTION” contains tips on how to study with these DTO’s and how to use them in your personal devotions, in one-to-one discipleship or as the basis for small group discussions. However or whether you decide to use them, we at Zion Congregational Church pray that God will:

“...fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding...in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way : bearing fruit in every good work , growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and joy, fully giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light . For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.” (Colossians 1:9b-14)

TIPS FOR GETTING THE MOST FROM YOUR STUDY OF THESE DTO'S

1. Simply follow the “Instructions” at the top of each Objective.
2. Prayerfully read each passage, asking God to reveal His truth to you and trusting the Holy Spirit to be your Teacher. While we certainly study the Bible for information, the ultimate goal is transformation. A couple of excellent questions to ask God as you look at each passage are those asked by the Apostle Paul on the occasion of his conversion: “Who are you, Lord?” and “What shall I do, Lord?” as recorded in Acts 22:6-10. We also suggest the following “**SPECS**” acrostic for asking God how you might apply what you’re learning by asking Him as you study if there are any:

Sins to confess and forsake
Promises to claim for your life
Examples it would be wise to follow
Commands that must be obeyed
Stumbling blocks or errors to avoid

3. Look for and be alert to any opportunities the Lord provides to share what you learn with someone else.

TIPS FOR USING THE DTO'S AS PERSONAL DEVOTIONS:

1. Study one DTO per week, one passage per day for six days.
2. If an entire Objective every week is too ambitious for your schedule, create a more suitable plan for yourself. The most important thing is to be faithful with whatever schedule is comfortable for you.

TIPS FOR USING THE DTO'S IN ONE-TO-ONE DISCIPLESHIP

1. Remember that “discipleship” is primarily a function of relationships — first, yours with the Lord and then with the person you are discipling. These “DTO’s” are not methods or formulas for success, but tools to use as you decide how best to use them in the process of growing in your own relationship with Jesus Christ and helping others to do the same.
2. Be sure you have studied and applied whatever DTO you plan to use before you try to impart it to another. Your discipling should flow from your own relationship with God. An effective discipler is able to say as the Apostle Paul did, “Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ” (1 Corinthians 11:1) and therefore “Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me — put it into practice...” (Philippians 4:9).
3. Use the DTO’s as tools — NOT as the basis of your fellowship, which should always be your common relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ! You’re developing a relationship with another person. Relax and let the Holy Spirit lead. If you let filling out the forms in accordance with some arbitrary time schedule become the priority, you move away from the process of growth to just manipulating a product. Disciples are not mass-produced but uniquely developed by the Holy Spirit in His time as He sees fit.

4. These objectives can be done in order, or they can be varied; whatever works best to meet the needs of the person with whom you're working. If you discern a need to spend time on a specific objective or even a single passage, camp on it, regardless of how long it takes. It might even be best to put the DTO aside in favor of sharing personal concerns, praying for and encouraging one another. Always keep in mind that you are building a relationship, that God is fitting the person for eternity rather than your agenda or personal time schedule.
5. When you meet together:
 - a. **PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER!**
 - b. Discuss the results of your individual studies. Review the memory work. Record one another's answers and insights for future reference remembering that disciples can learn as much from their disciples as disciples can learn from them. Explore the passages together and seek to understand them.
 - c. Brainstorm extra questions (**WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY, HOW**) to draw out meanings, principles and applications, and to possibly use with small groups.
 - d. Put a maximum effort into finding ways to apply what you learn. Intentionally encourage one another in that process. Teaching obedience to the Lord is at the heart of the "Great Commission" (Matthew 28:18-20), admonishing and encouraging one another toward that end is at the heart of genuine fellowship (Hebrews 3:12-13; 10:24-25), much of which is sometimes unfortunately lost in our contemporary mass-production discipleship strategies.

TIPS FOR USING THE DTO'S IN SMALL GROUPS

1. Make the completion and discussion of actual DTO's the goal for your group meetings **or** use some of the questions (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY, HOW) from your own study as the basis for discussion, using your completed DTO as your lesson plan **or** do a combination of both methods. Whichever you decide, the best preparation for leading the discussion is your own personal Bible study.
2. Before meetings—**pray**; during meetings—**pray**; after meetings—**pray**.
3. At your first meeting:
 - a. Be sure you have covered all the logistics like materials, transportation, childcare, refreshments and whatever will contribute to group comfort. Do all you can to make the atmosphere informal, comfortable and non-threatening.
 - b. Spend the bulk of your time at this first meeting getting acquainted. Show yourself friendly, be real, find out about jobs, families, etc. and share yourself. If you know of or can find a good "ice-breaker," use it.
 - c. If you plan to make the completion of actual DTO's the goal of your group meetings, pass out the one you plan to use and show the group how it is done by sharing your own answers for the first passage. Make the study of one or more of the remaining passages

the homework assignment for the next meeting where the group will discuss what they discovered in their respective studies.

- d. If you're using the results of your own study of the DTO as your lesson plan for group discussion, there is no reason to pass any out to others. Ask for someone to read the passage you want to discuss, ask a few of the questions you came up with in your own study, wait for folks to answer each question as it is asked. Let participants know that this will be the routine for all your meetings.
 - d. If you're co-leading, which is always a good idea, let participants know that leadership of the group will be shared.
 - e. Answer any questions the group members might have about the purpose, format, agenda, schedule, logistics or whatever is important to them.
4. At subsequent meetings:
- a. Make sure all the logistics are covered. Also, begin and end on time.
 - b. Try to avoid lecturing. If you're talking more than 20% of the time, you've gone from leading a discussion to preaching a sermon.
 - c. Keep the discussion moving by constantly pointing to the DTO or always being prepared to ask one of your questions. The idea is to let the Word of God be the authority and to have people discover the truth for themselves.
 - d. If having group members complete DTO's as homework is the goal of your group, don't panic if someone comes to the meeting unprepared. Let them complete the assignment during the course of the group discussions. **Gently** and **privately** encourage them to come prepared next time. Remind them that their own study of the DTO is their best preparation. Remember that you are not trying to get people to fit your agenda, but simply exposing them to the Word of God and the ministry of the Spirit of God Who is making them into the people of God by transforming them into the likeness of the Son of God all of which will redound to the glory of God. RELAX — He can handle it!
 - e. When asking questions, let answers be given by group members in a spontaneous way. Ask for volunteers to read passages. Don't embarrass anyone by calling on them by name.
 - f. While it's important to keep the discussion moving, don't fear a pause for thinking. If the pause seems especially long, ask, "Did everyone understand the question?" If not, read the passage and ask your question again. If folks seem to remain confused about your question, try to rephrase it. By all means, do not invalidate the group by accusing them of not understanding. Exercise the humility to admit that you did not ask the question very well and ask for permission to try again.
 - g. If someone dominates a group discussion, wait until they finish talking and say, "What does someone else think about this?" If that person continues to dominate, **gently** and **privately** encourage them to give other group members more opportunities to participate in the discussion.

- h. Avoid “bunny trails.” If something seems to sidetrack from the DTO at hand, just say, “We can explore that some other time. For right now let’s look at this study.” Make a note of the topic that sidetracked and plan to address it sometime in the future as a separate study. Hopefully folks will let you park it for later in favor of staying on topic.
5. Watch for people who seem especially interested, who come prepared and actively participate in discussion. They may be candidates for you to engage in personal discipleship and to mentor for leadership. We want to be sensitive to seize any opportunity the Lord gives us to do as the Apostle Paul encouraged his disciple, Timothy:

“You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.” (2 Timothy 2:1-2)

DTO #1: SALVATION

Salvation means deliverance from the penalty and the eternal consequences of sin; often referred to as being “saved” or “born-again.” It includes having our sins forgiven, being born into God’s family as His adopted child, and receiving eternal life.

Instructions:

1. Write your answers to the following questions below each passage:
 - What does this passage say about **salvation**?
 - What does it say about God (Father and/or Son and/or Holy Spirit)?
 - What does it say about me?
2. Memorize Ephesians 2:8-9.

John 1:9-13

John 3:16-18

Romans 5:6-10

Romans 6:20-23

Ephesians 2:1-10

Titus 3:4-7

DTO #2: ASSURANCE OF SALVATION

Assurance is the conviction, the settled confidence, that we are secure in our relationship with Christ, that He has saved us, works within us, and will not forsake us. It is being sure that God will never reject us, which enables us to serve Him freely and confidently.

Instructions:

1. Write your answers to the following questions below each passage:
 - What does this passage say about **assurance of salvation**?
 - What does it say about God (Father and/or Son and/or Holy Spirit)?
 - What does it say about me?
2. Memorize 1 John 5:11-12.

John 10:22-30

Romans 8:31-39

2 Corinthians 1:18-22

Ephesians 1:11-14

1 Peter 1:3-5

I John 5:9-13

DTO #3: GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Although it is God's desire that every believer live a victorious Christian life, He knows there will be times when we yield to sin. In His graciousness, He has provided a way for us, through confession, to be forgiven and cleansed from sin.

Instructions:

1. Write your answers to the following questions below each passage:
 - What does this passage say about **forgiveness**?
 - What does it say about God (Father and/or Son and/or Holy Spirit)?
 - What does it say about me?

2. Memorize 1 John 1:9.

Psalm 32:1-5

Psalm 103:8-1

Proverbs 28:13

Hebrews 4:15-16

1 John 1:9

1 John 2:1-2

DTO #4: INDWELLING BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

God has not left us helpless and alone in the world. He actually indwells us — lives within us by His Spirit, and daily ministers to what He knows are our needs.

Instructions:

1. Write your answers to the following questions below each passage:
 - What does this passage say about **indwelling by the Holy Spirit**?
 - What does it say about God (Father and/or Son and/or Holy Spirit)?
 - What does it say about me?
2. Memorize 1 Corinthians 3:16.

John 3:8

John 14:26

Romans 8:9-11

Romans 8:15-16

1 Corinthians 3:16

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

DTO #5: SOME WORKS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

God indwells us by His Spirit who will, if we allow Him to control our lives, give us a dynamic for godly living and make us more like Jesus Christ every day.

Instructions:

1. Write your answers to the following questions below each passage:
 - What does this passage say about **some works of the Holy Spirit**?
 - What does it say about God (Father and/or Son and/or Holy Spirit)?
 - What does it say about me?
2. Memorize Ephesians 5:18.

John 16:13-14

Romans 8:26-27

1 Corinthians 12:3-4, 11

2 Corinthians 3:18

Galatians 5:16, 22-25

Ephesians 5:18

DTO #6: SCRIPTURES

To glorify God with our lives and to be effective witnesses, we need to know and obey Scriptures. We should make it a daily habit to read, meditate upon, memorize, and live in accordance with God's Law, word, precepts as contained in the Bible.

Instructions:

1. Write your answers to the following questions below each passage:
 - What does this passage say about the **Scriptures**?
 - What does it say about God (Father and/or Son and/or Holy Spirit)?
 - What does it say about me?
2. Memorize 2 Timothy 3:16-17.

Joshua 1:8

Psalm 1:2, 3

Psalm 119:11

Psalm 119:105, 130, 165

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Hebrews 4:12

DTO #7: LORDSHIP OF CHRIST

We place our faith in Jesus Christ as not only our Savior, but also our Lord. We are under new ownership! We can enjoy our new life in Christ and the benefits thereof only as we daily seek His will and follow Him in obedience.

Instructions:

1. Write your answers to the following questions below each passage:
 - What does this passage say about the **Lordship of Christ**?
 - What does it say about God (Father and/or Son and/or Holy Spirit)?
 - What does it say about me?
2. Memorize 1 Corinthians 6:19-20.

Luke 6:46

Acts 10:36

Romans 14:7-9

I Corinthians 6:19-20

Philippians 2:9-11

Colossians 1:16, 18

DTO #8: OBEDIENCE

God gave us His Word not only to increase our knowledge but to change our lives. It is only as we apply truth to our lives (i.e. obey the Scriptures) that there will be any significant changes made.

Instructions:

1. Write your answers to the following questions below each passage:
 - What does this passage say about **obedience**?
 - What does it say about God (Father and/or Son and/or Holy Spirit)?
 - What does it say about me?
2. Memorize John 14:21.

Deuteronomy 6:5-6

Ecclesiastes 12:13

Luke 6:46

John 14:21, 23

1 John 2:3-6

1 John 5:3

DTO #9: VICTORY OVER TEMPTATION

All believers are subject to temptation. But victory is ours through reliance on the Holy Spirit, by believing promises from the Word of God, and by obeying His directions. He provides everything we need to resist temptation.

Instructions:

1. Write your answers to the following questions below each passage:
 - What does this passage say about **victory over temptation**?
 - What does it say about God (Father and/or Son and/or Holy Spirit)?
 - What does it say about me?
2. Memorize 1 Corinthians 10:13.

Isaiah 41:10, 13

1 Corinthians 10:13

Galatians 5:16

Hebrews 2:18

Hebrews 4:15-16

1 John 5:3-5

DTO #10: PRAYER

Prayer is our lifeline to God! We should form the habit of starting each day with prayer, then learn to pray throughout the day as the Lord brings people, places and predicaments to mind. We should, "...pray continually..." (1 Thessalonians 5:16).

Instructions:

1. Write your answers to the following questions below each passage:
 - What does this passage say about **prayer**?
 - What does it say about God (Father and/or Son and/or Holy Spirit)?
 - What does it say about me?
2. Memorize Philippians 4:6-7.

Jeremiah 33:2-3

Matthew 7:7-8

John 16:24

Philippians 4:6-7

James 1:5

1 John 5:14-15

DTO #11: UNHINDERED PRAYER

God hears and answers prayer! The answer may not be what we prefer, but is always what we need. Even if it's a long time coming, God's answer will always arrive in His time and in accordance with His will when we pray under the conditions that keep our prayers unhindered.

Instructions:

1. Write your answers to the following questions below each passage:
 - What does this passage say about **unhindered prayer**?
 - What does it say about God (Father and/or Son and/or Holy Spirit)?
 - What does it say about me?
2. Memorize John 15:7.

2 Chronicles 7:14

Psalm 66:18

John 15:7

James 1:6-7

James 4:3

1 John 3:21-22

DTO #12: PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

As you study Scriptures, you will note that taking time for praise and thanksgiving pleases God. On occasion, we ought to take all our prayer time to tell God how much we appreciate all He has done, is doing and promises that He will do for us.

Instructions:

1. Write your answers to the following questions below each passage:
 - What does this passage say about **praise and thanksgiving**?
 - What does it say about God (Father and/or Son and/or Holy Spirit)?
 - What does it say about me?
2. Memorize 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18.

Psalm 50:23

Psalm 69:30-31

Psalm 106:1

Psalm 113:1-3

Ephesians 5:19-20

I Thessalonians 5:16-18

DTO #13: FELLOWSHIP

As Christians, we are all members of one family called the “Body of Christ.” We need each other for mutual encouragement and help to grow in our relationship with the Lord. That is why fellowship is so important!

Instructions:

1. Write your answers to the following questions below each passage:
 - What does this passage say about **fellowship**?
 - What does it say about God (Father and/or Son and/or Holy Spirit)?
 - What does it say about me?
2. Memorize Hebrews 10:24-25.

Proverbs 27:17

Romans 15:1-2

1 Corinthians 10:24

1 Corinthians 12:24-25, 27

Philippians 2:3-4

Hebrews 10:24-25

DTO #14: FEARING GOD

As you study the Scriptures, you will discover the blessing of placing your full trust in God. The following passages speak about the “fear” (reverence, respect, trust) of the Lord and what will result if we have a reverential respect for His authority.

Instructions:

1. Write your answers to the following questions below each passage:
 - What does this passage say about **fearing God**?
 - What does it say about God (Father and/or Son and/or Holy Spirit)?
 - What does it say about me?
2. Memorize Psalm 34:7, 9.

Psalm 25:14

Psalm 33:18

Psalm 34:7, 9

Psalm 145:19

Proverbs 1:7a; 9:10a

Proverbs 22:4

DTO #15: DISCIPLESHIP

By definition, a disciple is a learner, a follower of Christ. A true disciple will daily recognize Christ as Lord and be willing to put Him ahead of every other pursuit in life.

Instructions:

1. Write your answers to the following questions below each passage:
 - What does this passage say about **discipleship**?
 - What does it say about God (Father and/or Son and/or Holy Spirit)?
 - What does it say about me?
2. Memorize Luke 14:27.

Matthew 10:24

Luke 14:27

Luke 14:33

John 8:31

John 13:35

John 15:8

DTO #16: SELF-DENIAL

As Christians, we have a new nature. Our Spirit has been re-born by a work of the Holy Spirit, but our flesh is still subject to temptation. To grow, we must learn to say “No” to the flesh, and say “Yes” to Christ in accordance with how He has empowered us.

Instructions:

1. Write your answers to the following questions below each passage:
 - What does this passage say about **self-denial**?
 - What does it say about God (Father and/or Son and/or Holy Spirit)?
 - What does it say about me?

2. Memorize Romans 13:14.

Luke 9:23-24

Romans 6:11-13

Romans 13:14

Ephesians 4:22-24

1 Peter 2:11

Titus 2:11-12

DTO #17: OVERCOMING THE ENEMY

From the day that we received Jesus Christ as our Savior and Lord, we entered into a spiritual warfare. Our enemy is the devil (Satan) and he will do everything in his power to make us discouraged, doubting, defeated Christians. But the victory is ours as we trust in the Lord!

Instructions:

1. Write your answers to the following questions below each passage:
 - What does this passage say about **overcoming the enemy**?
 - What does it say about God (Father and/or Son and/or Holy Spirit)?
 - What does it say about me?
2. Memorize James 4:7.

Matthew 4:1-11

Ephesians 4:26-27

Ephesians 6:10-13

James 4:7

1 Peter 5:8-9

1 John 3:7-8

DTO #18: WITNESSING

When we become a child of God through faith in Jesus Christ, we receive a responsibility to tell others. We become “witnesses,” either faithful or otherwise, to the reality of how to have a relationship with the Lord.

Instructions:

1. Write your answers to the following questions below each passage:
 - What does this passage say about **witnessing**?
 - What does it say about God (Father and/or Son and/or Holy Spirit)?
 - What does it say about me?
2. Memorize Matthew 4:19.

Matthew 4:19

Matthew 5:14, 16

Luke 12:8-9

Romans 10:13-15

2 Corinthians 5:18-19

1 Peter 3:15

DTO #19: GUIDANCE

If we want to save a lot of heartache, wasted time, dead-end roads and wrong turns in our Christian lives, we need to let God direct our paths daily. He sees things from a much different perspective and knows what is best for us, now and in the future!

Instructions:

1. Write your answers to the following questions below each passage:
 - What does this passage say about **guidance**?
 - What does it say about God (Father and/or Son and/or Holy Spirit)?
 - What does it say about me?

2. Memorize Proverbs 3:5-6.

Psalm 25:4-5

Psalm 25:8-9

Psalm 32:8-9

Psalm 143:8

Proverbs 3:5-6

Romans 12:1-2

DTO #20: ADVERSITY

In many ways, the Christian life is a life of testing. Through adverse situations, God purifies and takes out of our lives those things that are not pleasing to Him. We are not immune to trials; they should be viewed as opportunities to grow!

Instructions:

1. Write your answers to the following questions below each passage:
 - What does this passage say about **adversity**?
 - What does it say about God (Father and/or Son and/or Holy Spirit)?
 - What does it say about me?
2. Memorize Romans 8:28.

Job 1:21b; 23:10

Romans 5:3-4

Romans 8:28

2 Corinthians 4:8-9

2 Corinthians 4:16-17

James 1:2-4

DTO#21: CHASTENING

To chasten means to correct or to discipline. There are times when God, because of His love for us, must bring a measure of discipline into our lives.

Instructions:

1. Write your answers to the following questions below each passage:
 - What does this passage say about **chastening**?
 - What does it say about God (Father and/or Son and/or Holy Spirit)?
 - What does it say about me?
2. Memorize Proverbs 3:11-12.

Job 5:17

Psalm 94:12-13

Psalm 119:67, 75

Proverbs 3:11-12

1 Corinthians 11:31-32

Hebrews 12:8-11

DTO #22: SUFFERING

We can expect some suffering in this life. All of the Apostles and our Lord Himself suffered. Our suffering can be simply part of our common lot while living in this fallen world or it can be the result of persecution. It could even be something we bring upon ourselves. But it should not be viewed as necessarily indicating God's displeasure — He loves us! We can trust Him regardless of what we may be experiencing.

Instructions:

1. Write your answers to the following questions below each passage:
 - What does this passage say about **suffering**?
 - What does it say about God (Father and/or Son and/or Holy Spirit)?
 - What does it say about me?
2. Memorize Romans 8:18.

Romans 8:18

Philippians 1:29

Philippians 3:10

1 Peter 2:20-21

1 Peter 4:12-13

1 Peter 5:10

DTO #23: PROVIDENTIAL CARE

Regardless of any trials, testing and suffering we may experience — God is sovereign! He cares, watches over us and meets our every need. As God, His promises can be trusted.

Instructions:

1. Write your answers to the following questions below each passage:
 - What does this passage say about **Providential care**?
 - What does it say about God (Father and/or Son and/or Holy Spirit)?
 - What does it say about me?

2. Memorize 1 Peter 5:7.

Psalm 34:19

Psalm 55:22

Isaiah 41:10

Isaiah 43:2

Matthew 11:28-29

1 Peter 5:7

DTO #24: HUMILITY

It is natural to want recognition and achievement in this life. But the Scriptures teach the need for humility — an attitude of submission and deference — rather than pride and arrogance.

Instructions:

1. Write your answers to the following questions below each passage:
 - What does this passage say about **humility**?
 - What does it say about God (Father and/or Son and/or Holy Spirit)?
 - What does it say about me?

2. Memorize Philippians 2:3-4.

Proverbs 29:23

Isaiah 66:2

Luke 14:11

Ephesians 4:1b-2

Philippians 2:3-4

1 Peter 5:5b-6

DTO #25: LOVE

The Scriptures describe Christlike love as the mark of a genuine Christian. There are people everywhere starving for that kind of love. We are called to help meet that need!

Instructions:

1. Write your answers to the following questions below each passage:
 - What does this passage say about **love**?
 - What does it say about God (Father and/or Son and/or Holy Spirit)?
 - What does it say about me?
2. Memorize Matthew 22:37-40.

Matthew 22:37-40

John 13:34-35

Romans 12:9-10

1 Corinthians 13:1-7

1 John 3:11

1 John 3:16-18

DTO #26: VISION

Vision is the quality of having God's perspective of life. It is an attitude of fitting in with His plan for the advance of His Kingdom — seeing what He wants done and then being available to join Him in the process of His bringing it to completion.

Instructions:

1. Write your answers to the following questions below each passage:
 - What does this passage say about **vision**?
 - What does it say about God (Father and/or Son and/or Holy Spirit)?
 - What does it say about me?

2. Memorize John 15:16.

Matthew 9:36-38

Matthew 28:19-20

John 15:16

John 17:18, 21, 23

2 Corinthians 5:18-19

2 Peter 3:9

DTO #27: MULTIPLICATION

Christianity lives and thrives because of multiplication. It is God's strategy for reaching the world. The significance of our involvement in that strategy can be staggering. One Christian whose life is multiplying can set off a chain-reaction that affects multitudes.

Instructions:

1. Write your answers to the following questions below each passage:
 - What does this passage say about **multiplication**?
 - What does it say about God (Father and/or Son and/or Holy Spirit)?
 - What does it say about me?
2. Memorize 2 Timothy 2:2.

Matthew 13:1-23

Matthew 28:18-20

Acts 1:8

Philippians 4:9

1 Thessalonians 1:4-8

2 Timothy 2:2