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A. The church planting team now discipled the new believers based on their experience of discipleship with the church planting pastor.

B. If the team was only one or two people, then these new disciples will become your first “team” as they engage in a process of discipleship.

C. During the process of discipleship, engage the new believers in practical application of what they learn.

1. Model, exhibit and practice what is being taught (Matthew 4:19)

Example: Evangelism

- Demonstrate to them as they watch.
- Do it together so they get experience.
- Release them to do it, while you watch and assist.
- Release them to do it on their own.

2. Teach through your Vision Statement and Values. The values for the church should help construct and guide the discipleship process.

- Teach them how to read the Bible for themselves.
- Teach them how to study and pray through Biblical concepts.
- Teach them how to pray and converse with the Lord. (Matthew 6:5-13)
- Teach them the importance and value of honoring the Lord with the tithe.
- Teach them the purpose of giving offerings to the Lord.
- Teach them the proper role of the family and a healthy marriage that is submitted to God.
- Take advantage of teaching opportunities to celebrate, coach and encourage. (Luke 10:17-20)

D. Begin your process of discipleship with the end in mind. Consider what you perceive as a spiritually mature person. Describe and define what that person looks like. From this definition begin building a process that will assist you in guiding the new believer from immaturity to

maturity. Consider the options above, but also seek the Lord and ask Him to guide you in creating the unique process of discipleship for your church.

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