

Session 3 Leader's Notes

Open in Prayer

Advise that due to having 90 vs 120 minutes, we did not open with our stories. However, we will be sharing our stories during the upcoming weeks, beginning next week. Limit them to 5 minutes each max.

Sunday Only - First Off - Linda Nelson has something she wants to share with us. Monday Only - First Off - Visualize the person you will someday disciple.

Second - I want us to compare and contrast a few verses. We're going to divide into groups. Here are the verse groups for the first consideration: Genesis 1: 26 - 28 with Matt 28: 18 - 20. The second group is Matt 9: 36 - 38 and Isaiah 6: 8. Have two groups of four take the first and two groups of four take the second for Lay Leaders. Then have one group of four of the Staff take the first and one group of four take the second. Your group has five minutes to consider the verses. GO!

Have the groups reassemble and report their observations and discoveries.

First Groups: Include physical growth v spiritual growth; reproducing; commands Second Groups: Include ownership of reaching 'churched' v 'unchurched'. DM v E Sunday Group Only - Ask the Lay Leaders the following questions:

- Q Regarding the Harvest, what is in abundance? WAIT
- Q What did Jesus say was needed? WAIT
- Q What are some of the characteristics of the people that are needed? WAIT
- Q Regarding the Isaiah passage, "Who" is willing to be part of the number? Monday Group Only - Ask the staff the following questions:
- Q Out of the 1,000 or so people in this church, how many attend weekly?
- Q How many shepherd-laborers do you think Heritage really has?
- Q How many shepherd-laborers do you think Heritage really needs?
- Q In this group is everyone clear as to how we are going to reach that number?

Next consider the materials on Read, Reflect etc and hand out the top sheets. Have someone begin to read one paragraph at a time and go around the room to complete the reading.

Ask Questions:

- Q Who among you disagrees with the format / method being presented? Why? "Is there anyone else who disagrees with this format?"
- Q Do any of you have a better format that would be suitable for everyone?

 If no, then obtain agreement that this will be the format used in D' making.

Reminder: This is being done for both your own personal relationship as well as the one whom you will disciple. The Journal is especially an aid to that effort as questions arise between the two or more of you.

Encourage: While you are going through the workbook series 'TWOTA', please begin to pray for whomever God is preparing you to disciple. It may be only one person; it may be more than one. I assure you, He already knows who that person is or persons are, and He will communicate those details with you at the appropriate time.

Hand Out the "QT Journal' page. Advise that this is the only assignment for the week. Next week we will have every one of you present your journal recording for any one day among the upcoming seven.

Any other questions?

Close in Prayer