

multiply

leaders raising up new leaders

Name: _____

Campus: _____

What are you leading?

A. A new InterVarsity chapter/ministry

B. Bible study for _____

C. Other _____



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MISSIONAL LEADERSHIP | developing people

A missional leader helps people encounter Jesus and follow Him into mission. They lead people in Discipleship Cycles to help them develop an intimate and bold faith (See p. 10 in the Ambition Handbook for a full description of Discipleship Cycles).

The Multiply Canvas will help you create a plan to develop people in mission.

DISCIPLESHIP FOR PMC’S

1. SPEND TIME. BUILD TRUST.
2. MAKE EVERYTHING A DC.

✓ VISION
LISTEN TO THEIRS. SHARE YOURS.

✓ PRAYER WALK
TEACH THEM TO EXPLORE.

✓ CALL INTO MISSION
HELP THEM SAY YES TO JESUS.

✓ MAP THEIR NETWORK
ASK QUESTIONS. DISCERN NEXT STEPS. PRAY.

✓ MEET THEIR FRIENDS
WHAT THRESHOLD ARE THEY AT?

✓ INCARNATE THE GOSPEL
GO WHERE THEY GO. DO WHAT THEY DO.

✓ SHARE THE GOSPEL
TEACH THEM TO TELL THEIR FRIENDS.

[PMC = Potentially Missional Christian]

Invest broadly in several PMCs, lead them in Discipleship Cycles and invite them to take risks for Jesus.

Some will respond more eagerly than others. These are PMCs, people who are ready to develop in mission. Lead them in these PMC Discipleship Cycles.

It’s vital for a missional leader to ***identify*** and ***invite*** people to become your apprentices, so you can prepare them more specifically to lead others into mission.

[Apprentice = learning to lead others in mission]

1. Identify Apprentices

Leading people through PMC Discipleship Cycles helps you spot “good soil,” people who eagerly respond to Jesus’ word. They will show a readiness and capacity for growth.

When you have finished the whole list, it is time to invite them to be your Apprentice and show them how to lead others in mission.

Don’t force it. If someone doesn’t seem ready to be an apprentice, wait for the right time.

2. Invite Apprentices

When you have people who are ready to be Apprentices, make a plan to invite them. Be clear. You are not inviting them into a Bible Study co-leader role. You want to teach them how to lead others through Discipleship Cycles. You will show them how to identify PMCs in their network and develop people in mission, just like you’ve done for them.

2

MAP YOUR NETWORK | through the lens of relationships

Map out your ministry - whether it is a bible study, prayer group, or a network of people you are trying to reach.

Start by writing your name in the middle. Circle it.

Write the names of the people you are connected to. Circle them and connect their names to yours with lines.

Make special marks next to people’s names that are:

- Adventurous. They are willing to try new things and go to unfamiliar places in order to reach out to people. They are drawn to situations that challenge their faith to grow.
- Teachable. They must be interested in learning from you. They need to be able to accept helpful feedback without being defensive.
- Surrendered. They recognize the Lordship of Jesus and are growing in obedience to Him.
- Influential. They have several relationships with other people and groups on campus--and have some level of credibility with them.
- **Highlight** the names of those who are actively sharing their faith.
- ★ Star the names of people who seem to have the most special marks. They have been responding the most to opportunities to stretch and grow in following Jesus. *These are potentially missional Christians (PMCs).*

3

ENCOUNTER | pause and pray

Take this worksheet to the Encounter room to meet with God and reflect on your ministry. Look at your network map above. How does He see this ministry? How does he see you? Take notes on your network map as He speaks to you. What are you learning about God? Yourself? Planting? What is the spiritual life of your group like? What relationships have been most life-giving?

At this point, who are 3 PMCs you feel God is leading you to invest in?

Write them in the spaces to the right.

Keep these 3 people in mind as you go to the next page.

PMC 1

PMC 2

PMC 3

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STRENGTHEN YOUR NETWORK | doing mission with PMCs

Look at your network map on the first page. These are the relationships that God has given you to influence and develop. The lines connecting the names represent real relationships.

Which relationships are strongest? Which are the weakest?
Use 2 different colored pens to shade the connecting lines.

[strengthen = lead discipleship cycles]

How can you strengthen your network? When you spend time, build trust, and lead people in Discipleship Cycles, you create opportunities for shared experiences of God. This strengthens your relationships with individuals and deepens the spiritual quality of the community.

For the each kind of missional activity below, imagine yourself on campus leading the 3 PMCs you want to invest in (Step 3). Brainstorm several ideas for Discipleship Cycles that you can lead with them. What activity will you do with your PMCs? Who else will you have them include? What Scripture will you study together? Where might you meet?

✓ VISION | Listen to theirs. Share the mission you believe God is calling you to.

✓ PRAYER WALK | Teach them to explore the campus. Never stop exploring together.

✓ CALL INTO MISSION | Help them encounter Jesus and say yes to Him.

Write one Discipleship Cycle idea on each sticky note.

- ★★★ Star your 6 best ideas from above. Write them on sticky notes, one for each idea. Use these sticky notes on the back page to make a timeline.
- Coach** Ask a coach to help you find new ideas or work on this with a friend.

GROW YOUR NETWORK | growing PMC’s networks

Look again at your network map. A missional community impacts those outside its boundaries with the love of Jesus. This may mean inviting more people into the community. A growing missional community means going out together to show the love of Jesus in other places.

Where have you seen your network grow? What further natural networks are people on your map connected to?

[grow = add new names to your network]

How can you grow your network? Your network grows when someone reaches out, makes a new connection for Jesus, includes someone new, or invites a friend into a relationship with Jesus. When you spend time, build trust, and disciple PMCs in the midst of their mission context, you help them build relationships for the Kingdom right where God has placed them.

For each kind of missional activity below, imagine yourself spending time with the 3 PMCs you want to invest in (Step 3). Brainstorm several ideas for Discipleship Cycles that you can lead with them. What activity will you do with your PMCs? Who else will you have them include? What kind of impact do you hope to see? What Scripture will you study together? Where might you meet?

✓ MAP THEIR NETWORK | Everyone you lead has a network of their own. Help them see God in it. Discern. Pray.

✓ MEET THEIR FRIENDS | Where are they at? Open to Jesus? Curious? Seeking? (intervarsity.org/evangelism)

✓ INCARNATE THE GOSPEL | Go where they go. Do what they do. Honor their people and spaces.

✓ SHARE THE GOSPEL | Teach them to tell their friends. Disciple them to lead a friend to faith.

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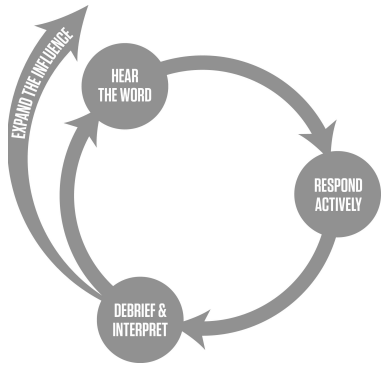


6 WEEK TIMELINE | make everything a discipleship cycle

ARRANGE your 6 Discipleship Cycle ideas in an order that makes sense to you in the boxes below. This is your plan to develop Potentially Missional Christians (PMCs) into Apprentices.

FILL OUT the plan. Make each idea a full Discipleship Cycle. Use the prompts below. See the Ambition handbook p.10 for a description of Discipleship Cycles.

HAVE A COACH take a look at your plan and help you strengthen your Discipleship Cycles to help people encounter Jesus and respond to Him.



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Week 2 | date _____

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Week 3 | date _____

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Week 4 | date _____

HEAR THE WORD | what scripture will you use?

Week 5 | date _____

HEAR THE WORD | what scripture will you use?

Week 6 | date _____

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MANUSCRIPT BIBLE STUDY | dig into scripture

Grab 2-3 others in Greenhouse to study this passage in community. Also, join other student leaders for the Multipliers track on Saturday at 3:15 for a large group bible study.

Open:

Ask God to speak to you through the passage.

Background:

The book of Mark was considered a disciple-making manual of the early church. Before this, Jesus had been with the crowds, teaching and healing, and everyone was eager to see what Jesus would do next.

Observe:

Read through the text alone and then out loud together. Spend time looking intently at the passage for the author's meaning to his original readers. Mark the words, phrases, that stand out to you. Look for repeated words, contrasts, imagery, and clues about the context.

Share your observations with each other. Then get curious and write lots of questions that will help you discuss what the author wanted his readers to understand. Good questions will help you dig into the heart of the passage.

Interpret:

Choose your best 5 questions, arrange them in the order of the passage, then use the passage to answer them together. Lastly, decide together on a title for the passage. Your title should capture the core message you think the author is communicating.

Apply:

Listen to God in prayer. Ask Him to speak to you personally and as a group through the passage. Listen to God for 1-2 minutes. Share what you heard with the group and discern together what the Lord might be saying to you.

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AMBITION APPLICATION | how Jesus raised up leaders

This passage is a picture of how Jesus makes apprentices and his vision for leaders.

Listen:

Take time to listen to God about your own leadership in light of this passage. What does He want to give you as a leader? How does God want you to raise up leaders? Where does spiritual authority come from?

Jesus DNA:

Raising up a leader is a person to person experience. Here we see Jesus passing on his leadership DNA to the twelve. What is Jesus' DNA that He gives them - what is His leadership like? What does He want His disciples to be like?

Your DNA:

What is your leadership DNA and who gave it to you? How is it the same or different than the DNA Jesus is passing to his disciples? What do you need from Jesus to pass on a full Kingdom leadership DNA like he gives to the 12? Who will you give it to? How will you give it to them?

He went up the mountain and called to him those whom he wanted, and they came to him. And he appointed twelve, whom he also named apostles, to be with him, and to be sent out to proclaim the message, and to have authority to cast out demons.

MARK 3.13-15 | NRSV