

A Preface of Explanation

One of the most commonly asked questions I have faced over the years with regard to disciple-making is the question, “Just what do you teach a disciple or a group of disciples?” It is sometimes phrased, “What do you do in a disciple-making session?” I simply cannot give a stereotyped answer to this question, because I have almost never followed the same pattern twice in teaching disciples. I have often said that discipling is not a “one-way street,” that there is reciprocal exchange between discipler and disciple(s). This means that the process is dynamic and alive, never merely the following of a formula or an intended schedule. Many times, I have put aside my plans (sometimes on the spot) and “winged” the session spontaneously. Of course, years of study, teaching, experience and disciple-making may give me something of an advantage at this point.

This series of studies which follow the order of the Navigator’s Wheel are an attempt to put working tools in the hands of the aspiring disciple-maker. The long introductory session explains the wheel as a picture of the Christian life, and then explains each of the six parts of the wheel. The “cycles” of the studies should be pursued one by one and in successive order. In cycle one, at least one session should be taught which shows that *Christ Himself is the very life of each Christian*. This reflects the *Hub* in the wheel illustration. Then at least one session should be taught which shows *the importance of the Word of God in the daily life of a Christian*. This reflects the *top spoke* in the wheel illustration. This should be followed by at least one session on *prayer in the daily life of a Christian*. This reflects the *bottom spoke* in the wheel illustration. Then, at least one session should be taught which shows the place of *fellowship with other believers in the daily life of a Christian*. This reflects the *left-hand spoke* in the wheel illustration. Then, at least one session should be taught which shows the place of *witnessing and soul-winning in the daily life of a Christian*. This reflects the *right-hand spoke* in the wheel illustration. Then at least one session should be taught which shows *the obedient Christian in action*. This reflects the *outer rim* in the wheel illustration. This completes one cycle. Then, the CD contains three more cycles which follow the same order (remember that the typical mass transport vehicle, such as an automobile or a bus, has *four wheels!*), though different sessions are taught in each case. The CD contains more than thirty study sessions, and each one is important in shaping the life of a disciple with that “form of doctrine” which reveals the Person, the purpose and the truth of God.

As this CD is placed in your hands, I pray that it will be the beginning of an exciting adventure of teaching/training a disciple or a group of disciples, and that you will witness the victory of Total World Impact through generational multiplication as you engage in The Process. If you have not read the book, TALLY HO THE FOX, I encourage you to do so. It will present further concepts concerning the mandate of Jesus to “turn people into disciples in all nations” (Matthew 28:19). May God’s Best Blessings and Powerful Anointing rest upon you as you pursue Him and His Purpose for you and others, and may these studies provide the Holy Spirit with “working tools” to quicken your mind, your heart and your ministry.