
10 Steps to Intentional Coffee

1. What kinds of challenges / obstacles have you faced in life?
2. What are some of the high points / victories God has given you?
3. How has He helped / taught / transformed / blessed you along the way?

4. What aspects of your story might be encouraging / instructive / beneficial to a younger believer facing similar circumstances?

5. Is the idea that Jesus calls EVERY believer to make disciples new to you? (Matthew.28:18-20: “Go and make disciples...”)

- Yes
- No
- Kind of
- Never gave it much thought

6. Have you ever invested in a younger believer? If not, what has held you back?

- I don't have time
- I don't feel equipped
- What if I get in over my head?
- I'm still waiting to be mentored myself
- To be honest, I just can't want to...

- Other: _____

7. a) Would it surprise you to learn that making disciples is a command?

EVIDENCE:

"Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." **Matthew 28:18-20 NIV**

- I didn't realize it was a command
- I knew it was a command, but I kinda thought it was the pastor's job
- I suspected it was a command – but never quite felt equipped
- I never gave it much thought

b) Did you know your relationship with Christ IS your credential to make disciples?

EVIDENCE:

"Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God, who has made us sufficient to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit." **2 Corinthians 3:5-6 ESV**

- It never occurred to me before – I always felt inadequate
- I thought you had to go to seminary or counseling school first (or both...)
- Come to think of it, it makes sense that knowing Jesus give us authority
- If Jesus says I can make disciples...*then I'm willing to believe I can!*

8. Which of these “back pocket basic” discipleship skills do you already use in your daily life? Which ones would you be willing to learn?

BACK POCKET BASICS:

God-given “back pocket” skills that equip every believer to make disciples.

Some of them you already use often, while others may require a bit of practice.

BPB’s help answer the question: “Where do you get the GALL to disciple someone?”

“Back pocket basics” acronym = **GALL-MAP**

Use it Need to
Already Practice

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | G – GIVE ‘EM JESUS <i>(always point them back to Christ)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | A – AUTHENTICITY <i>(just be you...filled with Jesus)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | L – LISTENING <i>(paying attention)</i> LEARN-ABILITY <i>(learning things together)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | L – LOVING LIMITS <i>(setting up some spiritual scaffolding)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | M – MODELING <i>(obeying Christ in your own life / earning the right to be heard)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | A – ACCOUNTABILITY <i>(asking permission to hold up a loving mirror)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | P – PERSISTENT PRAYER <i>(praying for them / both in person and in-between)</i> |

9. Is there a younger believer in your relational circle who might benefit from an intentional coffee date?

If so, write down any names that come to mind...

Ask God to guide you to the person He wants you to invest in.

This may take a few days or weeks, so just remain prayerful and keep your eyes and ears open. Ask God to bring you someone who is **MENTOR-READY: committed to Christ, spiritually hungry, eager to learn, willing to obey, able to keep appointments**. They don't have to be perfect but they **do** need to be able to commit to the ongoing process of discipleship for a season. Tune into God and He will give you wisdom! Also be prepared for a bit of trial and error as you learn to hear God's voice – it's a learning process so give yourself grace as you seek God for your first person to invest in. Don't worry – He is faithful and there are **plenty** of folks out there who need a mentor! (**James 1:5, Isaiah 30:21**)

10. What simple step of faith could you take this week to begin moving in the direction of making disciples?

A few ideas to get you started...

- Ask God to give you a willing heart...*
- Practice your “back pocket basics” with friends / family...*
- Pray about who to invest in...*
- Ask a friend to partner with you in prayer about this...*
- Invite someone to coffee...*

- Or whatever step God brings to mind...*