

## Metacamp Video Executive Summary

435 minutes plus homework - will take a few days. Maybe 3, 4 or 5 days to do everything.

### Video 1: Introduction

- Explains we are to go and make multiplying churches and disciples
- Gives overview of simple churches and city/regional church levels
- Gives an overview of the decline of Christianity in America
- Tells how every believer is to be trained to be a disciplemaker (minister)

### Video 2: Homework

- Tells about homework to do throughout the video lessons/course

### Video 3: Creation to Judgement

- Let one person start to tell the story of God's redemption from creation to judgement
  - At a good breaking point, let another person continue telling the story, and so on...

### Video 4: Forming groups and making introductions

- Will divide into two sorts of groups and do exercises for both groups - introductions
  - Pairs (two men or two women) - Chat groups
  - About 4 to 12 people in a larger group - 3/3rds groups
- We need to be intentional about listening to God
  - Lots of verses about listening to God from the scriptures, especially John

### Video 5: Disciples worth reproducing

- Consider the question: Am I a disciple worth reproducing? Multiplication is not good if you are not multiplying good things.
- Abraham, Jonathan and other Bible Character examples
- The great commandment is to love God with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength, and radical obedience is the outflow of obeying this.
- God can use anyone, but God especially delights to multiply the obedient, radical disciples who loves Him, like the level that Abraham showed.

### Video 6: Importance of multiplication

- He can't reach everyone, but if he teaches other Christians to reach the lost who in turn reach others, then he could see everyone come to Christ in a short amount of time.
- Make disciples who make disciples and start churches that start churches

### Video 7: Intro to three thirds groups

- Three thirds groups go by many names: DBS, T4T groups, biogroups, models for ministry, etc...they all use similar principles though
- Gives complete overview of the three thirds process: The first third is look back, the second third is look up, and the last third is look forward

### Video 8: Maturity measure

- People should be more worried about orthopraxy than orthodoxy - right practice and right beliefs rather than right beliefs only

- Knowledge and practice (obedience) should be increasing upwards together. Knowledge should not leave practice/obedience behind.

#### Video 9: Two spheres of ministry

- Make a list of 100 people that you know: friends, family, neighbors. These are people in your circle of influence. Pursue the ones who are far from God.
- Luke 10 - for when working outside of circle of influence
- So you have your circle of influence and also can work in new areas where you don't know people

#### Video 10: Persons of Peace

- How to find a person of peace

#### Video 11: Luke 16 urgency and Luke 14 commitment

- The rich man and Lazarus example of urgency.
- People who hear and accept the Gospel often ask: why didn't you come sooner with this?
- Jesus was a terrible marketer
  - Jesus didn't do a good job of retaining the crowds. However, he got dedicated followers. We need to share the gospel in an appropriate way so people follow Jesus for who he is and not what they can get out of it. He doesn't want casual followers. He wants fully committed followers. He deserves all of our worship, praise and service

#### Video 12: Prepare your testimony (your story)

- A testimony for a new believer is why they decided to follow Jesus
- For some people with a dramatic testimony, they can share the before and after story
- For people who are basically Christians all of their life, you can compare your life with Christ to what your life would look like without Christ
- Then the hook at the end for the opportunity to share the Gospel.

#### Video 13: Prepare to share the Gospel - God's story

- The most important thing is to start where the person is. How do they see God? What kind of background do they have? Christian? Atheist? Other religion?
- The Roman's road is ok for a literate learner. He recommends starting with Rom 1 though.
- One verse evangelism - Romans 6:23 and bridge example
- Many approaches - evangecube; adapt it for the audience
- He likes a storying approach - appropriate for oral and literate, poor or rich, etc...

#### Video 14: Role play sharing your testimony and the gospel

- Practice sharing your story and God's story in your CHAT group

#### Video 15: Three thirds group practice

- Practice: ready for a three thirds group like the first time, but will now do all three thirds

#### Video 16: Prayer wheel

- It is a tool that takes a 1 hour block and divides it up into 5 minute segments.
- Take the next hour and pray through the prayer wheel

#### Video 17: Prayer Walking

- Important for several reasons:
  - helps people develop a habit of going through their day in an attitude of prayer, seeing things from God's perspective. Perceiving the spiritual things around them.
  - Brother Lawrence - Practicing the Presence
- 4 main ways to determine what to pray for:
  - Observation - what you see around you
  - Research - if you have time to research a place before you go, do it.
  - Revelation - what God reveals to you
  - Scripture - pray through the themes of the scripture
- Go out and prayer walk today with your CHAT partner for about 1.5 hours
- BLESS prayer - Body (health) Labor (job) Economics (finances) Social (relationships) Spiritual

#### Video 18: Leadership cells

- Similar to the 3/3rds groups
- This leadership cell is for a short time only. Like a temporary group to equip people to start simple churches. Will rotate responsibilities for leading through the 3/3rds process.
- After a while, the group goes out and starts their own groups. The leader of the Leadership cell group then follows up with them to help them start their own simple churches.
- Works well for migrants, nomads, students, and other temporary peoples. You equip them to start these simple churches so the churches travel with them.

#### Video 19: Multiplication principles

- What factors lead to fast multiplication?
  - Every person is viewed as a minister and is equipped to disciple people, share the gospel and start churches.
  - Dual accountability
    - obey what God reveals to us
    - pass it on to others
  - Self-feeding - we don't want consumer Christians, we want producer Christians that are equipped to serve others. Saints are to be equipped. Areas of self feeding:
    - Scripture
    - Prayer
    - Body Life
    - Persecution and suffering
- If every disciple is prepared to be self feeding in these areas, they will mature over time.
- Disciples need to have eyes to see where the kingdom isn't. To see the dark areas of the world where Christians need to go to bring them kingdom of God there.

#### Video 20: Pace

- The church is growing faster than it has ever grown before (globally) but it is still not keeping up with population growth
- About every second a non-christian is entering hell; We are responsible for this generation
- We need to make disciples who make disciples...this kind of ministry outpaces population growth.
- We need to do things like mentioned in video 19 that help increase the pace. Pace matters.

#### Video 21: Training cycle

- Model, Assist, Watch, and Leave (MAWL)

### Video 22: Two churches and rabbits

- You will have your primary spiritual family (simple church) and a church that you are helping your disciples to start.
- Don't add new converts to your church if you can help it
  - help them start new groups from among their network of ongoing relationships
- Time Commitments: 3 hours per week in primary simple church; 1 hour a week with CHAT partner; 2 hours with modeling and assisting; 1 hour a week at most "watching"; 7 hours a week total; Will be hard to be active in a "legacy or traditional church" as you will be too busy.

### Video 23: CHAT groups

- CHAT groups are a group of two or three people who meet together once per week on their own time. Same gender in groups. Read 25-30 chapters per week. Pray for the lost. Share the accountability questions with your partner.
  - Check your progress
  - Hear the Word
  - Act on it
  - Tell others
- There is a CHAT groups sheet with accountability questions.
- Matthew 5-7 which you have been reading this week will be your passage to use.
- Take about an hour and a half to go through this right now.
- SOAPS - helps you to focus on the scripture you are reading
  - Scripture: write out 1-2 verses
  - Observation: paraphrase them
  - Application: your response
  - Prayer: related to verses
  - Share: who you can bless with them

### Video 24: Simultaneous, not sequential process

- Not always linear like this: prayer, pre-evangelism, evangelism, discipleship, church planting, leadership development, reproduction.
- Oral learners example: teaching bible stories to people; one requirement is that they share with others; so you are developing leaders, getting reproduction, not a church yet though; you are discipling them as they start to understand the Bible. These things might happen before people are even converted. Can sometimes get a network of churches overnight. Gives some examples.

### Video 25: Invest in a few

- The best way to decide who to spend more time with is to see who is applying and passing on what you are giving to them.
- Ying Kai example: he is the best practitioner that he has trained.
  - disciplined, hard worker; wife helped out with administration; follow up and accountability
  - prayed hours everyday; made him close with God
- Train anyone who is willing to be trained
  - But follow up with the fruitful
  - Spend most of your time with a small amount of people
  - Pour deeply into a few, than then in turn pour deeply in a few, etc...

### Video 26: Final Three Thirds Group practice

- Will practice one more three thirds groups sessions - get in your groups - rotate the leadership responsibilities to a different person - look at Acts 2:42-47
- Look back at Matthew 6:5-15

### Video 27: Review and plan

- Accountability tools:
  - Spiritual exercises, Wesley's questions, prayer of confession...use one of them once a month or so to do a checkup on your spiritual life
  - 3/3rds groups - used both for Christians and non-Christians - meet weekly
    - Different tracks for different types of groups
      - Start track - obedience points are written
      - Strengthen series
    - Should be reproducing more groups and immediately training those who accept the gospel to share with their friends and family.
    - You are in one and help to launch one in a different home
  - Prayer wheel, Prayer walking
  - Persons of peace
  - Share testimony, Share the gospel (have a list of 100 people, with top 5)
  - CHAT groups
  - Leadership cells used to equip believers or disciple new believers
- Pray and ask God what you should do for the next 3 months to apply what you have learned
- Fill out your 3 month plan worksheet
- Set up appointments to meet by phone or in person with your CHAT partner to report progress after weeks 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 12 after training.

### Video 28: Sharing these principles

- How will you share this with other believers that you know?
- Don't even think about churches or institutions
  - instead look for people within the organizations and train them
  - Churches and institutions: Don't expect these people to change, as they signed up for the existing status quo.
- Dissatisfaction with the status quo + knowledge of a better way + knowledge of how to take 1st steps must be > inertia
  - How do you help people see the value in these things without offending them?
  - The larger and older an organization or person is, that harder it is to change the set patterns (inertia). It is easier to train younger people

### Video 29: Price to Pay

- If you live out the things you have learned and try to make a difference in the world, you can expect trials to come and attacks will come from Satan.
- He has known many people who have suffered and even lost their lives. Gives some examples from Singapore and China. God redeemed those attacks - don't lose hope; it's worth the price

### Video 30: Groups Debrief

- Take a little while and do a group debrief together - get in a circle and follow his instructions.