

I. Be a Disciple

Luke 9:23 Then he said to them all, If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.

A) Deny Self (Inward and Hidden)

B) Take up the Cross (Outward and Visible)

John 12:23-26 Where I am, there my servant also will be.

Where is He? With people. (Luke 18,19)

C) Follow me (Matthew 4:19)

1) Trust

a) His person

Galatians 2:20  
Colossians 3:3-4  
II Corinthians 3:5-6

b) His provision

Ephesians 2:10

He prepares us  
He prepares the work for us

2) Obey

The only ability God requires is our availability.  
Isaiah 6:8 Here am I, send me  
Readiness and Abandonment

## II. Make Disciples

Matthew 28:18-20 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."

Evangelism -Bringing them to identification with Christ.  
Establishing them in the faith.  
Equipping them for their ministry.

### A. Intercede

#### 1) Prayer for ourselves

Availability

Wisdom in building relationship

Clarity in sharing the Gospel (Colossians 4:4)  
"pray that I may proclaim it clearly."

#### 2) Prayer for others

Open to building relationships

Open to the Gospel (Colossians 4:3)  
"Pray that God may open a door for our message."

### B. Initiate

Philippians 2:5-8

Remove obstacles to communication

Identify with them

Serve them

Develop relationships with them

### C. Invite

To Church

To hear a speaker

To a Christian retreat

To read the Bible together

D. Invest

II Timothy 2:1-2 You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others.

1) Personal, individual attention

Individual to Individual  
Couple to Couple

II Corinthians 2:12-13 Now when I went to Troas to preach the gospel of Christ and found that the Lord had opened a door for me, I still had no peace of mind, because I did not find my brother Titus there.

2) Aim for the ripple, not the splash

Historical perspective of Kansas Ministry

How do we aim for the ripple?

Sharing our lives, the word of God, and prayer together

How do we start a ripple? (Judges 3:31)