

# 2017 MBT Discipleship Refresher

## LWC Week One Handout:

All our Adult Sunday Fellowships will be teaching the four goals of discipleship over the next three weeks. This is part of a churchwide discipleship refresher. LWC's schedule is:

Week 1:	7/23/17	Intro/Overview
Week 2:	7/30/17	Goals #1 and 2: Establish in Worship, Word of God
Week 3:	8/6/17	Goals #3 and 4: Establish in Church, Ministry

## I. Discipleship Goals:

### A. Purpose of the Goals: What we need to understand:

1. The Bible is a big book and sanctification and maturity are ongoing processes that never end. (Php 1:6, 3:13). You
2. We recognize that taking someone thru a group of lessons does not necessarily result in disciples of Jesus Christ. (2 Ti 3:7, Matt 23:23-24, 1 Cor 8:1-3). Illustrations: Learning to read, does not make you a reader.
3. We need something to accomplish which results in success in the mission of making disciples. That is what the goals are!
  - a) *Not man-made—distilled instructions from God's Word. (Deut 10:12-13, Eccl 12:13, Col 3:1-2.)*

*"The Things Above" from ACR:*  
Person of God that we may love Him.  
Word of God that we may know Him.  
Throne of God that we may worship Him.  
Family of God that we may serve Him

### B. Personal Prioritization of the Goals: What we need to Undertake:

1. The goals are what we use the lessons to achieve!
2. We must make the goals our goals.
  - a) *Rom 2:16, 16:25, 2 Thess 2:14, 1 Ti 1:11, 1 Ti 2:7*
3. We do not come up with a message to preach or teach, we teach what is already there. In order to do so, we must make it our own. John 7:16, 8:28, 38, John 16:13
4. Leaders must have "come follow me as I follow Christ" as their mentality. If it is not real to you, then how can you expect it to be real for them? Col 1:9-10, 28. 1 Co 11:1. 1 Ti 4:6:...*whereunto thou hast attained*.

### C. Every member established in:

1. Worshipping God
2. Learning/Knowing the WOG
3. Plugged in with real relationships
4. Serving God through the ministries of the body.

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