

MTS CURRICULUM: WORKSHEETS

Worksheets for 2 years of apprentice/trainer meetings

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How to use these worksheets

When you're training an apprentice, you will meet together each week during school term for the 4 semesters (8 terms) of the apprenticeship. This document gives a structure to those regular meetings, and helps ensure that the apprentice is applying what they're learning in their theological study, and still has a chance to reflect on the development of character, conviction and competence.

We expect you will meet with your apprentice once in the November or December before the apprenticeship commences, once between G8 in late January and the start of the school term, and then each week during term. As such, there are 82 worksheets in the pages following.

Tips on meeting together

When you meet together with your apprentice, key to meeting is praying together and reading the Bible together. You'll be meeting together 80 times over the course of the apprenticeship. For the Bible reading, you might like to choose a large passage and work through it in small sections. Two possible ideas would be to read through Mark's gospel, one paragraph at a time, or to read through Ephesians 1 verse at a time. Another passage might work better: it's up to you.

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Introduction to meeting together

20 mins

As part of your apprenticeship, you'll be meeting together over 80 times. Knowing you'll be busy with hands-on ministry and study in your apprenticeship, we've provided this structure to help you keep your meeting time to a really effective hour each week. We hope you'll enjoy meeting together, and see great benefit.

You will want to have this initial meeting before the start of your apprenticeship year, so that you have everything ready for G8 in late January.

Each week, you will read the Bible together, pray together, discuss your progress in ministry (including anything you're not sure about), and keep working through each of the ministries you're involved in as an apprentice, to make sure there are no blind-spots. In addition, to help you keep applying your study to your ministry, you will spend some time thinking about how the two fit together.

Lastly, each week you will work through one of the 62 learning objectives that make up an apprenticeship. We have sorted them in an order that will help you make the most of developing character, competence and conviction as you study and do ministry. In this first session, spend 10 minutes looking at learning objective #53 – part of Competence / Leadership.

Read the Bible together

10 mins

Recommendation: read a short passage.
Discuss.
Apply.

Review one learning objective

10 mins

Competence: Leadership
(#53) Organize how to use their time, make plans and implement them.
Further reading (optional): Discussion paper 8.06 on the MTS website.

Prepare for G8

10 mins

- In preparation for G8, make sure you have:
- completed any MTS paperwork you need to so you can commence your apprenticeship.
 - registered to attend the conference
 - enrolled in the relevant Timothy Partnership subjects
 - downloaded any audio files and PDFs you need, and
 - carved out the time over the Summer period to have done enough pre-reading to benefit from the study component of the conference

Close in prayer

5 mins

Including praying for things that have come up through discussing ministry progress and learning objective.

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This is your first meeting in your apprenticeship year. You might want to make this a 2-hour meeting so you can cover any questions that have come out of G8, and can set good expectations for the year.

Read the Bible together

10 mins

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Discuss.
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Pray together

5 mins

Fast sharing of prayer points (2 mins) - aim to spend most of this time praying. Write prayer points here: look back periodically in search of answers to prayer. You can use some of this in putting together your regular updates for supporters, especially the prayer points.

Accessing resources

5 mins

Have a look at the MTS website to ensure you understand how to access the discussion papers, and how to download training exercises, and what’s involved in completing them. This will come in handy later in your apprenticeship.

Orientation to MTS

20 mins

Look at DP8.02 “Orientation to MTS” – make sure you know how to find this resource, and have a look at the MTS Reading Reflection sheet and ask your trainer any questions you might have about how to fill this in.

Read through the learning objectives under each of the Key Training Areas (Conviction, Character, Competence).

Based on these, fill in the Apprentice/Trainer Development plan with a goal and action for each Key Training Area. You will review these plans every 6 months during your apprenticeship.

Discuss ministry progress

5 mins

Ask anything you’re not sure about in your ministries.
Make a list of your different ministry roles so you can review them on a regular basis as you meet together

Review one learning objective

10 mins

Competence: Leadership
(#61) Raise money for ministry.

Close in prayer

5 mins

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Pray together

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Discuss ministry progress

25 mins

Ask anything you're not sure about in your ministries.

Spend 10 minutes going over 1 ministry role in detail (cycle through over a period of weeks)

Talk with your trainer about what impact your Timothy Partnership study has had on one of your ministry tasks this week.

Review one learning objective

10 mins

Conviction: Bible Study
(#2) Demonstrate persistence in the discipline of daily Bible reading.

Close in prayer

5 mins

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Read the Bible together

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Pray together

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Discuss ministry progress

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Review one learning objective

10 mins

Conviction: Bible Study
(#3) Demonstrate persistence in the application of the Bible to daily life.

Close in prayer

5 mins

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Pray together

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Discuss ministry progress

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Review one learning objective

10 mins

Character: Prayer and godliness
(#14) Demonstrate perseverance in daily prayer.

Close in prayer

5 mins

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Pray together

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Review one learning objective

10 mins

Character: Prayer and godliness
(#15) Demonstrate extensive prayer, reflecting God's concerns.

Close in prayer

5 mins

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Pray together

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Discuss ministry progress

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Review one learning objective

10 mins

Character: Prayer and godliness
(#16) Demonstrate leadership of family and friends in the Word of God and prayer, encouraging them in Christian faith and maturity.

Close in prayer

5 mins

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Pray together

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Discuss ministry progress

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Review one learning objective

10 mins

Character: Prayer and godliness
(#17) Consciously submit to the Word of God in obedience, making specific changes in thinking, attitude and actions.

Close in prayer

5 mins

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Pray together

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Discuss ministry progress

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Review one learning objective

10 mins

Character: Prayer and godliness
(#18) Identify ungodly motivations—for example, wanting to preach in order to get attention or praise from people instead of wanting to preach in order to love and serve people.

Close in prayer

5 mins

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Pray together

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Review one learning objective

10 mins

Competence: Leadership
(#56) Recruit others onto a ministry team.

Close in prayer

5 mins

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Pray together

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Discuss ministry progress

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Talk with your trainer about what impact your Timothy Partnership study has had on one of your ministry tasks this week.

Review one learning objective

10 mins

Competence: Evangelism and world mission
(#41) Foster commitment in others to evangelism.

Close in prayer

5 mins

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Pray together

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Discuss ministry progress

15 mins

Ask anything you're not sure about in your ministries.

Spend 10 minutes going over 1 ministry role in detail (cycle through over a period of weeks)

Talk with your trainer about what impact your Timothy Partnership study has had on one of your ministry tasks this week.

End of term reflections

10 mins

Spend some time thinking back on what you've learned so far, and what progress you have made toward the goals in your 6-monthly review plan.

Review one learning objective

10 mins

Competence: Leadership
(#54) Identify their own leadership style, their gifts and their flaws.

Close in prayer

5 mins

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Read the Bible together

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Pray together

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Discuss ministry progress

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Review one learning objective

10 mins

Competence: Leadership
(#60) Start a new ministry.

Close in prayer

5 mins

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Pray together

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Discuss ministry progress

25 mins

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Review one learning objective

10 mins

Competence: Evangelism and world mission
(#34) Build friendships with non-Christians.

Close in prayer

5 mins

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Pray together

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Discuss ministry progress

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Review one learning objective

10 mins

Competence: Evangelism and world mission
(#35) Establish rapport with people in evangelistic situations.

Close in prayer

5 mins

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Pray together

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Discuss ministry progress

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Spend 10 minutes going over 1 ministry role in detail (cycle through over a period of weeks)

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Review one learning objective

10 mins

Competence: Evangelism and world mission
(#36) Explain the gospel clearly.

Close in prayer

5 mins

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Pray together

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Discuss ministry progress

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Talk with your trainer about what impact your Timothy Partnership study has had on one of your ministry tasks this week.

Review one learning objective

10 mins

Competence: Training others in ministry
(#50) Train a personal evangelist.

Close in prayer

5 mins

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Read the Bible together

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Pray together

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Discuss ministry progress

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Talk with your trainer about what impact your Timothy Partnership study has had on one of your ministry tasks this week.

Review one learning objective

10 mins

Competence: Evangelism and world mission
(#39) Answer questions and objections.

Close in prayer

5 mins

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Discuss ministry progress

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Review one learning objective

10 mins

Competence: Teaching the Bible
(#48) Lead in church and/or in other gatherings by reading the Bible, chairing meetings, interviewing people and so on.

Close in prayer

5 mins

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Pray together

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Review one learning objective

10 mins

Competence: Leadership
(#59) Resolve conflict positively.

Close in prayer

5 mins

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Pray together

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Review one learning objective

10 mins

Character: Relationships in ministry
(#19) Volunteer for unattractive jobs.

Close in prayer

5 mins

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Pray together

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Six-monthly reflections

10 mins

Spend some time thinking back on what you've learned so far, and preparing your 6-monthly review plan to send back to the MTS office.

Discuss ministry progress

15 mins

Ask anything you're not sure about in your ministries.

Spend 10 minutes going over 1 ministry role in detail (cycle through over a period of weeks)

Talk with your trainer about what impact your Timothy Partnership study has had on one of your ministry tasks this week.

Review one learning objective

10 mins

Character: Relationships in ministry
(#20) Demonstrate 'going the extra mile' in serving people.

Close in prayer

5 mins

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Pray together

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Discuss ministry progress

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Review one learning objective

10 mins

Character: Relationships in ministry
(#21) Serve in areas outside of formal responsibilities.

Close in prayer

5 mins

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Pray together

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Talk with your trainer about what impact your Timothy Partnership study has had on one of your ministry tasks this week.

Review one learning objective

10 mins

Character: Relationships in ministry
(#22) Demonstrate reliability in big and small matters.

Close in prayer

5 mins

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Review one learning objective

10 mins

Character: Relationships in ministry
(#23) Demonstrate a long-term interest in people.

Close in prayer

5 mins

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Pray together

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Talk with your trainer about what impact your Timothy Partnership study has had on one of your ministry tasks this week.

Review one learning objective

10 mins

Character: Relationships in ministry
(#24) Work cooperatively with others.

Close in prayer

5 mins

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Pray together

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Review one learning objective

10 mins

Character: Relationships in ministry
(#25) Look not only to their own interests but also to the interests of the team, even prioritizing the interests of the team above their own.

Close in prayer

5 mins

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Pray together

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Review one learning objective

10 mins

Character: Relationships in ministry
(#26) Submit to leaders and be loyal.

Close in prayer

5 mins

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Pray together

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Review one learning objective

10 mins

Character: Relationships in ministry
(#27) Listen to others.

Close in prayer

5 mins

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Read the Bible together

10 mins

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Discuss.
Apply.

Pray together

10 mins

Fast sharing of prayer points (2 mins) - aim to spend most of this time praying. Write prayer points here: look back periodically in search of answers to prayer. You can use some of this in putting together your regular updates for supporters, especially the prayer points.

Discuss ministry progress

25 mins

Ask anything you're not sure about in your ministries.

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Talk with your trainer about what impact your Timothy Partnership study has had on one of your ministry tasks this week.

Review one learning objective

10 mins

Character: Relationships in ministry
(#28) Speak the truth in a gentle but firm manner.

Close in prayer

5 mins

Including praying for things that have come up through discussing ministry progress and learning objective.

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Read the Bible together

10 mins

Recommendation: read a short passage.
Discuss.
Apply.

Pray together

10 mins

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Discuss ministry progress

25 mins

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Review one learning objective

10 mins

Character: Relationships in ministry
(#29) Respond to feedback in a teachable manner.

Close in prayer

5 mins

Including praying for things that have come up through discussing ministry progress and learning objective.

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Read the Bible together

10 mins

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Discuss.
Apply.

Pray together

10 mins

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Discuss ministry progress

25 mins

Ask anything you're not sure about in your ministries.

Spend 10 minutes going over 1 ministry role in detail (cycle through over a period of weeks)

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Review one learning objective

10 mins

Character: Relationships in ministry
(#30) Resolve personal conflicts with people.

Close in prayer

5 mins

Including praying for things that have come up through discussing ministry progress and learning objective.

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Read the Bible together

10 mins

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Discuss.
Apply.

Pray together

10 mins

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Discuss ministry progress

25 mins

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Spend 10 minutes going over 1 ministry role in detail (cycle through over a period of weeks)

Talk with your trainer about what impact your Timothy Partnership study has had on one of your ministry tasks this week.

Review one learning objective

10 mins

Character: Relationships in ministry
(#31) Respond to criticism in an open, non-defensive manner.

Close in prayer

5 mins

Including praying for things that have come up through discussing ministry progress and learning objective.

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Read the Bible together

10 mins

Recommendation: read a short passage.
Discuss.
Apply.

Pray together

10 mins

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Discuss ministry progress

25 mins

Ask anything you're not sure about in your ministries.

Spend 10 minutes going over 1 ministry role in detail (cycle through over a period of weeks)

Talk with your trainer about what impact your Timothy Partnership study has had on one of your ministry tasks this week.

Review one learning objective

10 mins

Character: Relationships in ministry
(#32) Demonstrate awareness of how their manners and personality affect others.

Close in prayer

5 mins

Including praying for things that have come up through discussing ministry progress and learning objective.

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Read the Bible together

10 mins

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Discuss.
Apply.

Pray together

10 mins

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Discuss ministry progress

25 mins

Ask anything you're not sure about in your ministries.

Spend 10 minutes going over 1 ministry role in detail (cycle through over a period of weeks)

Talk with your trainer about what impact your Timothy Partnership study has had on one of your ministry tasks this week.

Review one learning objective

10 mins

Character: Relationships in ministry
(#33) Build rapport with people from other age groups and backgrounds.

Close in prayer

5 mins

Including praying for things that have come up through discussing ministry progress and learning objective.

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Read the Bible together

10 mins

Recommendation: read a short passage.
Discuss.
Apply.

Pray together

10 mins

Fast sharing of prayer points (2 mins) - aim to spend most of this time praying. Write prayer points here: look back periodically in search of answers to prayer. You can use some of this in putting together your regular updates for supporters, especially the prayer points.

Discuss ministry progress

25 mins

Ask anything you're not sure about in your ministries.

Spend 10 minutes going over 1 ministry role in detail (cycle through over a period of weeks)

Talk with your trainer about what impact your Timothy Partnership study has had on one of your ministry tasks this week.

Review one learning objective

10 mins

Competence: Leadership
(#55) Adapt a style so that it enhances rather than hinders relationships.

Close in prayer

5 mins

Including praying for things that have come up through discussing ministry progress and learning objective.

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Read the Bible together

10 mins

Recommendation: read a short passage.
Discuss.
Apply.

Pray together

10 mins

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Discuss ministry progress

25 mins

Ask anything you're not sure about in your ministries.

Spend 10 minutes going over 1 ministry role in detail (cycle through over a period of weeks)

Talk with your trainer about what impact your Timothy Partnership study has had on one of your ministry tasks this week.

Review one learning objective

10 mins

Competence: Leadership
(#58) Delegate responsibilities and follow-up.

Close in prayer

5 mins

Including praying for things that have come up through discussing ministry progress and learning objective.

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Read the Bible together

10 mins

Recommendation: read a short passage.
Discuss.
Apply.

Pray together

10 mins

Fast sharing of prayer points (2 mins) - aim to spend most of this time praying. Write prayer points here: look back periodically in search of answers to prayer. You can use some of this in putting together your regular updates for supporters, especially the prayer points.

Discuss ministry progress

25 mins

Ask anything you're not sure about in your ministries.

Spend 10 minutes going over 1 ministry role in detail (cycle through over a period of weeks)

Talk with your trainer about what impact your Timothy Partnership study has had on one of your ministry tasks this week.

Review one learning objective

10 mins

Competence: Teaching the Bible
(#46) Give a talk from a passage of the Bible.

Close in prayer

5 mins

Including praying for things that have come up through discussing ministry progress and learning objective.

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Read the Bible together

10 mins

Recommendation: read a short passage.
Discuss.
Apply.

Pray together

10 mins

Fast sharing of prayer points (2 mins) - aim to spend most of this time praying. Write prayer points here: look back periodically in search of answers to prayer. You can use some of this in putting together your regular updates for supporters, especially the prayer points.

Discuss ministry progress

25 mins

Ask anything you're not sure about in your ministries.

Spend 10 minutes going over 1 ministry role in detail (cycle through over a period of weeks)

Talk with your trainer about what impact your Timothy Partnership study has had on one of your ministry tasks this week.

Review one learning objective

10 mins

Competence: Teaching the Bible
(#47) When teaching the Bible, apply principles of how people learn.

Close in prayer

5 mins

Including praying for things that have come up through discussing ministry progress and learning objective.

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Read the Bible together

10 mins

Recommendation: read a short passage.
Discuss.
Apply.

Pray together

10 mins

Fast sharing of prayer points (2 mins) - aim to spend most of this time praying. Write prayer points here: look back periodically in search of answers to prayer. You can use some of this in putting together your regular updates for supporters, especially the prayer points.

Discuss ministry progress

25 mins

Ask anything you're not sure about in your ministries.

Spend 10 minutes going over 1 ministry role in detail (cycle through over a period of weeks)

Talk with your trainer about what impact your Timothy Partnership study has had on one of your ministry tasks this week.

Review one learning objective

10 mins

Competence: Evangelism and world mission
(#37) Boldly urge people to respond to Christ.

Close in prayer

5 mins

Including praying for things that have come up through discussing ministry progress and learning objective.

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Read the Bible together

10 mins

Recommendation: read a short passage.
Discuss.
Apply.

Pray together

10 mins

Fast sharing of prayer points (2 mins) - aim to spend most of this time praying. Write prayer points here: look back periodically in search of answers to prayer. You can use some of this in putting together your regular updates for supporters, especially the prayer points.

Discuss ministry progress

25 mins

Ask anything you're not sure about in your ministries.

Spend 10 minutes going over 1 ministry role in detail (cycle through over a period of weeks)

Talk with your trainer about what impact your Timothy Partnership study has had on one of your ministry tasks this week.

Review one learning objective

10 mins

Competence: Evangelism and world mission
(#38) Offer the appropriate 'next step' for individuals.

Close in prayer

5 mins

Including praying for things that have come up through discussing ministry progress and learning objective.

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Read the Bible together

10 mins

Recommendation: read a short passage.
Discuss.
Apply.

Pray together

10 mins

Fast sharing of prayer points (2 mins) - aim to spend most of this time praying. Write prayer points here: look back periodically in search of answers to prayer. You can use some of this in putting together your regular updates for supporters, especially the prayer points.

End of Year One

10 mins

Have a look at your apprentice development plan. How have you gone toward your goals? Fill in your six-month review.

Discuss ministry progress

15 mins

Ask anything you're not sure about in your ministries.

Spend 10 minutes going over 1 ministry role in detail (cycle through over a period of weeks)

Talk with your trainer about what impact your Timothy Partnership study has had on one of your ministry tasks this week.

Review one learning objective

10 mins

Competence: Evangelism and world mission
(#40) Follow up new Christians.

Close in prayer

5 mins

Including praying for things that have come up through discussing ministry progress and learning objective.

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Read the Bible together

10 mins

Recommendation: read a short passage.
Discuss.
Apply.

Pray together

10 mins

Fast sharing of prayer points (2 mins) - aim to spend most of this time praying. Write prayer points here: look back periodically in search of answers to prayer. You can use some of this in putting together your regular updates for supporters, especially the prayer points.

Discuss ministry progress

25 mins

Ask anything you're not sure about in your ministries.

Spend 10 minutes going over 1 ministry role in detail (cycle through over a period of weeks)

Talk with your trainer about what impact your Timothy Partnership study has had on one of your ministry tasks this week.

Review one learning objective

10 mins

Competence: Teaching the Bible
(#45) Lead a Bible study discussion.

Close in prayer

5 mins

Including praying for things that have come up through discussing ministry progress and learning objective.

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Read the Bible together

10 mins

Recommendation: read a short passage.
Discuss.
Apply.

Pray together

10 mins

Fast sharing of prayer points (2 mins) - aim to spend most of this time praying. Write prayer points here: look back periodically in search of answers to prayer. You can use some of this in putting together your regular updates for supporters, especially the prayer points.

Discuss ministry progress

25 mins

Ask anything you're not sure about in your ministries.

Spend 10 minutes going over 1 ministry role in detail (cycle through over a period of weeks)

Talk with your trainer about what impact your Timothy Partnership study has had on one of your ministry tasks this week.

Review one learning objective

10 mins

Competence: Teaching the Bible
(#43) Exegete and explain a passage of the Bible. • Help individuals make progress in the Christian life by applying the Bible to their lives.

Close in prayer

5 mins

Including praying for things that have come up through discussing ministry progress and learning objective.

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Read the Bible together

10 mins

Recommendation: read a short passage.
Discuss.
Apply.

Pray together

10 mins

Fast sharing of prayer points (2 mins) - aim to spend most of this time praying. Write prayer points here: look back periodically in search of answers to prayer. You can use some of this in putting together your regular updates for supporters, especially the prayer points.

Discuss ministry progress

25 mins

Ask anything you're not sure about in your ministries.

Spend 10 minutes going over 1 ministry role in detail (cycle through over a period of weeks)

Talk with your trainer about what impact your Timothy Partnership study has had on one of your ministry tasks this week.

Review one learning objective

10 mins

Competence: Teaching the Bible
(#44) Read the Bible one-to-one.

Close in prayer

5 mins

Including praying for things that have come up through discussing ministry progress and learning objective.

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Read the Bible together

10 mins

Recommendation: read a short passage.
Discuss.
Apply.

Pray together

10 mins

Fast sharing of prayer points (2 mins) - aim to spend most of this time praying. Write prayer points here: look back periodically in search of answers to prayer. You can use some of this in putting together your regular updates for supporters, especially the prayer points.

Discuss ministry progress

25 mins

Ask anything you're not sure about in your ministries.

Spend 10 minutes going over 1 ministry role in detail (cycle through over a period of weeks)

Talk with your trainer about what impact your Timothy Partnership study has had on one of your ministry tasks this week.

Review one learning objective

10 mins

Competence: Training others in ministry
(#49) Recognize people's gifts and therefore in what ministries they should serve.

Close in prayer

5 mins

Including praying for things that have come up through discussing ministry progress and learning objective.

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Read the Bible together

10 mins

Recommendation: read a short passage.
Discuss.
Apply.

Pray together

10 mins

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Discuss ministry progress

25 mins

Ask anything you're not sure about in your ministries.

Spend 10 minutes going over 1 ministry role in detail (cycle through over a period of weeks)

Talk with your trainer about what impact your Timothy Partnership study has had on one of your ministry tasks this week.

Review one learning objective

10 mins

Competence: Training others in ministry
(#52) Actively identify and coach those who should consider vocational ministry.

Close in prayer

5 mins

Including praying for things that have come up through discussing ministry progress and learning objective.

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Read the Bible together

10 mins

Recommendation: read a short passage.
Discuss.
Apply.

Pray together

10 mins

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Discuss ministry progress

25 mins

Ask anything you're not sure about in your ministries.

Spend 10 minutes going over 1 ministry role in detail (cycle through over a period of weeks)

Talk with your trainer about what impact your Timothy Partnership study has had on one of your ministry tasks this week.

Review one learning objective

10 mins

Conviction: Bible Study
(#1) Explain why the Word of God is reliable.

Close in prayer

5 mins

Including praying for things that have come up through discussing ministry progress and learning objective.

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Read the Bible together

10 mins

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Discuss.
Apply.

Pray together

10 mins

Fast sharing of prayer points (2 mins) - aim to spend most of this time praying. Write prayer points here: look back periodically in search of answers to prayer. You can use some of this in putting together your regular updates for supporters, especially the prayer points.

Discuss ministry progress

25 mins

Ask anything you're not sure about in your ministries.

Spend 10 minutes going over 1 ministry role in detail (cycle through over a period of weeks)

Talk with your trainer about what impact your Timothy Partnership study has had on one of your ministry tasks this week.

Review one learning objective

10 mins

Conviction: Bible Study
(#4) Construct a timeline showing the flow of events in Scripture.

Close in prayer

5 mins

Including praying for things that have come up through discussing ministry progress and learning objective.

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Read the Bible together

10 mins

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Discuss.
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Pray together

10 mins

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Discuss ministry progress

25 mins

Ask anything you're not sure about in your ministries.

Spend 10 minutes going over 1 ministry role in detail (cycle through over a period of weeks)

Talk with your trainer about what impact your Timothy Partnership study has had on one of your ministry tasks this week.

Review one learning objective

10 mins

Conviction: Bible Study
(#5) Explain the meaning of specific passages within their immediate context and the whole message of Scripture.

Close in prayer

5 mins

Including praying for things that have come up through discussing ministry progress and learning objective.

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Read the Bible together

10 mins

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Discuss.
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Pray together

10 mins

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Discuss ministry progress

25 mins

Ask anything you're not sure about in your ministries.

Spend 10 minutes going over 1 ministry role in detail (cycle through over a period of weeks)

Talk with your trainer about what impact your Timothy Partnership study has had on one of your ministry tasks this week.

Review one learning objective

10 mins

Conviction: Thinking theologically
(#6) Explain the gospel of God's grace in terms of the elective purposes of God

Close in prayer

5 mins

Including praying for things that have come up through discussing ministry progress and learning objective.

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Read the Bible together

10 mins

Recommendation: read a short passage.
Discuss.
Apply.

Pray together

10 mins

Fast sharing of prayer points (2 mins) - aim to spend most of this time praying. Write prayer points here: look back periodically in search of answers to prayer. You can use some of this in putting together your regular updates for supporters, especially the prayer points.

Discuss ministry progress

25 mins

Ask anything you're not sure about in your ministries.

Spend 10 minutes going over 1 ministry role in detail (cycle through over a period of weeks)

Talk with your trainer about what impact your Timothy Partnership study has had on one of your ministry tasks this week.

Review one learning objective

10 mins

Conviction: Thinking theologically
(#7) Explain the gospel of God's grace in terms of the nature of sin

Close in prayer

5 mins

Including praying for things that have come up through discussing ministry progress and learning objective.

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Read the Bible together

10 mins

Recommendation: read a short passage.
Discuss.
Apply.

Pray together

10 mins

Fast sharing of prayer points (2 mins) - aim to spend most of this time praying. Write prayer points here: look back periodically in search of answers to prayer. You can use some of this in putting together your regular updates for supporters, especially the prayer points.

Discuss ministry progress

25 mins

Ask anything you're not sure about in your ministries.

Spend 10 minutes going over 1 ministry role in detail (cycle through over a period of weeks)

Talk with your trainer about what impact your Timothy Partnership study has had on one of your ministry tasks this week.

Review one learning objective

10 mins

Conviction: Thinking theologically
(#8) Explain the gospel of God's grace in terms of God's righteous judgement

Close in prayer

5 mins

Including praying for things that have come up through discussing ministry progress and learning objective.

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Read the Bible together

10 mins

Recommendation: read a short passage.
Discuss.
Apply.

Pray together

10 mins

Fast sharing of prayer points (2 mins) - aim to spend most of this time praying. Write prayer points here: look back periodically in search of answers to prayer. You can use some of this in putting together your regular updates for supporters, especially the prayer points.

Discuss ministry progress

25 mins

Ask anything you're not sure about in your ministries.

Spend 10 minutes going over 1 ministry role in detail (cycle through over a period of weeks)

Talk with your trainer about what impact your Timothy Partnership study has had on one of your ministry tasks this week.

Review one learning objective

10 mins

Conviction: Thinking theologically
(#9) Explain the gospel of God's grace in terms of the person and work of Christ

Close in prayer

5 mins

Including praying for things that have come up through discussing ministry progress and learning objective.

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Read the Bible together

10 mins

Recommendation: read a short passage.
Discuss.
Apply.

Pray together

10 mins

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Discuss ministry progress

25 mins

Ask anything you're not sure about in your ministries.

Spend 10 minutes going over 1 ministry role in detail (cycle through over a period of weeks)

Talk with your trainer about what impact your Timothy Partnership study has had on one of your ministry tasks this week.

Review one learning objective

10 mins

Conviction: Thinking theologically
(#10) Explain the gospel of God's grace in terms of justification by faith.

Close in prayer

5 mins

Including praying for things that have come up through discussing ministry progress and learning objective.

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Read the Bible together

10 mins

Recommendation: read a short passage.
Discuss.
Apply.

Pray together

10 mins

Fast sharing of prayer points (2 mins) - aim to spend most of this time praying. Write prayer points here: look back periodically in search of answers to prayer. You can use some of this in putting together your regular updates for supporters, especially the prayer points.

Discuss ministry progress

25 mins

Ask anything you're not sure about in your ministries.

Spend 10 minutes going over 1 ministry role in detail (cycle through over a period of weeks)

Talk with your trainer about what impact your Timothy Partnership study has had on one of your ministry tasks this week.

Review one learning objective

10 mins

Conviction: Thinking theologically
(#11) Explain the doctrine of revelation and

Close in prayer

5 mins

Including praying for things that have come up through discussing ministry progress and learning objective.

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Read the Bible together

10 mins

Recommendation: read a short passage.
Discuss.
Apply.

Pray together

10 mins

Fast sharing of prayer points (2 mins) - aim to spend most of this time praying. Write prayer points here: look back periodically in search of answers to prayer. You can use some of this in putting together your regular updates for supporters, especially the prayer points.

Discuss ministry progress

25 mins

Ask anything you're not sure about in your ministries.

Spend 10 minutes going over 1 ministry role in detail (cycle through over a period of weeks)

Talk with your trainer about what impact your Timothy Partnership study has had on one of your ministry tasks this week.

Review one learning objective

10 mins

Conviction: Thinking theologically
(#12) critique alternative views of knowing God.

Close in prayer

5 mins

Including praying for things that have come up through discussing ministry progress and learning objective.

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Read the Bible together

10 mins

Recommendation: read a short passage.
Discuss.
Apply.

Pray together

10 mins

Fast sharing of prayer points (2 mins) - aim to spend most of this time praying. Write prayer points here: look back periodically in search of answers to prayer. You can use some of this in putting together your regular updates for supporters, especially the prayer points.

Discuss ministry progress

25 mins

Ask anything you're not sure about in your ministries.

Spend 10 minutes going over 1 ministry role in detail (cycle through over a period of weeks)

Talk with your trainer about what impact your Timothy Partnership study has had on one of your ministry tasks this week.

Review one learning objective

10 mins

Conviction: Thinking theologically
(#13) Explain the elements of evangelical ministry and critique alternative views of Christian ministry.

Close in prayer

5 mins

Including praying for things that have come up through discussing ministry progress and learning objective.

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Read the Bible together

10 mins

Recommendation: read a short passage.
Discuss.
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Pray together

10 mins

Fast sharing of prayer points (2 mins) - aim to spend most of this time praying. Write prayer points here: look back periodically in search of answers to prayer. You can use some of this in putting together your regular updates for supporters, especially the prayer points.

Discuss ministry progress

25 mins

Ask anything you're not sure about in your ministries.

Spend 10 minutes going over 1 ministry role in detail (cycle through over a period of weeks)

Talk with your trainer about what impact your Timothy Partnership study has had on one of your ministry tasks this week.

Review one learning objective

10 mins

Competence: Evangelism and world mission
(#42) Cultivate a world vision for evangelism, not just a local vision.

Close in prayer

5 mins

Including praying for things that have come up through discussing ministry progress and learning objective.

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Read the Bible together

10 mins

Recommendation: read a short passage.
Discuss.
Apply.

Pray together

10 mins

Fast sharing of prayer points (2 mins) - aim to spend most of this time praying. Write prayer points here: look back periodically in search of answers to prayer. You can use some of this in putting together your regular updates for supporters, especially the prayer points.

Discuss ministry progress

25 mins

Ask anything you're not sure about in your ministries.

Spend 10 minutes going over 1 ministry role in detail (cycle through over a period of weeks)

Talk with your trainer about what impact your Timothy Partnership study has had on one of your ministry tasks this week.

Review one learning objective

10 mins

Competence: Leadership
(#57) Develop and implement ministry plans.

Close in prayer

5 mins

Including praying for things that have come up through discussing ministry progress and learning objective.

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Read the Bible together

10 mins

Recommendation: read a short passage.
Discuss.
Apply.

Pray together

10 mins

Fast sharing of prayer points (2 mins) - aim to spend most of this time praying. Write prayer points here: look back periodically in search of answers to prayer. You can use some of this in putting together your regular updates for supporters, especially the prayer points.

Discuss ministry progress

25 mins

Ask anything you're not sure about in your ministries.

Spend 10 minutes going over 1 ministry role in detail (cycle through over a period of weeks)

Talk with your trainer about what impact your Timothy Partnership study has had on one of your ministry tasks this week.

Review one learning objective

10 mins

Competence: Leadership
(#62) Provide the vision and direction for a ministry.

Close in prayer

5 mins

Including praying for things that have come up through discussing ministry progress and learning objective.

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Read the Bible together

10 mins

Recommendation: read a short passage.
Discuss.
Apply.

Pray together

10 mins

Fast sharing of prayer points (2 mins) - aim to spend most of this time praying. Write prayer points here: look back periodically in search of answers to prayer. You can use some of this in putting together your regular updates for supporters, especially the prayer points.

Six-monthly reflections

10 mins

Spend some time thinking back on what you've learned so far, and preparing your 6-monthly review plan to send back to the MTS office

Discuss ministry progress

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Reflect back on the Apprentice development plan. How have you progressed toward your goals?

What do you need to do to keep making progress?

What is the best way of caring for the people you're ministering to as you hand over?

What do you need to do, to be able to take your next steps in ministry?

Close in prayer**5 mins**

Including praying for things that have come up reflecting on the past 2 years, and your relationship in the future.

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There are three key training areas in MTS - the three "C's" - conviction, character and competence.

These are split into eight learning strands, each with multiple learning objectives. Each learning objective is an area that apprentices will be able to demonstrate.

Cross each learning objective off as you discuss them when you meet together. You will want to mark some of them to revisit them in your final semester of MTS.

Key Training Area - Conviction (Knowing God)

Learning strand 1. Bible Study

1. Explain why the Word of God is reliable.
2. Demonstrate persistence in the discipline of daily Bible reading.
3. Demonstrate persistence in the application of the Bible to daily life.
4. Construct a timeline showing the flow of events in Scripture.
5. Explain the meaning of specific passages within their immediate context and the whole message of Scripture.

Learning strand 2. Thinking theologically

6. Explain the gospel of God's grace in terms of the elective purposes of God
7. Explain the gospel of God's grace in terms of the nature of sin
8. Explain the gospel of God's grace in terms of God's righteous judgement
9. Explain the gospel of God's grace in terms of the person and work of Christ
10. Explain the gospel of God's grace in terms of justification by faith.
11. Explain the doctrine of revelation and
12. critique alternative views of knowing God.
13. Explain the elements of evangelical ministry and critique alternative views of Christian ministry.

Key Training Area: Character - Godly Living

Learning strand 3. Prayer and godliness

14. Demonstrate perseverance in daily prayer.
15. Demonstrate extensive prayer, reflecting God's concerns.
16. Demonstrate leadership of family and friends in the Word of God and prayer, encouraging them in Christian faith and maturity.
17. Consciously submit to the Word of God in obedience, making specific changes in thinking, attitude and actions.
18. Identify ungodly motivations—for example, wanting to preach in order to get attention or praise from people instead of wanting to preach in order to love and serve people.

Learning strand 4. Relationships in ministry

19. Volunteer for unattractive jobs.
20. Demonstrate 'going the extra mile' in serving people.
21. Serve in areas outside of formal responsibilities.
22. Demonstrate reliability in big and small matters.
23. Demonstrate a long-term interest in people.

24. Work cooperatively with others.
25. Look not only to their own interests but also to the interests of the team, even prioritizing the interests of the team above their own.
26. Submit to leaders and be loyal.
27. Listen to others.
28. Speak the truth in a gentle but firm manner.
29. Respond to feedback in a teachable manner.
30. Resolve personal conflicts with people.
31. Respond to criticism in an open, non-defensive manner.
32. Demonstrate awareness of how their manners and personality affect others.
33. Build rapport with people from other age groups and backgrounds.

Key Training Area - Competence: Ministry Skills

Learning strand 5. Evangelism and world mission

34. Build friendships with non-Christians.
35. Establish rapport with people in evangelistic situations.
36. Explain the gospel clearly.
37. Boldly urge people to respond to Christ.
38. Offer the appropriate 'next step' for individuals.
39. Answer questions and objections.
40. Follow up new Christians.
41. Foster commitment in others to evangelism.
42. Cultivate a world vision for evangelism, not just a local vision.

Learning strand 6. Teaching the Bible

43. Exegete and explain a passage of the Bible. • Help individuals make progress in the Christian life by applying the Bible to their lives.
44. Read the Bible one-to-one.
45. Lead a Bible study discussion.
46. Give a talk from a passage of the Bible.
47. When teaching the Bible, apply principles of how people learn.
48. Lead in church and/or in other gatherings by reading the Bible, chairing meetings, interviewing people and so on.

Learning strand 7. Training others in ministry

49. Recognize people's gifts and therefore in what ministries they should serve.
50. Train a personal evangelist.
51. Train an assistant in small group ministry.
52. Actively identify and coach those who should consider vocational ministry.

Learning strand 8. Leadership

53. Organize how to use their time, make plans and implement them.
54. Identify their own leadership style, their gifts and their flaws.
55. Adapt a style so that it enhances rather than hinders relationships.
56. Recruit others onto a ministry team.
57. Develop and implement ministry plans.
58. Delegate responsibilities and follow-up.
59. Resolve conflict positively.
60. Start a new ministry.
61. Raise money for ministry.
62. Provide the vision and direction for a ministry.