

1. Accept one another. (Romans 15:7)
2. Agree with one another. (1 Corinthians 1:10, Philippians 4:2)
3. Bear with one another. (Colossians 3:13)
4. We belong to one another. (Romans 12:5)
5. Consider one another as better. (Philippians 2:3)
6. Do not break faith with one another. (Malachi 2:10)
7. Build up one another. (1 Thessalonians 5:11, Ephesians 4:29)
8. Do not be a burden to one another. (Galatians 6:4-5)
9. Carry one another's burdens. (Galatians 6:2)
10. Do not compare ourselves to one another. (Galatians 6:4-5)
11. Have equal concern for one another. (1 Corinthians 12:25-27)
12. Confess your sins to one another. (James 5:16)
13. Do not covet one another's spouses. (Deuteronomy 5:21, Exodus 20:17)
14. Do not desire one another's property. (Exodus 20:17, Deuteronomy 5:21)
15. Let no debt remain outstanding to one another. (Romans 13:8)
16. Stealing, Lying, and Deception are not to be a part of our relationships with one another. (Leviticus 19:11)
17. Do not devour or destroy one another. (Galatians 5:15)
18. Be devoted to one another. (Romans 12:10a)
19. Discipline one another. (Mat 18:15-17)
20. Do good and share with one another. (Hebrews 13:16)
21. Our faith encourages one another. (Romans 1:11-12)
22. Encourage one another. (1 Thessalonians 4:18, 1 Thessalonians 5:11, Titus 1:9, Hebrews 3:13, Hebrews 10:25)
23. Spur one another on toward love and good deeds. (Hebrews 10:24)
24. Do not envy one another. (Galatians 5:26)
25. Judge one another fairly. (Leviticus 19:15)
26. Do not do anything to cause one another to fall. (Romans 14:21)

27. Fellowship with one another. (1 John 1:7)
28. Forgive one another. (Ephesians 4:32, Colossians 3:13, Matthew 18:21-35)
29. Serve one another with your gifts. (1 Peter 4:10, 1 Corinthians 12:7)
30. Give to one another. (Proverbs 3:28, Luke 6:30, Luke 17:3-4)
31. Greet one another. (Romans 16:16, 1 Peter 5:14)
32. Do not hold a grudge against one another. (Leviticus 19:18)
33. Do not grumble against one another. (James 5:9)
34. Do not be hardhearted or tightfisted toward one another. (Deuteronomy 15:7)
35. Do not plot harm against one another. (Proverbs 3:29)
36. Live in harmony with one another. (Romans 12:16, 1 Peter 3:8)
37. Do not hate one another in your hearts. (Leviticus 19:17)
38. Honor one another above yourselves. (Romans 12:10b)
39. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. (1 Peter 4:9)
40. Have humility toward one another. (1 Peter 5:5)
41. Do not to do things that will hurt one another. (Romans 14:15)
42. Be full of goodness, complete in knowledge and competent to instruct one another. (Romans 15:14)
43. Do not charge one another interest on personal loans of money or goods. (Deuteronomy 23:19)
44. Do not judge one another. (Romans 14:10, James 4:12, Romans 14:13, Romans 14:13)
45. Be kind to one another and everyone else. (1 Thessalonians 5:15, 2 Tim 2:24, Ephesians 4:32)
46. Forgive one another. (Ephesians 4:32)
47. Do not lie to or about one another. (Exodus 20:16, Deuteronomy 5:20, Colossians 3:9-10)
48. Look after one another's interests. (Philippians 2:4)
49. Do not look down on one another during times of misfortune. (Obadiah 1:12)
50. Do not gloat over the destruction of one another, or boast about your good fortune when others are in trouble. (Obadiah 1:12)
51. Do not look down on one another. (Romans 14:10)
52. Love one another. (Mat 22:36-39, Mark 12:28-31, Luke 10:25-27, John 13:34-35, John 15:12, John 15:17, Romans 13:9, Galatians 5:14, 1 Thessalonians 3:12, 1 Thessalonians 4:9, 2 Thessalonians 1:3,

Hebrews 13:1, James 2:8, 1 Peter 1:22, 1 Peter 4:8, 1 John 3:11, 1 John 3:23, 1 John 4:7, 1 John 4:11, 1 John 4:12, 2 John 1:5-6, Leviticus 19:18, See also 1 Corinthians 13:4-13.)

53. Have mercy and compassion for one another. (Zechariah 7:9)
54. Be openhanded with one another. (Deuteronomy 15:11)
55. Be patient with one another. (Ephesians 4:2)
56. Be at peace with one another. (Mark 9:50, 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13)
57. Pray for one another. (James 5:16)
58. Do not provoke one another. (Galatians 5:26)
59. Rebuke one another so you don't share another's guilt. (Leviticus 19:17)
60. Be reconciled to one another. (Mat 5:23-24)
61. Show respect to one another. (1 Peter 2:17)
62. Gently restore one another when caught in sin. (Galatians 6:1)
63. Do not seek revenge against one another. (Leviticus 19:18)
64. Seek the good of one another. (1 Corinthians 10:24)
65. Serve one another. (Galatians 5:13)
66. Do not slander one another. (James 4:11)
67. Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. (Ephesians 5:19-20)
68. Do not steal from one another by stealth, force, trickery or deceit. (Leviticus 19:13)
69. Do not put stumbling blocks or obstacles in one another's way. (Romans 14:13)
70. Submit to one another. (1 Corinthians 16:15-16, Ephesians 5:21)
71. Do not take advantage of one another. (Leviticus 25:14, Leviticus 25:17)
72. Teach and admonish one another. (Colossians 3:16)
73. Make sure there is a good reason to testify against one another. (Proverbs 24:28)
74. Do not think evil of one another. (Zechariah 7:10)
75. Speak truth to one another. (Zechariah 8:16-17)
76. Do not plot evil against one another. (Zechariah 8:16-17)
77. Wait for one another. (1 Corinthians 11:33)

Church Planting Workshop - Bible Study

Functions of the Church Bible Study - 1 Chronicles 16:8-36

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8 Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name;
make known among the nations what he has done.

Give thanks

To whom? - The Lord

Call on

Whom? - His name

Make Known

Where? - among the nations

What? - what the Lord has done

9 Sing to him, sing praise to him;
tell of all his wonderful acts.

Sing

To whom? - the Lord

What? - Praise

Tell

What? - All His wonderful acts

10 Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

Glory (to abide in the presence of or take pride in)

Where? - In his holy name

Rejoice

Who? - those who seek the Lord

11 Look to the LORD and his strength;

seek his face always.

Look to

God is to be the source of our strength

Seek

His face is an idiom for knowing someone by sight

12 Remember the wonders he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced,

Remember

Wonders, miracles, judgments (the things God has done among us)

13 O descendants of Israel his servant,
O sons of Jacob, his chosen ones.

14 He is the LORD our God;
his judgments are in all the earth.

15 He remembers his covenant forever,
the word he commanded, for a thousand generations,

16 the covenant he made with Abraham,
the oath he swore to Isaac.

17 He confirmed it to Jacob as a decree,
to Israel as an everlasting covenant:

18 "To you I will give the land of Canaan
as the portion you will inherit."

19 When they were but few in number,
few indeed, and strangers in it,

20 they wandered from nation to nation,
from one kingdom to another.

21 He allowed no man to oppress them;
for their sake he rebuked kings:

22 "Do not touch my anointed ones;
do my prophets no harm."

Israel (the Church) is God's servant and relates to Him in covenant.

Church is Chosen Ones.

All will be accountable to God, and God is faithful to his covenant.

God does not change and He will honor his covenants with his people.

The church is a covenant people with a new Covenant. (See Hebrews 8:6-7)

God will protect his prophets and his anointed ones (the Church)

23 Sing to the LORD, all the earth;
proclaim his salvation day after day.
Sing

Proclaim salvation

24 Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous deeds among all peoples.
Declare the presence (Glory) of God among the nations

25 For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;
he is to be feared above all gods.

26 For all the gods of the nations are idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.

27 Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and joy in his dwelling place.

Why?

God is great

God is worthy of praise

God is to be feared

God is the creator

We can see God's splendor

We can experience God's strength

We can experience God's joy

28 Ascribe to the LORD, O families of nations,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength,

29a ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name.

Ascribe means to recognize and tell others

God is present (Glory)

God is strong

God is worthy of this recognition

29b Bring an offering and come before him;

worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.

Bring an offering before the Lord

This is an act of worship

30 Tremble before him, all the earth!

The world is firmly established; it cannot be moved.

Trembling is a physical expression of fear, awe, wonder, anticipation, excitement.

31 Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;

let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!" Rejoicing is a physical and verbal
expression of being glad. Others should know we are glad.

32 Let the sea resound, and all that is in it;

let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them!

All creation will reflect our joy.

33 Then the trees of the forest will sing,

they will sing for joy before the LORD,

for he comes to judge the earth.

All creation will join in worship when judgment comes. This is an eschatological passage.

34 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

We are to give thanks.

35 Cry out, "Save us, O God our Savior;
gather us and deliver us from the nations,
that we may give thanks to your holy name,
that we may glory in your praise."

To cry out to God is our first prayer, and our continuing prayer.

36 Praise be to the LORD, the God of Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting.

Then all the people said "Amen" and "Praise the LORD."

Praise is our attitude and our lifestyle.

When developing your own list of Scriptures for your evangelistic Discovery Groups, Search for these Characteristics of God:

1. God is Righteous (Holy)
2. God is All Powerful
3. God is Everywhere
4. God Knows Everything
5. God is the Source of Grace
6. God hates Sin
7. God Keeps His Promises
8. God Provides for Our Salvation

Genesis 1:1-25 The Creation Story: God Created the World

Genesis 2:4-24 The Creation Story: The Creation of Man

Genesis 3:1-13 The Fall: The First Sin and Judgment

Genesis 3:14-24 The Fall: Judgment of a Sinful World

Genesis 6:1-9:17 The Fall: The Flood

Gen 12:1-8, 15:1-6 Redemption: God's Promise to Abram

Genesis 22:1-19 Redemption: Abraham offers Isaac as a Sacrifice

Exodus 12:1-28 Redemption: The Promise of Passover

Exodus 20:1-21 Redemption: The Ten Commandments

Leviticus 4:1-35 Redemption: The Sacrificial System

Isaiah 53 Redemption: Isaiah Foreshadows the Coming Promise

Lk 1:26-38, 2:1-20 Redemption: The Birth of Jesus

Matt 3; Jn 1:29-34 Redemption: Jesus is Baptized

Matt 4:1-11 Redemption: The Temptation of Christ

John 3:1-21 Redemption: Jesus and Nicodemus

John 4:1-26, 39-42 Redemption: Jesus and the Woman at the Well

Luke 5:17-26 Redemption: Jesus Forgives and Heals

Mark 4:35-41 Redemption: Jesus Calms the Storm
Mark 5:1-20 Redemption: Jesus Casts Out Evil Spirits
John 11:1-44 Redemption: Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead
Matt 26:26-30 Redemption: The First Lord's Supper
John 18:1-19:16 Redemption: Jesus is Betrayed and Condemned
Luke 23:32-56 Redemption: Jesus is Crucified
Luke 24:1-35 Redemption: Jesus Conquers Death
Luke 24:36-53 Redemption: Jesus Appears and Ascends
John 3:1-21 Redemption: We Have a Choice

Metaphors of Church -- Discovery Bible Study

One of the critical functions of a church planter is to guide groups of baptized believers to becoming churches. In order to do so, church planters must understand the metaphors of the church and what they mean.

SCRIPTURE

Ask:

- What are the metaphors of Church in each passage?
- What do each of these mean for us as the church?
- What is the result in the world of the church being like these metaphors?
- Ephesians 1:15-23 / Romans 12:3-8 / 1 Corinthians 12:12-31 (Body of Christ)
- Ephesians 5:22-32 (Bride of Christ)
- 1 Timothy 3:14-15 (God's Household, Pillar And Foundation Of The Truth)
- 1 Corinthians 3:9-17 (Temple of the Holy Spirit)
- 1 Peter 2:4-10 (Living Stones, God's Priesthood on Earth, Temple of Holy Spirit, Holy nation - holy means set apart, etc.)

OBEDIENCE: Ask questions to help individuals and groups say how they will obey. Help them make specific "I will"... or "we will" statements (or their cultural equivalent). Encourage them to help each other actually obey.

Ask:

- How can I help new churches understand and obey the Bible in the way they are a church?
- What does your church need to change to obey these passages?
- What is the price of obeying this passage?
- Who do I need to share this passage with?
- How does this passage affect how I plant churches?

Functions - What the Church Does - Discovery Bible Study

One of the critical functions of a church planter is to guide groups of baptized believers to becoming churches. In order to do so, church planters must understand the functions of church.

SCRIPTURE

Ask:

- What are the functions of Church in each passage?
- What do these mean for us as the church?
- What is the result in the world of the church doing these functions?

Acts 2:42-47

Make a list of each thing the church did in Acts 2.

1. Teaching
2. Fellowship
3. Sharing -- Sharing in Meals (Lord's Supper) / Shared Everything / Sold property and Possessions and Shared with those in Need
4. Prayer
5. Worship / Awe / Praise - worshiped daily at Temple
6. Miraculous Signs and Wonders
7. Met together, met in homes (for Lord's Supper)
8. Favor of people and God added those who were saved

For Further Study

1. Teaching: Mt 28:18-20 / Acts 2:42-47 / 1 Corinthians 14:26 / 2 Tim. 2:2 / 2 Tim. 4:2
2. Fellowship and Encouragement: Acts 2:42-47 / 1 Thessalonians 5:11 / Hebrews 10:24-25
3. Sharing - Taking Care of Each Others' Needs: 1 Cor 16:1-4, 2 Corinthians 8:1-5, Galatians 6:9-10
4. Praying: Acts 12:5 / Acts 14:23 / James 5:14

Fasting: Matthew 6:16-18 / Matthew 9:14-15 / Acts 13:1-3 / Acts 14:2

5. Worship: Acts 13:1-3 / 1 Peter 2:1-10

Reverence and Awe: 1 Corinthians 11:17-34 / Hebrews 12:28-29

6. Miraculous Signs and Wonders - Acts 5:12, Acts 19:11, 2 Cor 12:12

7. Lord's Supper: 1 Corinthians 10:14-22 / 1 Corinthians 11:17-34
8. People Saved: Acts 5:14, 8:12, 9:42, 11:21, 14:2, 17:12
9. Discipline: Matthew 18:15-18 / 1 Corinthians 5:1-13 / 2 Corinthians 2:5-11

For Further Study - 1 Chronicles 16 - make list of everything the people of God are supposed to do. (do it in a group)

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Five Fold Leadership - Discovery Bible Study

Study Ephesians 4:11-15

Review

- 1) Summarize the lessons you've learned
- 2) Share top 3 lessons
- 3) List each of the Five Fold Leaders.

Analysis

1. What is the primary function of each of the five fold leaders?
2. How are these functions expressed as the leaders relate to the Church?
3. How are these functions expressed as the leaders relate to the community?
4. How are these functions expressed as the leaders relate to non-believers?
5. How do these functions express themselves in the Church Planting process?

Leadership is an expression of function rather than title. In Ephesians 4:11-15, Paul outlines the five types of leaders in the Bible. This is often call the 'Five-Fold Ministry" or "Five-Fold Leadership" of the New Testament church. The leadership functions are: Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors, and Teachers. Unfortunately, many in the church think that people in these leadership roles are responsible for all church ministry. According to Ephesians 4:12, though, the role of these leaders is "to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up..." Apostles teach others to function as apostles, Evangelist teach others to function as evangelists, etc. Those who are mature in the faith and function as a certain type of leader equip others. This is the form and function of the five fold leadership.

This is a short description of the functions of each of the five fold leaders:

- Apostles take the message of obedience to God to new peoples. See Romans 1:5 / Romans 15:17-18, 23-24
- Prophets proclaim the consequences of obedience and disobedience to God. Rev 3:3 / 1 Peter 4:17-19 / Jer 22:5
- Evangelists introduce obedience to God to families and individuals. Acts 6:7 / Luke 11:28 /
- Pastors encourage their people to obey God. 2 Thes 3:14-15
- Teachers teach their people how (what to do) to obey God. Romans 6:12-18 /

1 Peter 1:14-16

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Metaphors for the Church

- Body of Christ (Eph 1:15-23, Rom 12: 3-8, 1 Cor 12: 12-31)
- Bride of Christ (Eph 5:22-32)
- God's Household (1 Tim 3:14-15)
- Pillar & Foundation of the Truth (1 Tim 3:14-15)
- Temple of Holy Spirit (1 Cor 3: 9-17, 1 Pet 2: 4-10)
- God's Priesthood on Earth (1 Pet 2:4-10)

Nature of the Church

- Belongs to Christ (Matt 16:18)
- Built on foundation of Apostles, Prophets, and Christ (Matt 16:18, Eph 2:19-22)
- Holy (Matt 18:15-18, Acts 5:11, 1 Cor 1:2, Eph 5:22-32)
- Universal (Gal 3:26-28, Eph 2:11-22, Rev 5:9, 7:9)
- United (Jn 17:20-23, 1 Cor 1:10, Eph 4:1-6)
- Led, Empowered, Gifted by Holy Spirit (Acts 13:1-3, 1 Cor 12:1-30)

Structure of the Church

- Recognizable Membership (Matt 18:15-18)
- Baptized Believers (Matt 28:18-20, Acts 2:41)
- Faithful Believers (Matt 18:15-18, 1 Cor 5:1-13)
- Organized, Qualified, Scrutinized Leadership (1 Tim 3:1-13, Titus 1:5-9)
- Plurality of Elders (Acts 14:21-23, 20:17-31, Phil 1:1)
- No Consistent Pattern of Selection (Acts 6:1-6, Acts 14:21-23)
- Interdependence of Congregations (Acts 11:22-26, 15:1-35)

Functions of the Church

- Worship (Acts 2:42-47, 13:1-3, 1 Pet 2:1-10)
- Lord's Supper (Acts 2:42-47, 1 Cor 10: 14-22, 11:17-34)
- Singing (1 Cor 14:26, Eph 5:19-20, Col 3:12-17)
- Fasting (Matt 6:16-18, 9:14-15, Acts 13:1-3, 14:23)
- Praying (Acts 2:42-47)
- Reading the Word (1 Tim 4:13)
- Reverence & Awe (1 Cor 11:17-34, Heb 12:28-29)
- Baptism (Matt 28:18-20, Acts 2:41, 8:12, 36-38, 10:44-48, Rom 6:1-4)
- Teaching (Matt 28:18-20, Acts 2:42-47, 1 Cor 14:26, 2 Tim 2:2, 4:2)

- Discipline (Matt 18:15-18, 1 Cor 5:1-13, 2 Cor 2:5-11)
- Fellowship & Encouragement (Acts 2:42-47, 1 Thess 5:11, Heb 10:24-25)
- Taking Care of Each Others' Needs (1 Cor 16:1-4, 2 Cor 8:1-5, Gal 6:9-10)
- Evangelism & Missions (Matt 28:18-20, Luke 24:45-49, John 20:21-23, Acts 1:8)