

CONTEXTUAL AND BEHAVIORAL FACTORS IN DISCIPLE-MAKING

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SURVEY INSTRUMENT

This survey is completely anonymous. We have no way of knowing who you are unless you chose to give us your email address at the end of the survey. Thank you in advance for participating in our research and for your complete honesty.

1. Please enter your city:

City

2. Please select your state:

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| Alabama | ▲ |
| Alaska | |
| Arizona | |
| Arkansas | |
| California | |
| Colorado | ▼ |

3. Have you lived in a state other than Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, N. Carolina, S. Carolina, Tennessee or Texas for more than six months in the past three years?

No

Yes

4. Please select the answer that best describes your living environment:

- Dormitory
- Apartment or condominium
- Neighborhood
- House, non-neighborhood

5. What is your gender?

- Male
- Female

6. What is your age?

7. What is your current marital status?

- Single
- Married
- Divorced/separated
- Widowed

8. How many children live in your house? *Children age 19 and over will be considered adults and need not be counted in this survey.

Please enter a number in each age range: (Enter 0 if you have no children in that age range.)

- A. Ages 0-5
- B. Ages 6-12
- C. Ages 13-18

9. Please answer each question:

- | | Yes | No |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| A. Have you experienced being born again in Christ? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| B. Have you ever tried to encourage someone to trust in Jesus Christ? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| C. Do you believe that faith in Jesus is the only way to God? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

10. What year was it that you truly accepted Christ as your Savior and Lord? (If uncertain, please state the year you became certain of your salvation).

Year:

11. Please indicate the answer that best describes your job type over the past three years:

- Student
- Student and work part-time
- Fulltime secular employment (including self-employment)
- Fulltime Christian worker
- Part-time Christian worker and part-time secular employment
- I am a stay at home mom or dad
- Retired
- Unemployed

12. On average, how many unsaved people does your job (or other classification mentioned in the previous question) put you in face to face contact with each week?

- 0-3
- 3-6
- 7-10
- 11-15
- 16-25
- 26-50
- 51 or more

13. Were you ever involved with a campus ministry? If so, please indicate which one.

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> No (None) | <input type="radio"/> My church's campus ministry |
| <input type="radio"/> Baptist Student Ministry | <input type="radio"/> Navigators |
| <input type="radio"/> Campus Crusade for Christ | <input type="radio"/> Reformed University Ministry |
| <input type="radio"/> Campus Outreach | <input type="radio"/> Student Mobilization |
| <input type="radio"/> InterVarsity Christian Fellowship | <input type="radio"/> Other (Specify) <input type="text"/> |

14. What percentage of all of the ministry training (lay or professional) you have received came through a campus ministry?

%

15. How long were you formally disciplined by someone? (In this survey, "formally disciplined" means being trained one on one or in a small group about how to walk with God and make Him known to others. In our definition of being "formally disciplined" there is a greater level of contact with the discipler than there is in a weekly Bible study and there is the expectation that the person being disciplined will at some point begin discipling others.)

Please answer in **MONTHS**:

16. How would you evaluate your experience of be disciplined?

- Counter Productive
- Not helpful
- Somewhat helpful
- Helpful
- Very Helpful

17. Please select the answer that best describes the amount of training you have received specifically in the following areas:

| | None | A weekend seminar or two | Weekly training for 3 months or less | Weekly training for 6 months or less | Weekly training for 12 months or less | Weekly training for 24 months or less | Weekly training for 24 months or more |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| A. Training to share my faith | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| B. Training how to disciple someone else | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| C. Training how to lead an evangelistic Bible study | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| D. Training how to lead a small group or cell | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

18. How frequently did you receive ministry coaching?

| | Never | Yearly | Every six months | Quarterly | Every other month | Monthly | Twice a month | Weekly |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| A. This year (the past 12 months): | <input type="radio"/> |
| B. Last year (13-24 months ago): | <input type="radio"/> |
| C. The year before last (25-36 months ago): | <input type="radio"/> |

19. I participated in an evangelism training program (either as a trainee or trainer):

| | No | Yes |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| A. This year | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| B. Last year | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| C. The year before last | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

20. When do you USUALLY first talk with a new acquaintance about spiritual things?

(Of course this will vary some depending on the individual and the circumstances. Just give us your usual way of operating.)

- Within the first few times I meet them (First one to three times)
- After I have established an ongoing friendship (Four or more times of meeting them)
- Its really 50/50 between the above two choices
- I do not talk with others about spiritual things
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21. Approximately how many YEARS old is your church?

Approximate years:

22. Approximately how many people attend worship at your church each week?

Approximate weekly attendance:

23. What type of organization were you PRIMARILY associated with in terms of ministry:

| | None | A church | A ministry other than a church (campus, community, etc.) |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| This year (past 12 months) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Last Year (past 13-24 months) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Year before last (past 25-36 months) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

24. Please indicate which of the following best describes the church or ministry that you were PRIMARILY involved with over the last three years:

| | Never | Yearly | Quarterly | Monthly | Weekly | Don't Know |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| A. My Senior Pastor (or top ministry leader) champions the vision of spiritual multiplication | <input type="radio"/> |
| B. My church (or ministry) offers ministry training opportunities | <input type="radio"/> |
| C. My church (or ministry) gears its worship services to be attractive to lost people | <input type="radio"/> |
| D. My church (or ministry) holds attractive evangelistic events or small groups to which I can bring lost people | <input type="radio"/> |
| E. My church (or ministry) prays for the lost (either in large or small groups) | <input type="radio"/> |

25. My Senior Pastor (or top ministry leader) models spiritual multiplication by discipling others in how to walk with God and multiply spiritually. (This is more than just leading a Bible study.)

| Strongly Agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Don't Know |
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| <input type="radio"/> |

26. Did you answer the previous two questions (#24 & #25) with your church or other ministry in mind?

Church

Other ministry

Neither

27. Please select the answer that best describes your small group (or discipleship group) participation over the past three years. (If you met with just one other individual for the purpose of discipling, you may consider that a small group or discipleship group.)

- I was not in a group and did not lead a group
- I was in a group
- I led a group
- I led a group and was in a group that someone else led
- I led two groups
- I led two groups and was in a group that someone else led

28. How often did your small group (or discipleship group) meet? *If you were both in a group and led a group, please answer this question in regard to the group(s) you led.

| | I was not in a small group | Less than once a month | Once a month | Twice a month | Once a week | Twice a week or more |
|--|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| This year (past 12 months) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Last year (past 13-24 months) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| The year before last (past 25-36 months) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

29. How many people were in your small group / discipleship group, including yourself? (Please enter 0 if you were not in a small group.) *If you were both in a group and led a group, please answer this question in regard to the group(s) you led.

This year (past 12 months)

Last year (past 13-24 months)

The year before last (past 25-36 months)

30. Approximately how many minutes did you spend each week doing the following activities TOGETHER WITH THOSE IN YOUR SMALL GROUP?

- A. Discussing evangelism
- B. Praying for the lost
- C. Doing some sort of evangelism (besides praying)

31. How many people are you currently discipling with the expectation that they will begin discipling others within the next year or two?

32. Please indicate your approach to using materials for discipleship training:

- I haven't attempted discipling others yet
- I stick with a certain set of materials to make things more easily reproducible
- I use different materials according to the needs of the of the individual or group
- I use a core set of materials AND additional materials according to the needs of the individual or group
- I don't usually use materials

There are many different ways we can go about evangelizing. A few examples of different evangelistic activities are listed below:

- o Sharing the gospel or your testimony directly with a person
- o Taking a person to hear the gospel at a meeting
- o Giving someone a Bible, gospel book or a sermon tape
- o Taking someone to see the Jesus film
- o Befriending someone and impacting them with your life and service to them
- o Bringing someone around the body of Christ
- o Etc.

33. Approximately how many people do you personally expose to the gospel in one way or another each year?

34. How many people would say that your evangelistic activities had a direct part in their coming to Christ?

This year: (the past 12 months):

Last year: (the 12 months prior to the last 12 months)

The year before last: (the 12 months prior to the last 24 months)

35. How many of the people you have disciplined over the past three years have led someone to Christ since you began discipling them?

36. Please select the appropriate item below that best describes how far spiritual multiplication has taken place through you (NOT just during the last three years):

- It has not happened yet
- I have led someone to Christ
- I have led someone to Christ and they in turn have led someone to Christ
- I have led someone to Christ and they in turn have led someone to Christ who has led someone else to Christ
- Further than listed above

37. When was the most fruitful period of your life in spiritual multiplication?

- Over the past three years
- Prior to the past three years

38. Which of the following were you MOST helped by during your most fruitful period of ministry?

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| <input type="radio"/> A church | <input type="radio"/> A church and campus ministry equally |
| <input type="radio"/> A campus ministry | <input type="radio"/> A church and para-church ministry equally |
| <input type="radio"/> A para-church ministry | <input type="radio"/> A campus ministry and para-church ministry equally |

39. Optional Question: Are there any circumstances in your life or behaviors that you have engaged in that have been particularly helpful (or detrimental) to your efforts in disciple-making?

40. Our research team may desire to learn more from your ministry experience. If you would be willing to allow someone on our team to interview you over the phone, please give us your email address below so that we can write you to set up a convenient time to call. (Your address will not be shared with anyone!)

Email address: