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## MASTER PLAN OF EVANGELISM SUMMARY

### Life-to-Life...

Occurs in a covenant relationship, where Scripture is applied to understand the experiences of life. This process of encouraging spiritual growth is empowered by the Holy Spirit through one person while walking along with another.

*So Elijah went from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat. He was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen, and he himself was driving the twelfth pair. Elijah went up to him and threw his cloak around him. Elisha then left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother good-bye,' he said 'and then I will come with you.' 'Go back,' Elijah replied. 'What have I done to you?' So Elisha left him and went back. He took the yoke of oxen and slaughtered them. He burned the plowing equipment to cook the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out to follow Elijah and became his attendant. **1 Kings 19:19-21, NIV***

*News of this reached the ears of the church at Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabus to Antioch. When he arrived and saw the evidence of the grace of God, he was glad and encouraged them all to remain true to the Lord with all their hearts. He was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith, and a great number of people were brought to the Lord. **Acts 11:22-24, NIV***

*Meanwhile a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria, came to Ephesus. He was a learned man, with a thorough knowledge of the Scriptures. He had been instructed in the way of the Lord, and he spoke with great fervor and taught about Jesus accurately, though he knew only the baptism of John. He began to speak boldly in the synagogue. When Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they invited him to their home and explained to him the way of God more adequately. **Acts 18:24-26, NIV***

"His concern was not with programs to reach the multitudes, but with men whom the multitudes would follow." Robert E. Coleman, *The Master Plan of Evangelism*

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## The Master Plan

### 1) Selection

Jesus chose the willing, selected a few, and then focused on them.

"A few people so dedicated...will shake the world for God." p.32

### 2) Association

Jesus increasingly spent more time with his disciples.

"...the only way that a father can properly raise a family is to be with it." p.43

### 3) Consecration

"...no one will follow a person in whom he or she has no trust, nor sincerely take the step of faith unless he or she is willing to obey what that leader says." p.50

### 4) Impartation

Jesus gave himself away. We cannot give away what we don't have.

"Love is like that. It is always giving itself away. When it is self-contained it is not love." p. 62

### 5) Demonstration

Jesus showed them how to live.

Paul - *Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.* – 1 Corinthians 11:1 NIV.

"It will be slow, tedious, painful, and probably unnoticed by people at first." p.35

### 6) Delegation

The twelve disciples as Christ watched.

"His method was to get the disciples into a vital experience with God, and to show them how he worked, before telling them they had to do it." p.80

### 7) Supervision

"...he kept the disciples going on toward the goal he had set for them. He did not expect more from his disciples than they could do, but he did expect their best..." p.97

### 8) Reproduction

Jesus sent them out and then debriefed.

"The test of any work of evangelism is the effectiveness on which the work continues to the next generation" p.106

"When will we realize that evangelism is not done by something, but by someone? It is an expression of God's love, and God is a person." p. 108

## Works Cited

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