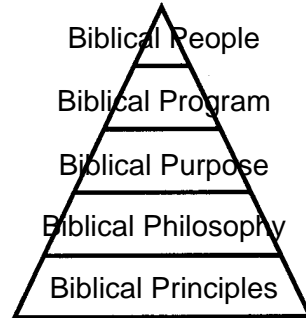


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Our GOAL is to “Make Disciples” (Matthew 28:18-20) that is, to produce Biblical People who know how to think Biblically and how to apply it. Ephesians 4:14 says: “As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming;”

Let’s look at the process needed to produce Biblical People.

We start with THE firm foundation:

Biblical Principles

Definition: God Is The Source

- Biblical Principles are Scripture mandates derived from God’s absolute truth.
- God must be at the very source of all that we think and do. This happens when we base everything on the Word of God—Biblical Truth.

Biblical Principles are the Word of God Exclusively !

These are God’s Virtue

Which Create a...

Biblical Philosophy

Definition: A group of Biblical Principles that form life’s values

- A Biblical Philosophy is a Collection of Biblical truths combined with the knowledge of a particular subject that form life’s values.

Biblical Philosophy is Biblical Principles engrafted into your thinking !

These are your Values.

Which determines a...

Biblical Purpose

Definition: Goal (which is based on your philosophy)

- Purpose outlines more specifically your philosophy. Purpose is the goal of your philosophy.

Purpose is your philosophy Explained !

This is your Vision.

Which develops a...

Biblical Program

Definition: Game Plan (which is based upon your purpose)

- Your program is your game plan on how to accomplish your purpose.

Program is purpose Executed !

This is the Vehicle to accomplishing your Purpose

That produces...

Biblical People

Definition: Godly People

Godly people are the end result of a Biblical Program that is engrafted into lives.

Biblical People are the Victors

SO.....

We see that Biblical Principles are the foundation to build upon,

But what are the Biblical Principles?

Biblical Principles

Foundation of Biblical Principles – God Is The Source

Definition of a **Biblical Principle**—God’s absolute truth, which is right for all people, for all times, and for all places.

1) Quiet Time

- Prayer and personal Scriptural application are essential to a growing, obedient Christian.
- This is your time to be with God, to talk to Him, and to nourish your relationship with Him.

Scripture: 2 Timothy 2:15; Psalm 5:3; 1 Peter 2:2, 3; Matthew 22:29



2) Scripture Memory

- Internalizing Scripture and connecting it to life’s needs and problems is essential to a growing, obedient Christian.

Scripture: Psalm 119:11; Psalm 1:2; Colossians 3:16; Joshua 1:8



3) Bible Study

- Studying the Word of God within its context and truth and properly applying it to your life. This should be done both personally and corporately.
- This is your time to study about God and to learn about Him. This is different from Quiet Time. Quiet Time is about your relationship with God; Bible Study is learning about God.

Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:16; 1 Timothy 4:6, 13-16; 2 Timothy 2:15



Bible Study

2 Timothy 3:16



4) Christian Service

- The using of ones' gifts and abilities to share the Gospel and to minister to others.

Scripture: Matthew 28:19; 1 Peter 4:10; Hebrews 10:24; Acts 1:8



5) Faithfulness to the local church

- The necessity to put yourself under the accountability of a local group of believers and to give you opportunity to use your gifts and abilities for the Lord.

Scripture: Hebrews 13:17; 1 Corinthians 5:4; Hebrews 10:25

Faithfulness to the Local Church

Hebrews 13:17



6) Personal Accountability

- To be called into an account of another for different areas of your life.

Scripture: James 5:16; Proverbs 27:5-6; Galatians 6:1; Proverbs 27:17

Personal Accountability

James 5:16



Belief determines behavior — What do you really believe?

Principles influence practice — What principles are you really living by?