

Summary of Triggers Sets

1. Emerging Disciple: (about becoming a disciple) The seed germinating in the heart and breaking through the soil
 - a. The Jesus Experiment: Assembled for scientifically minded but biblically illiterate Chinese students on a University campus and offering the experiment, “if you seek Me, then you will find Me.” It includes a variety of studies with an apologetic tone suitable especially for Post Moderns and others with no Bible background or faith experience.
 - b. Characteristics of an Emerging Disciple: Assembled to help a potential disciple understand what attitudes Jesus expected of a disciple so that the disciple can measure his attitude as an emerging disciple by them.
 - c. The God of the Bible: Assembled to give an overview of the nature of God to the biblically uninformed.
 - d. Simple Gospel: Assembled to provide a substantial context for the disciple to understand the Good News; this set presents a different aspect of the Gospel message over the span of four Triggers; it will set a platform for the disciple to come to faith in Christ; in addition, its inclusion in this material, conveys that evangelism is a part of the larger process of making disciples.
 - e. Stories of the Bible: Assembled to provide a chronological overview of major historical events and thematic topics that communicate the story of God from creation to today.
 - f. Jesus, Up Close and Personal: Assembled to give a more detailed look at the person and work of the man, Jesus. Unique to this set is the lack of multiple focus texts. This set allows the disciple to look intently at one story of Jesus.
 - g. God’s Purpose in the World: Assembled to give the emerging disciple a first look at what in the world God is up to and how it involves mankind.
2. Maturing Disciple: (about growing a disciple) The seedling increasing in dimension and strength
 - a. Seven Commands of Jesus: Assembled to introduce the maturing disciple to a life of obedience by listing seven foundational kingdom instructions that Jesus gave his own followers to obey.
 - b. The Newness of Life: Assembled to provide a new believer a solid grip on what is new about his life in Christ. The new Christian should come out away from this set with a clarity about his Christian experience that sets him on a certain and glad faith course for years to come.
 - c. Characteristics of a Maturing Disciple: Assembled to help a new disciple understand how he can live and think in order to move himself along as a disciple. These characteristics address the fatigue and increasing excuses that disciples encounter along their journey
 - d. Kingdom Truths: Assembled to lock in to the mind of a growing disciple certain key Bible doctrines about God, Man, Church, and Salvation.
3. Reproducing Disciple: (about multiplying a disciple) The mature plant yielding fruit after its own kind
 - a. Characteristics of a Reproducing Disciple: Assembled to help a reproducing disciple understand what attitudes will enable him to increase his effectiveness in making other disciples.
 - b. Witness: Assembled to assure a disciple that he has what it takes (including authority, testimony, and ability) to be a witness for Christ.
 - c. Disciple Making Principles: Assembled to equip a reproducing disciple with foundational concepts to understand what disciple making is and with guidelines for how to go about it.
 - d. All People, All Places: Assembled to expand the vision of the reproducing disciple to include the total global impact Jesus had in mind, e.g., Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the uttermost parts of the earth.
 - e. Gospel Themes: Assembled to diversify the approaches a reproducing disciple might take in sharing the Gospel with a non-believer. The themes communicate the Gospel message from varying biblical perspectives offering different vantage points from which its contents can be understood and received.

4. Networking Disciple: (about congregationalizing a disciple with others) The harvest linking together in fellowship and ministry
 - a. Characteristics of the Networking Disciple: Assembled to help a networking disciple understand what attitudes and conditions will enable him to enhance his experience in fellowship with other disciples.
 - b. Church: Assembled to overview church in the New Testament in such a way as to cause the Discipling OutPost to recognize its likenesses to the New Testament church and to even further identify with it.
 - c. One Anothers: Assembled to give the Discipling OutPost guidance in the very practical matters of personal relationships with one another. Not only will this section problem solve, it will also help to problem prevent the church wrecking threats of poor interpersonal relationships.
 - d. Some Benefit From You: Assembled to demonstrate to a group of disciples who may not know what it is to be “on their own, without others,” that there are definite advantages of being in fellowship with other disciples. This is intended to further encourage the disciples in the Discipling OutPost to remain together as a church.