

## **Disciple Driven Church – The Coming Reformation**

### **Session 1 – Introduction and Chapter 1**

1. Are the Following increasing or decreasing in the Traditional Modern American Church? **All are decreasing**
  - Attendance - \_\_\_\_\_
  - Giving - \_\_\_\_\_
  - Doctrinal Aptitude - \_\_\_\_\_
2. Were you aware that the church was declining in these areas? \_\_\_\_\_
3. When was the Christian Church made legal? **313ad the Edict of Milan**
4. When was the first Christian Church building dedicated? **314ad the Cathedral at Tyre**
5. Were non-believers allowed to attend church worship gatherings prior to the Edict of Milan? **No**
6. When were the powers of the church and state first combined? **800ad When Pope Leo III gave the papacy powers to Charlemagne.**
7. Who did Martin Luther debate over the nature of communion? **Huldreich Zwingli**
8. What was the name of the revival that took place in California in the early 1900's? **The Azusa Street Revival**

*The purpose of this section is to make the student aware of the changes to the church and the problems they have created. Consider discussing the changes they have seen happen and if they are based in Scripture.*

## Session 2 – Chapters 2 & 3

1. Name 3 trends that have heavily influenced the Traditional American Church in the last 40 years. **Church Planting, Seeker Sensitive & Church Growth Movements**
2. What is the estimated cost for each baptized member that is added to the Traditional American Church? **\$1,551,466.00**
3. How many US Traditional American Church members does it take to reach 1 person in 1 year? **85**
4. What does the Church Growth Movement teach is the indicator of church effectiveness? **Numerical Growth**
5. The Seeker Sensitive Movement relies heavily on 2 techniques to grow the church. They are **Invitation & Attraction**.
6. Which 2 principles of the Church Growth Movement most clearly contradict Scripture? **2 & 6**.
7. The only real change in the Missional Movement is the **Location** of the event.
8. Programming the work turns ministry into **Jobs**.
9. What author first presented age segregation as a means of improving society? **Plato**
10. How long has American society been practicing age segregation? **About 100 years**
11. Has age segregation produced an increase in learning in the church? **No**
12. What 2 extremes regarding the Holy Spirit have formed in the American Church?  
**Denial & Fabrication**

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*Session 3 – Chapters 4, 5 & 6*

1. The role of the church should be defined by the role of **Christians**.
2. What are the 3 expressions of God's glory? **Creation, the Church & Jesus**
3. The defining task of every disciple is to **go and make disciples**.
4. Can unbelievers declare God's glory? **No** If yes, how?
5. How do we prove we are Jesus' disciples? **Bear fruit**
6. Consecration is the process of seeking to understand the difference between **the Holy & the Profane**
7. The Christian life is a life of **Discipline & Obedience**
8. What are the inward disciplines? **Fasting, Bible Study, Prayer, Meditation, & Journaling**
9. What are the outward disciplines? **Living by Faith, Evangelism, Giving, Stewardship, & Serving**
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## Session 4 – Chapter 7

1. Why did the Son of God appear? **To destroy the works of the devil**
2. Consecration is the process whereby we die to the **Old** & put on the **New**
3. Can Satan attack a Christian? **Yes**.
4. Can a Christian be under Satan's deceptions? **Yes**
5. Satan's power is under **God's** authority.
6. The freedom Paul refers to is the Freedom to choose to **Know and Serve God**
7. What are some works of the devil that need to be destroyed in your life?

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## Session 5 – Chapters 8, 9 & 10

1. Were unbelievers allowed to enter the worship gatherings of the early church? **No**
2. Can an unbeliever participate in a meaningful way in a worship gathering as described in 1 Corinthians? **No** If yes, How?
3. How does the Bible describe leadership? As a **gifting** or an office or both?
4. The Modern American Church has turned leadership into an **office** that can be filled and managed like business **position**
5. Consumerism has created a system whereby churches **compete** for **attendees**
6. What movement in America united people around serving the poor? **Social Gospel**
7. Is it possible that you have been taken captive by the traditions of men? \_\_\_\_\_ In what ways?
8. The Christian life is meant to be a life of **Supernatural** experience. Have you discovered this life? \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Have you been equipped by the church to do ministry? What do you think you lack?
2. What are the dangers of speaking against the practices of the modern church?
3. Which is more accepted? Questioning doctrine or practices? Why?
4. In your opinion, what is the true indicator of a successful church?
5. When you do not program ministry what are some of the difficulties?
6. Why do you think so few people look at their church practices in light of scripture?
7. How can we help people to begin to examine the why of their church practices?
8. What do you think causes people to select one church over another? How do we change that?

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Can someone else fulfill this command for you?

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Only by becoming believers

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Is it likely that if you lead an undisciplined life you will experience the fullness of Christ?

Do you currently practice these disciplines on a regular basis?

How has discipline affected your faith?

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1. What are some ways you are involved in the spiritual battle personally? Do these ways rely on Spiritual weapons or physical?
2. What are some old ways you have died to in your life?
3. How does Satan most commonly attack you?
4. What are some things that Satan commonly uses to distract people's attention away from serving God?
5. James 4:4 - You adulteresses, do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. How does this connect with Freedom from Satan.
6. Read 2Cor. 4:1-2, 1John 2:16-17, 1John 4:17
7. If the Gospel is to empower us to live like Jesus then Satan's works are to hinder us with the world. The power of Christ is to overcome the world and be free to live like Jesus. How did Jesus live? How closely does your life resemble His? What hinders you from living like Jesus?

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