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Campus Crusade for Christ at Texas A&M

*Building Spiritual Movements Everywhere*



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Send

Send Christ-centered laborers  
to engage in evangelism  
and disciple  
making.

# 100% Sent

## **Being called by Jesus** (Luke 9:57-62)

⇒ Thought/Discussion Question:

- How has Jesus called you to serve Him at this season in your life?

## **1st Possible Barrier** (Luke 9:57-58)

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⇒ Thought/Discussion Question:

- How do you see this affecting you in being sent this year?

## **2nd Possible Barrier** (Luke 9:59-60)

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⇒ Thought/Discussion Question:

- How do you see this affecting you in being sent this year?

## **3rd Possible Barrier** (Luke 9:61-62)

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⇒ Thought Question:

- How do you see this affecting you in being sent this year?

**What do you need to surrender to give up your life for the sake of Christ this coming year?**

# Send Opportunities

## **We need to change our perspective.**

- God has you where you are in this season of your life for a purpose.
- God has opened up doors for you to make a tremendous impact in peoples lives right now.
- Act now! Stop thinking about how God will use you in the distant future and be praying about tomorrow and this coming year. How can you be sent for Christ right now?

“I think a lot of us need to forget about ‘God’s will for my life’. God cares more about our response to His Spirit’s leading today in this moment than about what we intend to do next year. In fact, the decisions we make next year will be profoundly effected by the degree to which we submit to the spirit right now in today’s decisions.”

“I think dwelling on God’s plan for the future often excuses us from faithful and sacrificial living now. It tends to create a safe zone of sorts where we can sit around and have spiritual conversations about what God might have planned for our lives. Thinking, questioning, and talking can take the place of letting the spirit effect our immediate actions in radical ways. God wants to see his children stake everything on his power and presence in their lives.” -Francis Chan (Forgotten God)

## **God will use you to influence your?:**

- Family
- Roommates
- Classmates
- Friends from high school
- Etc.

## **Summer Projects**

- Have you been on a summer project? If not, or even if you have, consider going this summer. This is an excellent and practical ways to spread the gospel beyond our campus across the country and the World.
- Help in the sending process by encouraging those you influence and that are in your Bible studies to go.

## **Conferences and Retreats**

- Take some time to reflect on how God has used the conferences and retreats that you have attended to grow your vision for His kingdom and deepen the intimacy of your relationship with Him.
- Encourage others to go by telling them about your previous experiences.
- Don’t just invite those within CCC. Invite those you influence as well.

## **Campus Outreaches**

- Stay informed about upcoming outreaches and keep those around you informed. Check out the website’s calendar for more details.
- Think about groups of people we are not currently reaching and how we could effectively reach out to them.

## **Partnership Ministry in East Asia**

- Start to think and pray about the possibility of going to East Asia on a summer project or vision trip.

**There are many ways to be sent in this phase of your life. Be praying that God would give you a vision for where He wants you. If He places a certain group of people, organization, or part of campus on your heart then trust Him and go!**

**Be open to the Spirit’s leading.**

# East Asia Partnership

## History of our Partnership with East Asia

Texas A&M began the partnership with East Asia about 16 years ago. Since that time, we have been sending Vision Trips (for 7-10 days), Summer Projects (for 5-6 weeks), Stint (for 1-2 years) and ICS (International Campus Staff who serve for 3+ years).

In the past 16 years we have been regularly sending summer projects, which are key in helping generate contacts and sharing the gospel with greater numbers of people. After a summer project team leaves, they pass on their contacts to a Stint or ICS team on that campus which then follow-up with them. Many Stinters have gone over the years and they have the opportunity to reach out to the incoming freshman class, they will build relationships and over time share the gospel, they will also follow up the summer project contacts, and begin building into the young believers through follow-up and Bible study. As ICS are placed on teams, they have the great opportunity to create stability and continue to build into the students and give students more leadership, teaching, etc to help build student-led movements.

As we continue to build into students in East Asia, we are praying that these students would continue to reach and build on their campus and ultimately be sent back to their hometowns, into the workforce, and possibly even overseas where they can continue to reach, build, and send there.

## Current Situation

In the past 11 years we have seen an increase in national believers, student leaders, as well as those choosing to serve the Lord full time. There are about 3 million college students in the area of East Asia that we are working to reach. As we continue to reach students in our region, we have seen an increase in our sending capacity. East Asians are a very strategic people to reach due to the inroad they have to going to Central Asia and other areas where we as Americans can not go. East Asia has been sending East Asians on Summer projects and Stint to Central Asia for the past approx. 6 years and they are seeing exciting things happen.

As Americans, it is very easy for us to build relationships with students and with the skills in bible study and discipleship we have learned I believe there are many things we can bring to help students grow in their faith.

We, as Texas A&M CRU, have just agreed to have a specific university in East Asia that we are seeking to reach. The university has about 56,000 including undergraduates, post graduates, and continuing education students. This summer we sent a summer project to our new city partnership where they saw 23 students trust the Lord. This fall, we will send a stint team of 8 who will continue to scope out the land and reach students on this campus. We are praying for God to do great things to reach the students on this campus and in the coming years we will need more laborers to GO to help fill our Stint Team.

## Ways you and your Bible Study can be a part of what is happening in East Asia

- Pray Faithfully with your Bible Study for our Team & the students in East Asia
- Give to someone serving in East Asia (either as a stinter, ICS, or national staff)
- Go on a Vision Trip, Summer Project and/or consider Stint

# Build

Model, communicate, and  
transfer Christian  
life skills.

# A Primer on Discipleship

## Two Questions to Ponder:

1. In your own experience of being disciplined, what are a few of the best things a previous discipler has done that helped you grow?
2. As you think about the life of Jesus, what did He do to disciple the 12 apostles? Try to make a list of several ways He built them.

## Look up Mark 3:13-14

This passage teaches the most important first step in discipleship— selection, (choosing wisely who you disciple). Jesus didn't disciple everyone. He selected 12 out of a multitude of disciples (see Luke 6:12-19). You can't disciple everyone, either. In fact, probably as a full time student only 2 or 3, so choose who you disciple wisely. Choose disciples who will be faithful and able to teach others (II Tim. 2:2)

## What to do when you disciple

Discipleship is more than being friends - more than hanging out. It is building into someone so that you are taking her somewhere. Where are you taking her? Toward becoming a Christ-centered laborer. That is our mission— to develop disciples into Christ-centered laborers who will walk with Christ and serve Him for a lifetime. Someone who can walk, communicate, and multiply their faith.

## Read Mark 3:14. Jesus selected the 12 for two things:

1. That they might be “with Him.”
2. That He might “send them out to preach.”

Jesus spent time with them. They learned by being around Him and observing His life. They observed His relationship with the Father, and prayer life. He modeled both the heart, and how to, of ministry to others. Discipleship is caught - not taught. To keep it simple and easy to remember, below are the 5 components to good, balanced discipleship.

## Mark 3

<sup>13</sup>And he went up on the mountain and called to him those whom he desired, and they came to him.

<sup>14</sup>And he appointed twelve (whom he also named apostles) so that they might be with him and he might send them out to preach

## Five things to do with your disciples:

### 1. *Build a relationship*

Read about Paul's relationship with the believers in I Thessalonians 2: 8. Spend time with them, not only in Bible study or on a discipleship appt., but informally as well. Possible ways are to study together, eat together, go to church together, go on creative dates, shopping, sports events, etc. “People don't care what you know until they know that you care.”

Does your disciple know you love him and care about him as a whole person? There are many aspects to a good relationship, but here are a few to consider:

- a. Learn to listen, not just give out pat answers
- b. Be an encourager, build others up
- c. Be loving enough to confront
- d. Have fun together
- e. Do ministry together
- f. Offer accountability in areas of growth

### 2. *Renew a disciple's mind with the Word*

Read Romans 12:12. The key to a transformed life is the Word of God renewing the mind, replacing the world's perspective with God's perspective, so you are seeing life from God's perspective. This happens on discipleship appointments, in Bible study, but also when just hanging out and talking about life together. It happens through other movement events also - community activities, parties, retreats, conferences, summer project, prayer events, etc.

\*As a discipler you can't impart everything your disciple needs - you don't have all knowledge nor all the spiritual gifts. You must remember this. “You are discipling someone in the context of a whole movement.” He or she will learn from many others besides you, as you expose him/her to a whole body of believers.

### 3. *Train and involve them in ministry*

Paul trained Timothy by taking him along on his missionary journeys. Jesus' disciples learned how to minister by watching Him. Your disciples will develop compassion for the lost, and a heart to build others, as they see you minister.

\*Take them with you on appointments to share your faith, or as you do follow-up. They will learn from your model of faith and obedience. They will grow in faith as you lead them to take steps of faith and see God work.

\*Decide together with your disciple what steps of ministry are appropriate for where he is in his walk, and where and how on campus would be the best way for him to reach out to others. Then, lead him into that ministry with whatever practical steps are needed to get started.

### 4. *Involve him in the larger movement*

"Involvement breeds commitment" - Involve disciples in some movement responsibility, giving them opportunities to serve and contribute. Get them connected with other believers besides you and your Bible study. As said earlier, you can't give them all they need, so use the whole body to help them grow. Take them with you to your weekly meeting, to community events, and retreats or conferences. You are inviting them into an environment of growth - like a plant in a greenhouse which flourishes because it is in an environment of the right elements that produce growth.

### 5. *Pray for them*

Paul prayed continually for his disciples ( Phil. 1, Eph. 1 and Colossians 1). Pray for their growth, that they would live out of their position in Christ. Pray often.

Why? I Cor. 3 says that God causes the growth. He uses us and all of our efforts to

disciple someone, but it is a partnership between us and God. These five things mentioned above are our part. God does His part in their hearts, including ordaining circumstances to bring about growth. We can't control that - God can and does. Our part is to pray and ask Him to cause growth.

## Next Steps

1. Who am I going to begin to disciple?
2. Evaluate the five aspects of discipleship
  - a. In which of the five will you be strongest?
  - b. Which one will be the most difficult for you, and how can I help you in that?

\*It is important to be reminded that no one does all five in perfect balance. You will grow as a discipler and get better over time. Just get started and you will develop as a discipler as your disciple also grows.

## Resources

The Master Plan of Evangelism. Robert Coleman. Baker.

The Compass is a great set of materials that walk you through all the components of discipleship. Find out how to get them from your local staff or bible study leader.

# Spiritual Multiplication

## Biblical Basis for Multiplication

It is seen in the life of Christ. Read Luke 6:12-19. Though Jesus had a multitude of disciples to spend time teaching in large groups and to minister to, yet He selected out of those many disciples only 12. These were ones He had with Him almost all of the time. He taught them, spent time with them, and ministered to others with them. They learned by being with Him, they caught His heart, vision, and passion. He poured His life into them to the end, that they would give leadership to the Church after He was gone. They would carry on the work of the Kingdom. His whole strategy rested on these 12 men. While Jesus was still on earth, His ministry actually grew from 12 to the 70, and there were 120 praying in the upper room after His death and resurrection. After Pentecost in Acts 2, 3000 joined the new body of believers. Multiplying leadership was Jesus' primary strategy to establish the Church.

The apostle Paul followed Jesus' example. He developed leaders for the church by taking men with Him and teaching, training, and imparting His life to them. Paul always had young potential spiritual leaders with Him on His missionary journeys. One example is Timothy. In Acts 16, Paul found Timothy and took him along on his 2nd missionary journey. Tim became his beloved son in the faith. Near the end of Paul's life, he writes I and II Timothy to Tim to give him instructions on how to be a leader in the early church. Timothy already was and would continue to be the spiritual leader in the church at Ephesus.

2 Timothy 2:1-2 – In these verses, Paul gives Tim specific directions related to the development and multiplication of leaders. Look at verse 2 and ask your disciple how many generations of leaders Paul speaks of? Look at this together, and see the four generations. Paul (discipled) Timothy who (discipled) faithful men, and these faithful men (discipled) other faithful men.

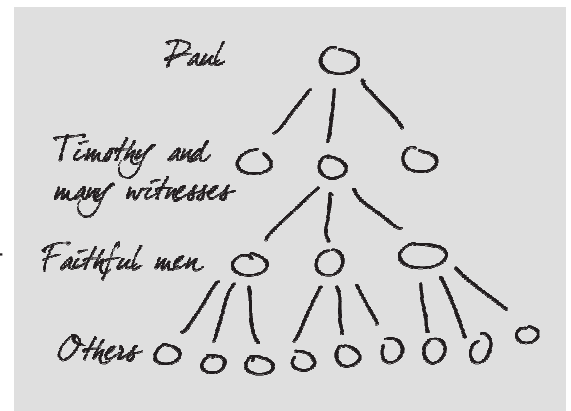
Notice that Paul describes 2 qualifications of the men that Tim is to multiply his life into.

1. Faithful men - Timothy was to entrust to these leaders the things Paul had taught him. Therefore, they needed to be faithful. He had to know that they could be depended upon to pass on to others what he entrusted to them. Otherwise, the church would eventually weaken and die. This remains true today on campus. You need to wisely discern if someone you want to disciple is going to be faithful with what you pass on to them; otherwise, your ministry will not multiply. How can you know if they will be faithful? Are they faithful to come to Bible Study or appointments weekly? Are they available when you give them opportunities to grow and serve, i.e., attend, a retreat or conference, come along with you sharing your faith? Are they dependable with the ministry responsibilities they are given?

2. Able to teach others - Paul may be referring to the specific gift of teaching used in the larger body - we are not sure. Or it may have broader application. Not just to an upfront teaching gift, but to what most all believers can do. That is to teach and help other believers learn through one on one interaction, follow-up, and small group Bible studies, even if you don't have a "gift of teaching." For our purposes as those who disciple on campus, being "able to teach" probably includes the following things. Lacking in one of these can hinder a person being "able to teach" and help someone else learn and grow, short circuiting the multiplication process.

a. Spiritual maturity and heart for God - enough depth in their walk and knowledge of the Word to be able to pass on truth from both the Word and their own life application. Hungry and eager to learn – always looking to learn and get to know the Lord better. Some potential multipliers are just young and need time to grow and develop before they are ready to teach others. What they pass on must be "real" in their own life. However, we are not talking about being perfect before you can disciple, because all of us have weaknesses and are always going to be growing and learning.

b. Social or emotional maturity - Can a person relate well enough so that others want to follow them and learn from them? All of us have problems, and issues of growth in our lives, but the emotionally maturing person is growing and able to trust the Lord with these areas of need so they are able to give to others and be involved in someone else's life, even though they aren't perfect and are still growing themselves. Some people are not mature enough emotionally to lead others.



c. The Lordship of Christ in their life - If Jesus is not Lord of their life, often they don't have the heart to minister to someone else, or they won't make the time. If a relationship, GPA, reputation, partying, or another activity on campus is more important to them than Jesus, they often won't "make the time" to disciple someone else. Multiplying your life requires dying to self, taking on Christ's purpose as your life purpose, and submitting your agenda to His. If Jesus is not Lord, a person will often not do well at being "faithful" at "teaching others." Obviously this applies to willful disobedience in their lives. If there is any sin that they will not deal with, they are not candidates to multiply until they deal with that sin.

### **Summary**

The church is thriving today all over the world because Jesus and the apostles disciplined faithful men and women, and spiritual leaders for the past 2000 years have done the same. You can get in on the pleasure and fulfillment of multiplying your life into others. In fact, we can reach the world through multiplication.

## Next Steps

Do you think you are ready to begin multiplying your life? Is there someone you could begin to disciple?

How about beginning to lead a Bible study and seeking to raise up potential disciples? Is the timing right for that?

## Resources

Cru.comm— centerfieldproductions.com

Articles on Website— aggiecru.com, click on Build tab and find documents

Compass— Discipleship materials, can be found on aggiecru.com

Oracle— Interactive CD which follows one mans search for God and who God is. Useful tool to work through with unbelievers.

Books (postcards from Corinth, Fireseeds of Spiritual Awakening)

Cojourners— aggiecru.com under discipleship resources.

Godsquad.com—Free website which can be used by you to find articles and other helpful materials

For any additional resources check the website, aggiecru.com, or talk to any staff about finding something that can help you.

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Take the initiative to share  
Christ in the power  
of the Holy Spirit  
and expect the  
results from  
God.

# The 2-3-2 Flow

The 2-3-2 flow is an easy-to-use tool for explaining the purpose of Campus Crusade for Christ. This flow can also serve as a natural transition into an evangelistic conversation.

**Campus Crusade for Christ exists for 2 reasons:**

To help students understand how they can begin a relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

To equip students to grow in their relationship with God for a lifetime.

**We do this in 3 ways by:**

*Reaching* students for Christ through group events and personal conversations.

*Building* students in their faith through personal discipleship, Bible studies, conferences, retreats, and training in ministry and leadership skills.

*Sending* students to classrooms, dorms, organizations, and around the world to reach, build, and send others, wherever God leads them.

**We ask 2 questions to gauge spiritual interest:**

On a scale of 0-100% how certain would you be that if you died tonight you would spend eternity with God?

If you did die tonight and God were to ask you: "Why should I let you into my heaven?" what would you say?

# Modes of Evangelism

The “how-tos” or what we do to reach unbelievers in evangelism.

- **How can we increase the believers’ connections with the lost?**

There are three relational modes for evangelism.

- *How can we expand our Body Witness?*

**BODY WITNESS** occurs as unbelievers are exposed to the gospel through the influence of believers gathered together.

Examples: Inviting non-believers to play ultimate Frisbee with a group of believers, invite non-believers to a cook out with a group of believers.

- *How can we expand Natural Witness?*

**NATURAL WITNESS** occurs in the everyday relational connections between believers and non-believers.

Examples: Witness to those you have a natural connection with such as classmates, family members, someone you meet at the REC.

- *How can we expand our Ministry Witness?*

**MINISTRY WITNESS** occurs through intentional, strategic outreach, seeking to reach those generally untouched by body or natural witness.

Examples: Going out to do solarium on campus, sitting down at lunch with someone you don’t know and talking about spiritual things.

- **Personal Reflection:**

- After considering which mode of evangelism you most often partake, think about how you can effectively expand your witness to include the other modes of evangelism.

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- Take some time to go before God in prayer to consider ways that you could be influencing the people that God has specifically placed within your reach.

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# Prayer

Prayer is one of the most powerful gifts that the Lord has given us, yet we so often write it off as normal, or forget to, or just don't make time for. Scripture describes in detail the importance of prayer beginning with the Israelites and continuing to the early church. As the body of Christ we have a responsibility to be in continual prayer with our Father and to build up the relationship which he has provided to us.

Book on Prayer- Fireseeds of Spiritual Awakening

Opportunities to pray on campus - Every Wednesday night at 10:00 pm in Evans Library

What are your personal weaknesses in prayer and how could you improve upon them?

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Meditate over these passages,  
Philippians 4:6-7

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

James 1:5

But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him. But he must ask in faith without any doubting, for the one who doubts is like the surf in the sea, driven and tossed by the wind.

Romans 8:26

In the same way the Spirit also helps our weaknesses; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groaning too deep for words; and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Let us also consider Jesus' personal prayer life

Beginning with His devotion to prayer as seen in :

Matthew 14:23, Mark 14:32, Luke 18: 1-8,

Jesus even shows the importance of praying for other saints:

Luke 22:31-32

Even look into Jesus' prayer and see what he prays

John 17

# Time with God

Ministry is physically and spiritually exhausting and you can be drained very quickly. To have a lasting impact and any kind of endurance you **MUST** draw your strength from an outside source.

## A Reliable Power Supply

“And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, ‘you heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.’” Acts 1:4-5

“Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.”

John 16:7-11

Jesus left for our advantage. Think about it, having the Holy Spirit in your life is better than having Jesus walking on this earth right by your side.

## Utilizing Strength God Provides

In order to understand the Holy Spirit and have an intimate relationship with Him, we must know Him. This takes time much like it would in any human relationship.

David was called a "man after God's own heart," meaning he had a close, heart-to-heart relationship with God. Psalm 63 gives a vivid picture of David's deep, personal relationship with God. It was characterized by a seeking, thirsting spirit (Psalm 63:1,8). Take some time to study that passage and reflect on David's relationship with God and compare that with your own. How could your relationship with God be even richer?

## Necessary Attitudes

- There is no single formula for spending time with God. As in any relationship you will not always spend time with God in the same way.
- Activities may vary, and ought to, but the goal is to spend time communicating with God.
- Relationships take time. You need to plan regular times with God

## Various Quiet Time Activities

- Read the Bible: *"As you read, think about what you are reading, and what it means to your relationship with God."*
- Study the Bible: *"Work on understanding what God says paragraph by paragraph and book by book. Are there commands to obey? Sins to confess? Promises to follow? Some truth about God or man to be aware of, etc.?"*
- Praise and Worship God: *Spend time -- either alone or with others -- telling God what you like about Him, what you are discovering about Him, etc. This may lead you to the next idea: singing."*
- Sing or play music: *"Music is a wonderful means of communication. Not only does it stir our emotions, but it is honoring and pleasing to God. In fact the Psalms are songs."*
- Pray: *"Pray with others or alone. Pray in a 'closet' or while walking. Tell God your needs, fears, feelings, joys, everything on your heart."*
- Pray through passages of scripture: *"As you read and study the Word, talk with God about what the passage says. Thank Him for attributes revealed in the passage. Pray about commands in the passage and ask Him to make them real in your life. Claim the promises."*

# Campus Crusade for Christ @ Texas A&M University

*Students of the world- reaching students of the world- who will reach the world*

The Bible reveals that the great God who created the universe and knows us completely has also pursued us to be His children. He has lavished His grace upon us and brought us out of darkness into His light. As loved and forgiven people, our desire is to glorify God by knowing Him in a deeper way and by making Him known to others.

What's our mission? To help fulfill the Great Commission by **turning lost students into Christ-centered laborers**. Jesus has sent us, as the Father sent him, to make disciples of all nations.

And at A&M? To give *each* student an opportunity to hear the message of Christ and to **build movements of Christ-centered laborers** who will help reach this campus and the students of the world.

A **movement** is a community living out a mission that impacts a larger society. In our context it is a community living out the great commission – reaching people for Christ, building them in their faith, and sending them to begin new movements which are reaching, building and sending. A movement includes:

Bold sowing of the gospel	reach / sow
Transformational discipleship	build / grow
Multiplication of leaders	send / multiply
Generation of resources	resource / supply

A **Christ-centered laborer** is someone whose relationship with Jesus Christ so permeates his or her life that it results in them taking the initiative to influence others for Christ. This person is growing in their love for Christ and passing on that love to others.

In short, we are looking to build **student-led movements** (communities that reach/build/send) **that will start student led movements**. The result of this network of movements is the gospel going to every people group on campus and the development of people who can help take the gospel to our world.

**Communities-** Our small groups are Bible studies with direction and purpose. People grow through interactions with the Lord and others. These groups provide a context for biblical input, accountability, and fellowship nurturing their own personal growth.

**Reach:** Jesus came to seek and save the lost. As His disciples we need to be continually seeking opportunities to share the gospel. Our role is to take the initiative to sow the word. He causes the growth.

**Build:** We are all in a lifelong process of growing to be more like Christ. We need to be built into by others, and a vital part of our growth comes from passing on what we have learned from Christ to others.

**Send:** The gospel often travels along relational lines. This most naturally takes place in a student's sphere of influence whether that is a dorm, outfit, athletic team, club, major, Greek house, or other group of people. This is where the laborer engages the students around him or her. It is the gospel frontier where lives are changed! Initially, the gospel enters a group from outside, but it travels faster if it is indigenous (carried by people of that group). Also, since people are involved in multiple groups, the gospel can be sent to another group of people.

**Speed:** People can pass things on more quickly than we often expect. A brand new believer can reach by sharing what he knows of Christ. A young believer can build into someone they are just a step ahead of, and a young believer can be sent to begin to take the gospel to a new people group.

The three should all be going on in an intermixed way.

As we look ahead, consider how you can help build a movement here which will help turn lost students into Christ-centered laborers.

How might this unfold in a people group? Or where do I start?

**Pray** – He is the Lord of the harvest. Apart from Him we can do nothing!

**Research** – Who is in this people group? Who is influential? What are their interests?

**Sow** – Share the gospel in a variety of ways.

**Look for a leader** – But someone who is growing and willing to pass on to others.

**Model** – show a reach/build/send community (leading a discussion, sowing, teaching basics)

**Assist**- help them do what you have shown

**Watch** – see them do what you have shown

**Leave** – get out of the way (into more of a coaching role with them)

Where are you in this progression? What about people you know?

How can you seriously pray about this?

What is your natural sphere of influence?

Who do you know?

What are 3 ways you can sow the gospel among this group of people?

So what are we asking of you? We desire for you to follow Christ passionately and lead others. Both elements are essential and inter-related. They also both are difficult to rigidly define. However, the following is an attempt to give you practical expectations.

Practically, as a leader in Campus Crusade we expect you to:

Follow Christ

Practice spiritual breathing - confession, repentance, yieldedness

Spend regular time with Him in prayer and Bible study

be connected to the CRU *community* and a *team player*

Attend CRU meetings on regular basis

Attend at least one conference (Fall, WC, Spring Break, Summer Project)

Familiarize with and use Crusade Materials (Knowing God Personally, Satisfied, Soularium)

Attend Free Lunch Series

be involved in *reaching* students for Christ

Willing to be trained and practice initiative evangelism

Commit to help start a movement

be *invested in*, so you can walk with Christ and invest in others

Part of a small group (growing in the Word, prayer, love for Christ, humility,...)

Attend the leadership retreat before school, Small Group Leaders Training, and other training opportunities.

As you invest in others here at Texas A&M, consider what legacy you will leave behind. As Paul faced his own death in prison, he wrote these words to his disciple Timothy:

" be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things that you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others." II Tim. 2:1-2

# Appendices

More helpful tools to  
help you reach,  
build and  
send.

## Survey Follow Up

If checked “I am a Christian interested in learning how to make an impact for Christ on campus.”

Call or email them *immediately*, inviting them to an informational meeting.

“Hi. My name is \_\_\_\_\_ with Campus Crusade for Christ. Thanks for filling out a survey for us. I am calling/emailing to let you know that you are invited to join us for an informational meeting about Campus Crusade that will be held Monday night at 7pm in Rudder 504 or Tuesday night at 7pm in Rudder 504. Hope to see you there!”

(\*\*\*Use the above to invite Impact contacts to the informational as well\*\*\*)

On FSK days, the contacts will be emailed for you from an internet

“Hot Spot” notifying them of an informational meeting that evening. Pick up your contacts at 4pm and begin to call or email them about the following.....

**If indicated 100% certain of their salvation: e-mail the following:**

(To be used for Freshman Event and FSK Surveys)

Howdy! My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am with Campus Crusade for Christ. Thanks for filling out a survey for us. I wanted to email you to let you know that you are invited to our weekly meeting called CRU which starts this Thursday, at 8:30pm in Rudder 301. There you will learn more about Campus Crusade, and have a chance to sign up for being in a small group bible study if you are interested. If you are able to host a study in your room, please hit reply and let me know. I would also like to invite you to our Fall Retreat, September 21st at Piney Woods. Feel free to email me with any questions. Welcome to AggieLand, and hope to see you Thursday night! I look forward to meeting you! Sincerely,

**When the day and time of your Bible study is set, email ALL of your surveys (100% certain of salvation or not) and let them know. For example:**

Howdy! This is \_\_\_\_\_ with Campus Crusade. I wanted to let you know you are invited to join us for Bible study on \_\_\_\_\_ (day) at \_\_\_\_\_ PM in \_\_\_\_\_ (dorm or apartment), room/apt. #\_\_\_\_\_. If you are not able to make that time, please hit reply or give me a call and I can let you know of other Campus Crusade Bible studies that are being held at different times and places around campus. My phone number is \_\_\_\_\_. Hope to see you there! Sincerely,

\*\*\*Call and invite your impact and informational contacts to your study.\*\*\*

**Less than 100% certain of their salvation--set up a time to meet with them.**

From Freshman Event--“Hi, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ with Campus Crusade for Christ. We are the ones who provided pizza and drinks at the Freshman Event last night. Thanks so much for filling out a survey for us. We sure appreciate it. The reason I am calling/emailing is to see if you might be interested in getting together. I would love the opportunity to get to know you, and get some feedback on what you thought about last night’s event. Would you be available on \_\_\_\_at \_\_\_\_? Thanks! I look forward to meeting with you.”

From FSK surveys--“Hi, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ with Campus Crusade for Christ. How are you? I got your name and number because you filled out a survey for us and I wanted to thank you for taking the time to do that. You also got some free stuff and we wanted to get your feedback on what was in the bag. I would love to grab some time to get to know you and to hear your thoughts about the stuff you received at the survey table. Would you be available to meet on \_\_\_\_at \_\_\_\_? Thanks so much and I’ll see you then.

# Meeting with an Interested Student

When a student has indicated interest in CCC you will set up a time to meet with them. During this appointment explain who we are, and share the Gospel is the opportunity presents itself.

## The Phone Call

“Hi Susie. My name is Jill. I am involved with Campus Crusade for Christ.”

“I’m calling you because you indicated on a survey that you were interested in more information about Campus Crusade for Christ. I’d like to get together with you for two reasons, to tell you what CCC offers and to get to know you better. Would you be available to meet on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_?”

**Hint:** Being very specific about the location and your description can help avoid missed appointments.

## The Appointment

First spend some time just getting to know them.

“As I said on the phone, I wanted to tell you a little bit more about CRU as well as get to know you a little better.”

Now you should share the 2-3-2 Flow:

CRU has two purposes:

To help students understand how they can begin a relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

To equip students to grow in their relationship with God for a lifetime.

We do this in **three different ways:**

**REACHING** students for Christ through group events and personal conversations.

**BUILDING** students in their faith through personal discipleship, small group Bible studies, conferences & retreats, and training in ministry and leadership skills.

**SENDING** students to classrooms, dorms, organizations, and around the world to reach build and send others, wherever God leads them.

“That’s basically what CRU is about. Do you have any questions?”

Finally you can turn the conversation to the gospel:

“I have a **couple of questions** I would like to ask you:”

If you were to die tonight, how sure are you that you would spend eternity with God (on a scale from 0-100%)?

If you were to appear before God and He asked you, “Why should I let you into heaven?”, what would you tell Him?

**Hint:** There is nothing magical about these questions, they just get to the point quickly. If you don’t want to be that direct, consider some of these questions:

What is your spiritual background? Did you grow up going to church? What was your experience?

How strong of an interest in spiritual things have you had up to this point in your life?

Where are you in your spiritual journey?

On a scale of 1-10 (1 low, 10 high) what is your interest in developing the spiritual aspect of your life?

## The Next Step

Invite them to the CRU Weekly Meeting, your Small Group Bible study and give them any brochures you may have.

Think through the next step in helping this student grow in their walk with the Lord....hearing the gospel, take to the gospel, basic follow-up, connect with other Christians, Spirit-filled Life training, or being a part of your Bible

# Dorm Ministry

## Opportunities in the dorm

Ability to spend copious amounts of time with students  
Ability to spend life with them, not just Bible study

## Bible Study Pointers

Many older students and the staff here find that getting men and women to join your study can be difficult. Here are some tips that may help you throughout the semester.

1. Knock on doors and personally invite men and women to your study the evening of your study.
2. Ask students who attend your study to post flyers on their door for the Bible study
3. Do some “extracurricular” stuff with your guys.
  - Sharing throughout the Dorm
  - Surveys of students on campus
  - Maybe, just something fun for a week
4. Pray for your dorm continually with your guys.

## Ideas of ways to grow closer with your dorm

1. Hang out with other Bible studies one evening
2. Go eat lunch with your guys
3. Have a sports outing one weekend
4. Recruit your guys to come to conferences and retreats with you

# First Small Group Meeting Checklist

Before your first meeting, pray for wisdom and confidence.

**Remember Paul's reminder to the church in Corinth:**

“And my message and my preaching were not in persuasive words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that your faith should not rest on the wisdom of men, but on the power of God.”

His power and grace will be your greatest asset as you lead this group.

Make sure you have enough copies of any materials you need (Essentials study Mini-Journal, Little Known Facts, Prayer Calendar, the CRU Events Calendar, etc.). Use the appendices of this document to make copies or download these forms at [cru.tamu.edu](http://cru.tamu.edu).

**Items you need to cover during the first meeting:**

Share the purpose of CCC (Use 2-3-2 Flow)

Explain the purpose and format of the Essentials Study

Announce the time, location and duration of the study (secure this before the close of the meeting)

Invite them to CCC Thursday night weekly meetings

Get contact info for everyone

Give them your contact information

Complete first lesson of “Essentials” entitled “Walk Assured” (If desired)

Consider providing a snack

**Close your meeting with reminders about the following:**

Take prayer requests and pray if time allows (use Prayer Calendar, Appendix E)

Remind them of time and location of next meeting

Encourage them to complete the “Tell” assignments (in Mini-Journal, Appendix I)

Encourage them to bring a friend to the next study

Offer to attend other CRU events with them

\* After the meeting, you might consider making notes about your observations and experiences with the students (you could even use the “Little Known Facts”, Appendix C, sheet as a record.). On the following page is a sample flow of your first meeting.

## Summary:

*Obviously there is a lot of simultaneous calling and emailing and it is hard to know what to do first. Here are guidelines to help you.....*

**Do this first! Invite students to an informational. This is time sensitive.**

**Email 100%ers from Freshman Event and FSK tables inviting them to CRU.**

**Set your Bible study time as soon as possible.**

Email 100%ers and less than 100%ers and let them know the when and where of your study.

Call and invite Impact contacts and Informational contacts as well.

A place to host the study may come from those you meet at an informational or from a reply to your previous email inviting them to CRU.

**Make appointments with those who indicate they are less than 100% sure of their salvation.**

After you attempt to meet with those that are less than 100% certain of their salvation, begin to meet with Impact contacts, those who fill out a CRU card, those who show up to your study, and lastly, those from your 100% certain stack.

**Always take someone with you (a disciple or an eager freshman!) to meet a new student.**

# Ways to Help Your Small Group Connect

Your goal is to help your group connect to the Lord. By working to connect them to you, each other and CCC, you help create the type of community that facilitates greater intimacy with God. Here are some suggested ways to facilitate community in and through your small group:

## **Connecting to You (as their leader)**

Get to know them. Ask questions about their life.

Ask good questions. Dig deep into their worlds.

Be a good listener.

Be honest about your struggles.

There may be times where you may need to point out root issues or recurring themes you may see in their life.

Pray together every time you meet.

Go sharing together.

Don't be afraid to say, "I don't know".

Challenge them to find the answers to hard questions in the Bible.

View your disciple as Jesus views them. Choose to see the best in them.

## **Connecting with Each Other**

Exchange prayer requests every week.

Each week, break them into pairs and have them schedule a time to have lunch together during the week. Rotate until everyone has had lunch with everyone.

Foster an honest community by being vulnerable during Bible study.

Schedule one "hang out time" with the whole group a semester. This hang-out time could be really fun. Some ideas: A random road trip, a weekend road trip, A Christmas party, Bible study sleepover, going to look at Christmas lights, cooking a favorite meal and dessert together, going to someone's home for the weekend, going to a football game together, having a Valentine's Day party, having a "date night", having a "creative date" where your bible study and a bible study with the opposite gender all go out together, playing Airsoft or paint ball, dinner in prom-dresses (for the women...we hope), sing a praise and worship song at the end of each bible study.

Allow small group members to be in charge of planning and taking care of the details of planning a Bible Study. If they are more involved, they are more likely to get excited about it and come.

## **Ways to Connect them to the CRU Movement**

Let the things we already have in place help your group!

Invite them to CRU meetings and socials afterward.

Attend TNT with them.

Go to Fall Retreat and Dallas Winter Conference with them.

Challenge them to GO on a summer project.

Introduce them to a staff member or your discipler.

Invite them on our Spring Break mission trip.

Challenge them to get involved on a CCC committee.

# Faith Related Ice Breaker Questions

1. How is your concept of Christianity different than it was three years ago?
2. Which Biblical character do you admire most and why?
3. What personality trait has the Lord changed in you?
4. Have you ever been persecuted for your faith? How?
5. What has caused the biggest “leap” in your Christian growth?
6. Tell about a recently answered prayer.
7. How is your concept of Jesus different now than it was three years ago?
8. When was the last time you were struck with God’s faithfulness?
9. What would you want a non-Christian to notice about you?
10. What do you say to a person who asks if you are religious?
11. Do you think the Lord would go to a party? Why or why not?
12. What is your favorite Bible story and why?
13. How do you believe the Holy Spirit works?
14. What does this phrase mean to you: The Kingdom of God is within you. Luke 17:21
15. What is your definition of a Christian?
16. What does worship mean to you?
17. At what time or period in your life were you most aware of the presence of God in your life?
18. What’s your biggest fear in going further with your Christian commitment?
19. Have you ever been angry with God? Why?
20. When do you feel closest to God?
21. Share a time when you believe that you were led by God?

# Little Known Facts

Nickname:

Birthday:

Major:

Workplace

School Address:

Home Address:

School Phone:

Home Phone:

E-mail:

Three Interesting Facts About Me:

1.

2.

3.

Favorite Snack:

This Summer/Winter has been \_\_\_\_\_ but/and (circle one) I'm really looking forward to:

If you want to know more about me you need to know that:

My Personal Time with the Lord lately has been:

Sparse  Bland  Good  Tasty  Fulfilling

My prayer life could best be described lately as:

Dead  Ailing  Breathing  Alive  Kicking

I'm in this Bible study because I am really hoping to:

On a scale of 0-100% , if you were to die tonight, how sure are you that you would spend eternity with God?

\_\_\_\_\_

If you did die tonight and God said to you, "Why should I let you into my heaven?", what would you tell Him?

# Let's Pray for One Another!

Appendix I

Name/phone	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6

# Bible Study Planner

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
<b>Teach</b> (Bible Study)						
<b>Training</b>						
<b>Vision</b>						
<b>Prayer</b>						
<b>Atmosphere</b> (ie. refreshments, place, etc.)						
<b>Assignment</b>						
<b>Fellowship</b>						
<b>CCC Education</b> (Highlight a facet or ministry of CCC)						

All materials can be found at [www.aggiecru.com](http://www.aggiecru.com)

## Freshmen Study Options:

### *1st Semester*

- The Essentials  
or
- Ephesians

### *2nd Semester*

- The Essentials  
or
- Luke

## Sophomore Study:

### *1st Semester*

- 2 Timothy

### *2nd Semester*

- Mark

## Junior Study:

### *1st Semester*

- Exodus

### *2nd Semester*

- Isaiah