

HOW TO USE THREE-THIRDS

<i>Looking Back</i>	<i>Looking Up</i>	<i>Looking Forward</i>
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LOOK BACK

1. CARE

- a. What praises/prayer requests does everyone have?
- b. Spend a couple of minutes praying for anything mentioned above

2. LOVING ACCOUNTABILITY

- a. **Abide:** How well were you able to spend time with the Lord?
- b. **Mission Statement:** How did you get to Experience, Enjoy, and Display God's Love and Glory?
 - What went well? What didn't?
- c. **Previous Goals:** "As we committed to partner with the Lord to _____ last time we met, what did we see God do since then?"

LOOKING UP

3. WORSHIP & SEEK

- a. 1 Corinthians 14:26 says "...when you come together each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up."
- b. Spend some time worshipping + listening for the Lord, however He may speak.

4. VISION

- a. Read Matthew 28:18-20, emphasizing "make disciples," and "teaching them to obey all I have commanded."

5. NEW LESSON

a. Command: Explain the command and read its Scripture passage

- (this comes from the Commands of Christ list when walking someone through it for the first time. If you have moved into long-term discipleship, you would simply jump to *reading* a Scripture passage)

b. Story: Recite the story as best you can from memory

c. Read: Go through the story directly from Scripture

d. Ask:

- What does this passage teach us about God?
- What does this passage teach us about People?
- Are there any *Sins* mentioned in this passage that we should avoid?
- Are there any *Promises* in the passage that we should behold?
- Are there any *Examples* in the passage that we should follow?
- Are there any *Commands* in the passage that we need to obey?

e. Explore: Dive deeper into the concepts using the questions provided specifically for each command.

LOOKING FORWARD

6. SET GOALS

a. This week, how will you partner with the Holy Spirit to _____ (obey and apply the Command of Christ here)

7. PRACTICE

a. Have someone practice sharing (or building for the first time) their 20 second testimony, presenting the 3 Circles, or updating their Oikos Map.

8. COMMISSION

a. Pray for the Holy Spirit to empower your disciple(s) this week with boldness and the ability to obey Jesus' specific command.

b. Pray for opportunities for them to experience, enjoy, and display God's love and glory this week!

Note: When understanding a passage of Scripture, it is important to remember the context of the story. Who is the original person talking to? What was their culture? How does this particular passage fit into what the author or speaker of the passage is saying before and after? Does your interpretation theologically line up with overall truths of Scripture? Being able to do this helps us maintain Biblical grounding, whereas "I feel like..." or "What this means to me..." answers can lead us away from the real truth. This may require you to do a little more study on the passage itself, and the Scripture surrounding it!