

Category: Equipping Missionary Disciples

Resource 1

Small Group Prayer and Faith Sharing -- <https://archomaha.org/lent/>

Resource 2

CLEAR PATH FOUNDATIONS WORKSHOP

DETAILED SCHEDULE MAY 2021

TEAM PREP-WORK:

Read the short articles and listen to the podcast episode on the missionary vocation of the Church:

- [Doing it for the Right Reasons](#), Glemkowski article (2 pages)
- [Programs, Paths and Healthy Church Growth](#), Morgan article (2 pages)
- [Equip Cast episode 32, "Missional Amnesia"](#) with Fr. Lorig and Jim (48 min)

Then, schedule a conversation with your team before attending the workshop:

- In what ways does my parish engage in the mission to make disciples?
- As my parish works to make disciples, do we see the fruit that we desire? Why or why not?

CONTENT SCHEDULE: 6-hour workshop

	May 8	May 22
Presenters	Andy, Jim, Whitney	Andy, Calvin, Whitney
Timekeeper	Jen	Whitney
Volunteer Coordinator	Beth	Beth

Time	Mins	Description & notes	Who May 8	Who May 22
9:00 am	15	Opening Prayer & Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vision, Big Goal, Phases of Renewal - where are we? • Goal of the day: • Disclaimer: Discernment of the Clear Path and Equipping Disciples are workshops two and three of this series. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mantra – People are the foundation of the Clear Path 	Jim	Calvin
9:15 am	30	Prayer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lectio with Luke 5 	Whitney	Whitney

9:45 am	20	<p>Discuss Prep-work <i>Goal: make a deeper “yes” to the great commission and vocalize their part in it</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small group – two questions (10 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In your own words, what is the mission of the Church? ○ As a team how do you participate in this mission? Is your participation direct or indirect? • Large group discussion (10 minutes) 	Andy	Andy
10:05 am	25	<p>What does a mature disciple look like? <i>Goal: establish the need for a clear path</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the characteristics of a disciple? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Small group – brainstorm habits of a disciple (10 minutes) ○ The goal is not that everyone has the same list of words, but that your team knows what mature disciples look like • Ten Habits of Discipleship – Large group discussion (10 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PowerPoint and hand out/where it came from • Each table names 1-2 habits and why they put them on the list. • Andy connects what they say to the PowerPoint, and talks about any habits that were missed. • Small group discussion - Connecting to the parish and its people (5 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Who exhibits these habits in your parish? ○ And what percentage of people in your parish are mature disciples? • Closing slide – 7% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Closing Question – I want you to think of who in your parish you can build up for these habits. Pause, (1 minute) think of a name, and pray for them by name. 	Andy	Andy
10:30 am	15	Break	Andy	Andy
10:45 am	75	<p>How does a person become a disciple?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 min - Intro to the Thresholds // Thresholds game, simplified worksheet version • 5 min – Explain the LEFT side Thresholds and explain the game instructions • 10 min – Small groups play game for LEFT side personas • 10 min – Large group discussion of LEFT side • 5 min – Reveal LEFT side answers / additional comments 	Jim (Beth to help with discussion)	Beth (Calvin to help with discussion)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 min – Present the necessity of preaching the Good News / pause and pray • 5 min – Explain the RIGHT side Thresholds and review game instructions • 10 min – Small groups play game for RIGHT side personas • 10 min – Large group discussion of RIGHT side thresholds • 5 min – Reveal RIGHT side answers / additional comments / Pause and pray 		
		3 hours up to this point		
12:00 pm	45	Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prayer before meal 	Whitney	Whitney
12:45 pm	45	What do we mean by a Clear Path of Discipleship? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tapping game (Whitney = directions) 10 minutes • People, Process, Programs // <i>Glemkowski video</i> (25 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Individual Accompaniment ○ Institutional Support • Testimony – 10 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Omaha - Christine French ○ Norfolk – Andy’s story as a testimony 	Andy	Andy
1:30 pm	15	Break		
1:45 pm	45	Next steps for Mission Briefings <i>Goal: simple/actionable directions, vocalize their own ah-ha moments, plan a first step to share this to others</i> <i>Why: We are asking you to share these thresholds because...this is the conversation around how we make disciples, as a leader, you need to cast this vision (see mission briefing for more language)</i> <i>Mantra: People are the foundation of the Clear Path</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write down your ah-ha moment • Mission briefing = the teams’ concrete call to action • Pro-tips for translating to others (not teachers, but generate conversation) • Remind them of what they’ve learned (conclusion) • Pray for specific leaders you could share this with 	Whitney	Whitney
2:30 pm	15	Wrap-up and Promo for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coaching team will follow-up with your pastor and/or the person who signed you up to discuss next steps for your team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Clear Path Discernment workshop ○ Reading a book as a team 	Jim	Calvin
2:45 pm		“End” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing Prayer • Promo will say we end at 3:00pm – which gives us a 15-minute buffer 		

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prayer teams available for individuals 		
		approx. another 3 hours		

CALL TO ACTION – MISSION BRIEFING:

The win for a mission briefing

1. Build trust with your parish leaders (Shared prayer/lectio)
2. Generate conversation about evangelization (Thresholds of Conversion)

HANDOUTS TO PRINT FOR THE DAY:

[Knock Out Print & Design](#) (2923 S 120th St, 402-333-3311)

BC submitted for printing 5/4/2021

1. Simple Schedule – 1 page, black & white, 150 copies
2. WRAP with Luke 5 – 1 page, color, 150 copies
3. Thresholds game worksheets
 - a. Thresholds Handout Spring 2021 – 2 pages, color, print 2-sided, 150 copies
 - b. Game Pieces Adult Spring 2021 – 4 pages, color, print 2-sided, 150 copies
4. Clear Path handout – 1 page, color, 150 copies
5. Mission Briefing – 3 pages, black & white, print 2-sided, staple top-right, 150 copies

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES:

- Power point for leaders
- [Mission Briefing](#)
- [WRAP Luke 5](#)
- [Threshold handout and game pieces](#)

OTHER NEEDS

- Packed
 - Pens
 - Sharpies
 - Whisper sets – Spanish Translation
 - Baskets
 - Paper clips
 - Coffee cups
 - Snacks – **ordered**
 - Name tags – 600 sticker name tags **ordered**
 - Printed handouts
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- Still need
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Resource 3

CLEAR PATH FOUNDATIONS WORKSHOP

Key Questions

- In what ways does my parish engage in the mission to make disciples?
- As my parish works to make disciples, do we see the fruit that we desire? Why or why not?

The Clear Path: Foundations Workshop is designed to help you and your team develop leaders who are deeply convicted of the Church's mission to make disciples, who understand the process of evangelization, and who can spread this vision to others.

Who is this for? Pastors and the team of 4-6 leaders responsible for helping their parish become a missional community. We also welcome other parish ministry leaders and their teams (Rel Ed., Youth Ministry, RCIA, etc.)

How can my parish family attend? This workshop can be scheduled for your parish family after consultation with the Parish Support Team.

Example Schedule

8:30-9:00 am	Doors open – coffee and rolls
9:00 am	Welcome & Intro, Prayer, Prep-work Discussion
10:00 am	What are the habits of a disciple? // <i>Discussion & presentation</i>
10:45 am	How does a person become a disciple? // <i>Presentation & game</i>
Noon	Lunch
12:45 pm	What do we mean by a Clear Path of Discipleship? // <i>Presentation & discussion</i>
1:45 pm	How do I share what I've learned with others in my parish? // <i>Presentation & discussion</i>
2:30 pm	Final thoughts and wrap-up
3:00 pm	Depart