



CELL GUIDE

TOPIC Be Focused

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MESSAGE SUMMARY

INTRODUCTION

As we step into the first weekend of 2025, SP exhorted us to “keep the main thing, the main thing” by revisiting BBTC’s corporate vision and mission:

Vision: To be an intentional disciple-making church of effective priests and kings.

Mission: To share Christ as we mature in Him.

SP emphasized the importance of starting with the end in mind. Just as Jesus fulfilled His earthly calling with His eyes fixed on the ultimate goal (Hebrews 12:2), we too must remain focused on BBTC’s God-given vision and mission as we work toward fulfilling it.

How, then, shall we become an intentional disciple-making church? By practicing the process of E.N.D – Evangelism, Nurturing, and Discipling.

E.N.D AS A PROCESS

SP clarified that E.N.D is not just a program to complete but a lifestyle to live out daily. It involves intentional and continuous action in three areas:

1. **Evangelism** – *Helping someone to know Jesus*

Evangelism reflects God’s heart that *all should come to the saving knowledge of Jesus* (1 Timothy 2:3-4). It is not event- or program-based but is instead a *lifestyle* borne out of a genuine desire for others to experience the saving grace of God. In line with this, SP announced BBTC’s faith goal for 2025: **to bring 350 souls to Christ** as a church. This goal is broken down as follows:

- Each cell group to bring 1 soul to Christ.
- 10% growth in attendance for each of the language services: Filipino, Indonesian, Telugu, Mandarin, Hokkien, and Cantonese.

2. **Nurturing** – *Helping someone to love Jesus.*

Evangelism doesn't stop with people knowing Jesus; the next step is to nurture in them a love for Him. SP highlighted two ways we can help others love God.

a. By Nurturing Our Own Love for Jesus

We cannot nurture a love for Jesus in others if we do not first nurture it in ourselves. Loving Jesus begins with spending consistent time with Him in His Word and through prayer.

b. By Loving One Another

A natural response to receiving God's love is to extend that love to others. SP pointed to 1 John 4:10, which calls us to demonstrate love as God first loved us. Hebrews 10:24-25 exhorts us to *outdo one another in love*, looking beyond ourselves to care for others. This mutual love nurtures both individual faith and community growth.

3. Discipling – Helping someone to follow Jesus

Discipleship involves more than teaching knowledge—it is about guiding others toward obedience to God with intentionality. SP outlined four key steps in the discipleship process:

- **Teach** – Clearly communicate God's truth.
- **Model** – Demonstrate obedience through your own actions.
- **Coach** – Walk alongside others, encourage them, and provide guidance.
- **Delegate** – Empower others to live out their faith independently.

As disciplers, it is important to understand how people learn. Visual, auditory, and kinesthetic learners process information uniquely, and tailoring our approach to these styles can greatly enhance their understanding and growth.

Though it may be easier to discuss biblical principles, helping others walk in obedience requires effort, patience, and intentionality. True discipleship transforms lives and begins with walking closely with others.

CONCLUSION

To be the church God has called us to be, we must remain committed to the vision and mission He has given us: **To become an intentional disciple-making church through living the daily lifestyle of Evangelising, Nurturing, and Discipling.**

As we remain faithful to this call, we are assured of God's promise in Matthew 28:20: "And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." His perpetual presence is both our reward and our strength as we advance His Kingdom together.

QUESTIONS

1. In which area of E.N.D—Evangelism, Nurturing, or Discipling—do you see the greatest opportunity for growth in your personal walk and as part of the church?

2. What intentional steps can you take to nurture your own love for God and deepen your personal relationship with Him?

3. Who is a person or people group you will commit to nurturing in the year ahead? What are some practical ways you can consistently show care and love?