

“His going forth is from the end of the heaven, And his circuit unto the ends of it: And there is nothing hid from the heat thereof. The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart: The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes. The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever: The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. Moreover by them is thy servant warned: And in keeping of them there is great reward. Who can understand his errors? Cleanse thou me from secret faults.”
(Psalm 19:6-12)

QUOTE: “Culture is what is accepted as normal and healthy because of what is valued and pursued.”

QUOTE: “God’s word sets the culture and the Holy Spirit is the Keeper of it.”

TAKE AWAY: Adjustments are changes people make when they understand the _____ of those transitions.

5. The Growth: The _____ of Follow-Up!

QUOTE: “Every growth opportunity is a gift from God with His expectations and expiration date attached.”

“Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.” (John 8:31-32)

TAKE AWAY: Growth is not an exact focus or formula; it is a result of _____.

Conclusion: _____



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Introduction: _____

Five misnomers about follow-up:

1. Follow-up is overrated or antiquated.
2. Everyone requires the same type of follow-up.
3. Follow-up must be confrontational or comprehensive.
4. If follow-up is not done a certain way it is wrong.
5. Follow-up follows a linear formula into which everyone fits.

Five aspects to all follow-up:

Principles | Assessment | Vision | Adjustment | Growth

1. The Principle: _____ Follow-Up?

“And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” (Matthew 4:19)

QUOTE: “The priority for every follow-up visit is to inspire and encourage someone to follow Christ.”

“And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father’s business?” (Luke 2:49)

QUOTE: “Authenticity and honesty (aka unselfish motives) are what everyone craves from those within the church.”

QUOTE: “Sometimes we are much better at pushing Jesus on people than being Jesus to people.”

“And whosoever of you will be the chiefest, shall be servant of all. For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.” (Mark 10:44–45)

QUOTE: “Humility is required to encourage someone to take a step of faith.”

TAKE AWAY: Seeking Jesus followers is less about pushing and more about _____.

2. The Assessment: _____ to Follow-Up?

“I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.” (John 9:4)

QUOTE: “Urgency is not to increase stress but to decrease delay because of the less important.”

“He that handleth a matter wisely shall find good: and whoso trusteth in the Lord, happy is he. The wise in heart shall be called prudent: and the sweetness of the lips increaseth learning. Understanding is a wellspring of life unto him that hath it.” (Proverbs 16:20–22)

QUOTE: “Assessment is the pathway to perspective.”

“He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-jona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.” (Matthew 16:15–17)

TAKE AWAY: Follow-up is primarily for gaining _____.

3. The Vision: _____ to Follow-Up?

“Where there is no vision, the people perish.” (Proverbs 29:18a)

QUOTE: “Vision is a picture of the preferred future.”

QUOTE: “Every person who enters the church is sent there for a purpose.”

“But now hath God set the members every one of them in the body, as it hath pleased him.” (1 Corinthians 12:18)

QUOTE: “If God is pleased to have someone in or at our church, the least I can do it find out where He wants them.”

“And they brought young children to him, that he should touch them: and his disciples rebuked those that brought them. But when Jesus saw it, he was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God. Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein.” (Mark 10:13–15)

“Children are the greatest asset to any church because they have the greatest faith of any in the church.”

TAKE AWAY: Jesus asked us to _____ the vision for growth and allow Him to open their heart to receiving it.

4. The Adjustment: _____ to Follow-Up?

“...but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.” (Proverbs 29:18b)

QUOTE: “Adjustment is the transition for growth.”

“For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.” (James 1:23–24)

QUOTE: “Culture is the expected and accepted atmosphere and behavioral boundaries of any group.”