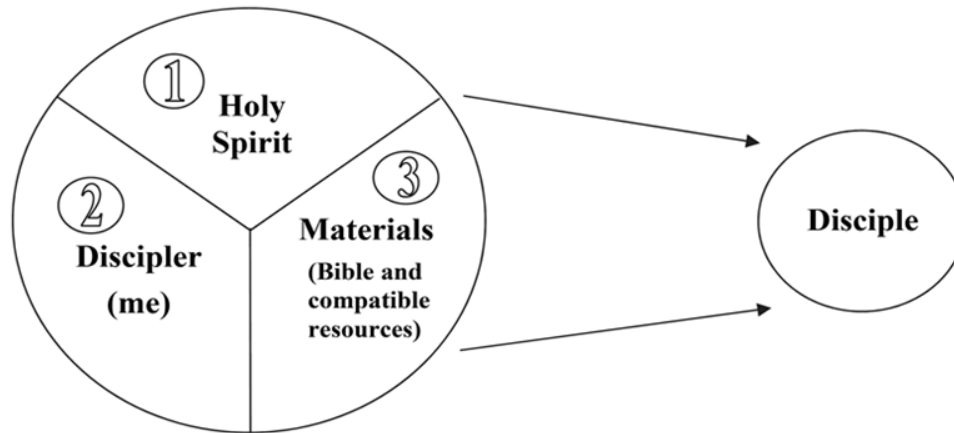


Essentials for Discipling (*Role descriptions*)



- ① The discipler needs to count on the HOLY SPIRIT to:
 - a. **Orchestrate encounters** with others who need to be mentored
 - b. **Create spiritual hunger** in the person to be mentored
 - c. **Guide** the discipleship process
 - d. **Give wisdom, discernment and clarity** to your mentee
- ② The DISCIPLER is responsible to:
 - a. **Pray** and look to the Lord with **expectation**
 - b. Continue in fellowship (**abide**) with the Holy Spirit
 - c. **Study** the Word and **seek** to be prepared to be used by God
 - d. Be **available** to the Holy Spirit to work through you to assist others in their faith walk
 - e. **Cooperate** with the Holy Spirit as a partner in **His** work
- ③ The DTI CURRICULUM:
 - a. Emphasizes the mentee's need to look to the Lord to reveal Himself through His Word, the **Bible**
 - b. **Progressively** addresses the **needs** of the mentee and their growth in an intentional and systematic method, as in building a house
 - c. Focuses the mentee's attention on their **transformative relationship with the Lord**, rather than on external behavior manipulation

In the human physical realm, there are three OBSTACLES TO REPRODUCTION:

- a. Physical immaturity
- b. A health problem
- c. A lack of physical intimacy

The same three obstacles can hinder spiritual reproduction (according to Dawson Trotman, founder of the Navigators (navigators.org))

- a. **Spiritual immaturity** – Due to being a newer Christian, or due to a lack of spiritual growth.
- b. **Spiritual health problems** – Due to unresolved issues between the Christian and the Lord, and/or a lack of correct spiritual understanding.
- c. **Lack of spiritual intimacy** – Due to busyness and/or other activities or things that infringe on their quiet time and intimacy with the Lord.