1. Questions / Review

II. Goals for This Unit:

A. Clarify competing perspectives on discipleship.

B. Delineate the models for discipleship in the history of the church.

C. Investigate the distinctives of current methods of discipleship.

III. Competing Perspectives on Discipleship

A. The Range of Biblical Meanings

1. Intrigued Learners (Jn. 6:60-66)

“Come and see” - John 1:39

2. Believing Followers (Mt. 4:18-22; Acts 6:1-2; 9:19,26,38; 13:52; 14:20,22,28; 18:23,27).

“Follow Me” - Matthew 4:19

3. Devoted Servants (Mt. 8:19-22; 9:35-10:42; 20:20-28; Lk. 9:57-10:24; 14:25-35)

“Be with Me” - Mark 3:13-14

4. Faithful Multipliers (Mt. 28:19-20; 2 Tim. 2:1-7; Tit. 2:1-15)

“Remain in Me” - John 15:5-7

B. The Scope of Historical Practices in Discipleship

1. Ancient Church

2. Medieval Church

3. Reformation Church

4. Modern Church

C. Current Methodologies for Discipleship

1. Spontaneous Personal Growth - Large Group / Small Group / Ministry Involvement

2. Intentional Multiplication of Community Groups - Jim Putman, *Real-Life Discipleship*

[Putman chart]

3. Intentional Multiplication with Triads - Greg Ogden,  *Transforming Discipleship*

4. Spontaneous One-on-One Mentoring - Nurture / Growth / Support / Launch?

5. Intentional One-on-One Multiplication - Nurture / Preparation /

Accountability / Launch / Support