

## ADVANTAGES OF DISCIPLESHIP FOR A PASTOR

1. Allows the pastor to have consistent and **quality personal time with parishioners** that will build depth into their lives.
2. Provides a **tool for greater effectiveness** in ministry by allowing the pastor to multiply her/himself.
3. **Provides a reserve of qualified people** to help in the multiple tasks of ministry. Thus the load is shared.
4. **Helps the pastor to keep spiritually sharp.**
5. **Provides accountability.**
6. **Provides support** from a group that can care and encourage the pastor
7. **Allows growth** to occur in the **pastor's life.**
8. **Helps the pastor** to really **keep in tune** with the life of the congregation.
9. Provides an **adaptable approach in training leaders** that can be used in a variety of contexts and that satisfies numerous ministry demands.
- 10 **Makes church parenting and church planting live options.**