**5 Intensive formation outline part one**

**Introduction**

1. Overview description (Review the participant letter, attachment #1)
2. Introduction to grandparents (Review the Grandparents book excerpts, attachment #2)
3. Satan wants to eat our lunch 1 Peter 5:6-9 (Review Winning the war book excerpts attachment #3)
4. Page 12 from the Winning the war book, Bonheoffer (attachment #4)
5. We need daily safe places to be reminded of the most important things in life that anticipate eternity

**Some of the biggest decisions we will make along the way.**

1. To follow Jesus obediently over the whole of our life.
2. The daily spiritual disciplines we build
3. The life mate we choose/have
4. The team we decide to play the ministry game with.
5. How we decide to stewards our assets

**Answering the biggest questions about life** (Take a look at the first chapters of Divine Design, in the beginning to get some help on the outline below)

1. Who am I????

God sets the baseline in Genesis 1/3

I am His!!!

*O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker.” (Psalm 95:6)*

But, as I look down the corridor of life other issues help define this.

1. Natural gifts

2. Personality, given and marred

3. The way I process information

4. The way that I interact with people

2. What am I here for?

I am here to serve and represent Him!!

God sets the baseline in Genesis 1/3

Psalm 8

But, as I look down the corridor of life other issues define this

1. Spirit given gifts

2. My growing rootedness in scripture

3. My regular time in scripture with God listening to the Spirit apply

 God’s word to my daily context to mature

A. Righteousness in my personality,

B. Enhance the understanding of His gifts in me

C. My daily decisions so that the righteousness image

 and missional activity grow

3. Am I to do this alone?

God sets the baseline in Himself in Genesis 1/3

 1. In Himself. 1:26-27; Ephesians 1; 1 Peter 1

2. In His interdependent nature projected into the creation.

3. In the solution to Adams aloneness Genesis 2:18

4. Ultimately in the nature of the church. 1 Corinthians 12

**Introduce building and maintaining life**

Review my own work on the matrix, Building and maintaining focus

 (Attachment #5)

 Review the work by Jim Hines (Attachment #6)

 Distribute and discus the empty matrix for them to work on

 (Attachment #7)

**What does it mean to have relationship with God?**

Chapter 3 of Divine Design in the beginning

**How important is scripture?**

1. It is to be the foundation of life
2. We are to be bounded safely inside of it
3. The Holy Spirit will give us daily direction inside of it

**How do we carry out regular**, relational, structured, intimate time with the Father, through His word, guided by the Spirit, into the image of the Son

1. Silence
2. Solitude
3. Submission
4. Sprinkling in the discipline of hermeneutics (Use attachment #8, The process of interpreting Scripture)

**Review their work on building life matrix**