

Discipleship Resources

Helpful Books on Discipleship

The Master Plan of Evangelism by *Robert Coleman*. For over forty years, this classic, biblical look at evangelism has challenged and instructed over three million readers.

The Complete Book of Discipleship: On Being and Making Followers of Christ-*Bill Hull*. The Complete Book of Discipleship is the definitive A-to-Z resource on discipleship for every Christian. It pulls together, into one volume, relevant topics such as spiritual growth, transformation, spiritual disciplines, and discipleship.

Transforming Discipleship by *Greg Ogden*. Greg Ogden addresses the need for discipleship in the local church and recovers Jesus' method of accomplishing life change by investing in just a few people at a time.

Swimming Lessons by *Grant Edwards*. Grant Edwards shares how to help new Christians develop a lasting love for God and how to make discipling others a comfortable, normal part of your life.

The Adventure of Discipling Others—This helpful book from NavPress shows what it means to do life-on-life discipling.

True Discipleship by *William MacDonald*. The author focuses on New Testament principles on what it means to be a disciple. He dismisses the idea that it is good moral behavior but looks at the radical and passionate nature of being a Christ follower.

The Lost Art of Disciple Making by *Leroy Eims*. In simple, practical, and biblical terms, LeRoy Eims revives the lost art of discipling making. "Every believer in Jesus Christ deserves the opportunity of personal nurture and development."

Discipleship Defined by *Eric Russ*. Written by the pastor of an inner city church in Detroit who is trying to base his church's DNA and growth on personal discipleship. They are living out the ministry/philosophy that every Christian is a disciple maker.

A Discipleship Journey by *David Buehring*. A navigational guide to spiritual formation and mentoring.

Tally Ho The Fox by *Herb Hodges*. Book on building world-visionary, world-impacting, reproducing disciples.

Following The Master by *Michael Wilkins*. A Biblical Theology of Discipleship

Growing True Disciples by *George Barna*. New Strategies for Producing Genuine Followers of Christ.

Spiritual Mentoring by *Keith Anderson*. A book that speaks to older Christians mentoring younger Christians.

Disciples are Made Not Born by *Walter Henrichsen*. This book describes both the modern disciple and the method of reproducing disciples. It's a process that begins with

sharing the Good News of the Gospel and doesn't end until you've shared your life so completely with another person that they are fully committed to similar spiritual service.

Resources to Use as You Invest in Another Person

There is a vast range of materials available to use in discipling someone, in print and on the web. The person discipling should always prayerfully consider what materials would be the best fit for the one he or she is meeting with. Everyone learns and grows differently, and everyone is challenged differently. When using a tool, great care needs to be taken to keep the relationship from being strictly a one-way teaching environment which results in head knowledge but not life change. The common themes to look for in a tool should always be: learning to hear the voice of the Lord (through His Word and Spirit); and applying it to life (obedience). We encourage you to keep familiarizing yourself with the materials that are out there and keep building your own resource list, or tool box, which you are comfortable using.

Come and See Booklet—A tool with 39 separate topics that are designed to spur discussion between people or in small groups. (Download or order at mastersplan.org)

Discipleship Essentials—Greg Ogden. A set of 25 studies designed for use in mentoring relationships. This is a workbook type study that is best used in either one-on-one or in groups of three.

Young Life Resources—These can be ordered at www.younglife.org

- Considering Christianity. *A thorough look at a relationship with Jesus Christ.*
- My First Thirty Quiet times. *A great beginning for a new person in Christ.*
- Closer to Jesus. *A sequel to 'My First Thirty Quiet Times.'*
- Remember Me. *Reflections encouraging our memory of the Savior.*
- Growing Deeper in Jesus Christ. *Direction for seeking intimacy with Christ.*
- Follow Me. *A closer look at what it means to develop into a Christ follower.*

NavPress and Navigators Ministry—These can be ordered at www.navigators.org

- Studies in Christian Living. *6 book series with 3-4 lessons per book.*
- Growing in Christ. *12 lessons in with scripture reading/question and answer format.*
- Design for Discipleship. *7 book series covering a wide variety of topics.*
- The 2:7 In God's Family Series. *Combines Bible study, spiritual disciplines, scripture memory and witnessing.*
- Foundations for Christian Living. *8 book series focusing on key themes for rooting your life in Christ.*
- Born to Reproduce. *Dawson Trotman pamphlet on disciple making.*

Next Steps An online 30-day guide for new believers, written by John Beckett. www.30daynextsteps.com

OnetoWon A study designed for men to disciple other men.

www.menatthecross.org

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First Steps Discipleship Workbook. This workbook is designed to be used in one-on-one relationship and covers the 4 foundational bases for a life in Christ: Bible Study, Prayer, Fellowship, and Sharing Life.

The Life Journal The *Life Journal*, designed by Wayne Cordeiro, contains a simple method for reading God's Word daily, listening and journaling the things God is teaching you. It comes in various versions depending on how much reading a person wants to tackle each day. Also recommend reading *Divine Mentor* by Cordeiro as prelude to Life Journal.

Websites on Discipleship

www.mastersplan.org Website with *Come & See* discipleship tool (free download) and a list of various other discipleship tools, websites, books, helps as well as resources for new Christians.

www.menatthecross.org Free downloadable study (*OnetoWon*) specifically designed for men to disciple other men. This is the discipleship component of the Men at the Cross ministry.

www.navigators.org The Navigators is dedicated to helping people navigate spiritually, to know Christ and to make Him know as they look to Him and His Word to chart their lives.

www.disciplers.org A non-denominational discipleship ministry—providing free discipleship lessons for growing spiritually, discipling others, and training disciplers.

www.disciplinganother.com Website that has helpful resources and tips for entering into one-on-one discipleship relationships.

www.coregroups.org Discipleship site with many free downloadable resources for individuals and churches.

www.sonlifeclassic.com Organization that both trains and resources people with the goal of equipping the next generation to live out both the passion and priorities of Jesus.

