

# DISCIPLING OTHERS

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When you look at the disciples in the New Testament of the Bible, it's pretty exciting and even entertaining to see their growth over time. Some of them are such boneheads early in the Gospels, that you would never expect them to amount to anything. But then, like clockwork, as they are disciplined by Jesus and His followers, most of them end up even taking other people under their wings, and showing them how to live Godly and Spirit-filled lives in the same way they've been poured into. You are no exception!

Part of your walk with Jesus will inevitably include leading other Christians through a very similar path that you have been lead through. It's easy to feel under-equipped to do this, but at its core, discipleship is simply choosing to invest in someone, helping them discover the areas in which they need to grow, and supporting them in the next step through assessment, accountability, outside perspective,

and wisdom. Find someone to invest in that can benefit from your walk with Jesus, your understanding of Scripture, and even the things you learn in your own discipleship. Feel free to use the Discipleship Metrics assessment and the resources within to help them grow, too!

Beyond discipleship inside the church, when we look at discipleship in the Bible, there are so many examples of lost people who are involved in a discipleship relationship that leads them to eventual relationship with Jesus. There is most likely a person or multiple people in your life who God would have you invest time and effort into to help them grow towards a new relationship with Jesus.

Don't discount what you have to offer! Someone in your life can assuredly benefit from your leadership, and you will ultimately grow as well.



AND THE THINGS YOU HAVE HEARD ME SAY IN THE PRESENCE OF MANY WITNESSES ENTRUST TO RELIABLE PEOPLE WHO WILL ALSO BE QUALIFIED TO TEACH OTHERS.

2 TIMOTHY 2:2

# DISCIPLING OTHERS CONT.

1

Before you disciple someone else, are you being faithful to BE disciplined by someone first? Where are you not being a good disciple yourself?

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Are you discipling someone right now? Have you been praying about who to disciple, and looking for people who are hungry? Have you asked someone to pray about meeting for discipleship?

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Have you taken your disciples through the Discipleship Metrics Assessment? Do you know what they are working through, and are you actively helping them in those areas?

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Does God still want you discipling all the people you are discipling? Are they being faithful to invest in other people if they are able yet? Are you raising them up to be able to invest in others?

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Are you committed to selflessness in your discipleship relationships? Are you okay with the relationship being one-sided at times?

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Are there any lost people in your life who you are intentionally and consistently meeting with? Is there a lost friend who you could start meeting with and not call it discipleship yet?

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Are you leading your disciples well? Are you actively praying for them and helping them work through their issues? Do you know them well enough to see when new issues arise before they see it?

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Is there an area where your disciple needs help that you can't give them? Is there someone else who needs to disciple them temporarily for a certain issue? Do they need professional help?

QUESTIONS TO ASK IN DISCIPLESHIP

RESOURCE	AUTHOR / CREATOR	TYPE
Changing the World Through Discipleship	Robert Herber	Book
Go Make Disciples	Drew Steadman	Book
Multiply: Disciples Making Disciples	Francis Chan	Book
Hero Maker	Dave Ferguson	Book
The Disciple Maker's Handbook	Bobby Harrington	Book
The Master Plan of Discipleship	Robert E. Coleman	Book
DiscipleShift	Jim Putnam	Book
The Emotionally Healthy Church	Peter Scazzero	Book
Discipleship	A.W. Tozer	Book
The Imperfect Disciple	Jared Wilson	Book

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