

Journey

The Spiritual Formation of Multiplying Disciples.

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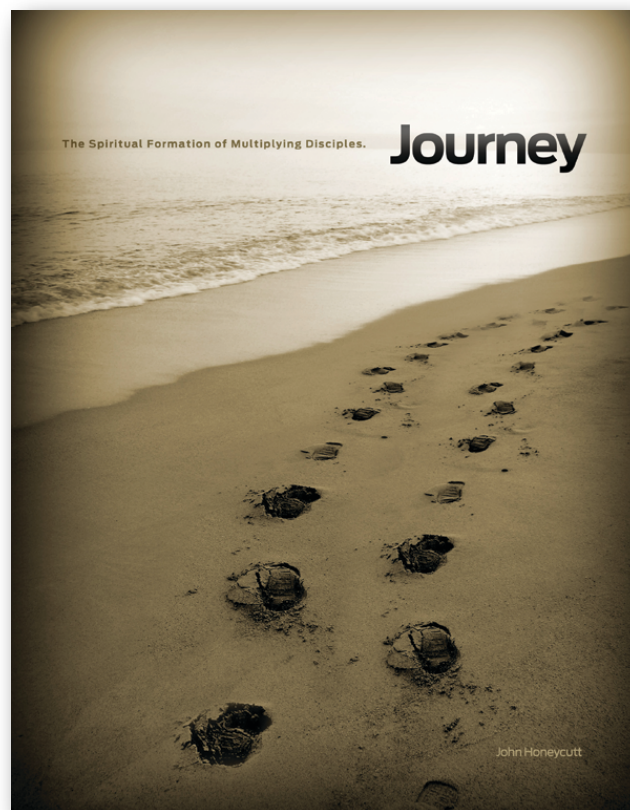
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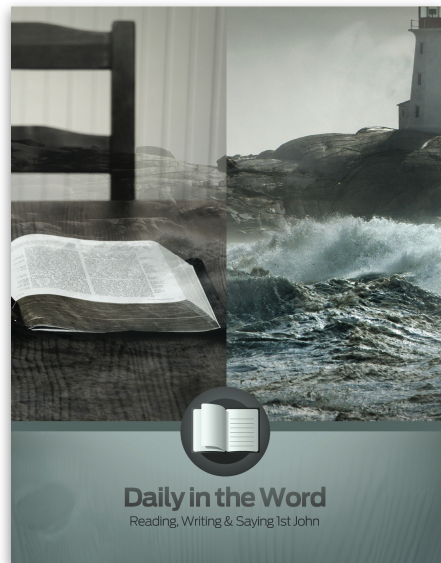
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Let's review last meeting's assignment

1. The assignment was to study Lesson 1 Section A and B.
2. Please check this box if you completed that assignment: ☐ Yes, Assignment Completed.
3. Remember, after we take someone completely through Journey, we will better understand the design and purpose of each section in Journey. Each lesson builds upon the previous to produce an evangelizing, multiplying disciple maker.



(read by Discipler A)



1. Know How to do the Daily in the Word

In Lesson 2 the Daily in the Word is assigned and both the disciple and the Discipler do this activity. Christ said that we must continue in His Word if we are to be His disciples. This activity is life changing. The disciple is assigned to write the book of 1st John and a schedule is found in Lesson 2 towards the end of the lesson.

Here are the procedures for the Daily in the Word:

1. Get alone and pray asking God to speak to you through His Word.
2. Find the section in the Bible assigned to you by your Discipler. Write the date and time at the top of the page of your Daily in the Word notebook.
3. Write the book, chapter and verse that you are starting to write on the next line in your notebook. Notice the words in the verses many times are divided by punctuation marks.
4. Now, read out loud the words up to the punctuation mark then write them on one line in your Daily in the Word notebook (and it's OK to say the words again as you write them).
5. Read the next part but write the words one line down in your notebook.
6. If you have a long verse that has no punctuation marks, divide it where you want to.
7. Write a minimum of 3 to 5 verses each day. Of course if you write more it's great.
8. Do this every day and you will each exchange your Daily in the Word with your discipler or Discipler the next time you meet. Over time, the Discipler may be writing in different parts of the Bible. After the disciple finishes the book of 1st John, they will be assigned the book of Mark.

Let's write 1st John 1:1 with this method below:

2. Know Why to do the Daily in the Word

(read by Discipler B)

Read Deuteronomy 17:18-20. Look at the promises God made to the king over His people from writing the Word of God and following it: he would learn to fear the LORD his God, he would keep all the words of this law and these statutes, his heart is not lifted up in pride, he would turn not aside from the commandment. And, as a result, _____!

I believe God has these _____ for us also, if you will be Daily in the Word. Kings are busy: plans to make, people to conquer, people to rule, assassinations to avoid, rebellions, a queen to keep happy. Busy.

But God commands the King to hand write his own _____ of God's Word. Why? God knows everyone is watching the King. He's the leader. He is to be a role model. The King's subjects will follow his example. And God wants everyone to do this.

Another answer to the question of "Why write God's Word" is that something happens when you write out God's Holy Scripture that you can experience no other way.

As you read the words you are about to write, then say the words as you write them, and sometimes you must glance back and forth to make sure you have the words letter-perfect, this slows you down to absorb and _____ on God's Word.

Keeping the words in your mind long enough to say them and write them, places the Word of God deeper in your _____.

Plus, there is the physical motion of writing. You are writing the Word of God, stroke-by-stroke, letter-by-letter, word-by-word, phrase-by-phrase, verse-by-verse. The very act of recording God's own words helps you see a _____ you might miss.

This step is foundational and vital for our Christian life. If we are daily in the Word we will be obedient to Christ and mature spiritually to become, not just a believer, but a disciple of Jesus Christ.

As you continue in one on one discipleship, each lesson will help you to become His Disciple. So, here at the beginning, be faithful to do your Daily in the Word and you will be amazed at what God will do in your life.

Join a tradition that God has used...

Think about this, until the printing press was invented, the Bible was only hand written for _____. We have the Bible today because Christians wrote God's Word.

Many, many Disciplers involved in Daily in the Word have finished their own copy of God's Word. Some have seen their Bibles burned and banned and it means so much to them to write their own copy.

Perhaps you would like to carry on a tradition that God has used to _____ His Word and write your own copy of the Word of God.

Remember, you are not just writing words. You are writing The Word. You will see the Truth...say the Truth...hear the Truth ... remember the Truth and form the Truth in your heart as it _____ from your pen onto paper.

(read by Discippler A)

3. Understand our Strategy for Journey

Remember that we are building disciplers. And we must keep our strategy in mind:

1. We must disciple in such a way that when we are finished with a disciple they can go and disciple.
2. It's important that we are an example to our disciples.
3. Doing the Daily in the Word produces spiritual growth in our lives.
4. We must inform our church leadership of any unusual situations.
5. We must teach our disciples to become dependent on the Word of God and not just us.
6. We must explain the importance of the Word of God.
7. We must explain and require all assignments in the lessons.
8. We must pray with our disciples and pray for our disciples.
9. Our disciples will learn to lead by following us and learning from their mistakes...and ours.
10. There is accountability for us as disciplers also. In Journey, the disciple is encouraged to contact the church leaders if they think they have been taught something incorrect, or their discipler will not meet with them. We must understand that the power of multiplication is very great in the church and we must be careful to keep it as "pure" as possible.
11. Our disciples will disciple their disciple like we disciple.
12. We must bring our disciples to spiritual maturity.
13. We must master each lesson and know the Word of God.
14. We will not be spiritually strong unless we are faithful to the Word of God and to our disciples.
15. We must continue to lead people to faith in Christ and disciple them. Let's not forget that this is the reason for one on one discipleship with Journey.
16. Sometimes we will not even open the lessons but talk with our disciples about problems, difficulties, questions or something they wrote in their Daily in the Word.

17. We must get to know our disciples. We are not to meet together and just go over the lessons. Also, we cannot spend the entire time in fellowship. We must keep a balance.
18. In the first three or four meetings with our disciples, we want to take our disciple's spiritual pulse.
19. Our disciple should be able to open his/her heart to us.
20. Our disciples must be a main priority in our lives.
21. We must make every sacrifice needed for our disciples. We are a pattern for our disciples. We must give time for our disciples. And we must have a life worth following.
22. It's a good idea to take our disciples with us to some recreational activities. If we get through Journey and we do not have a bond with our disciples, that is not one on one discipleship.
23. Even though we become connected to our disciples, let's not forget the issue is obedience to Christ.
24. We must be patient. We are building a foundation that, if laid correctly, will produce disciplers that will multiply. It takes time to reproduce correctly.
25. And remember, we cannot be everything to our disciples. We must allow the Holy Spirit to lead and change us all.

(this page read by Discippler B)

4. Common Questions

Let's answer some common questions by reading the question and then looking at the answer below.

1. What if my disciple is not doing their Daily in the Word?
 2. What do you do if they will not memorize Bible verses?
 3. What if the disciple will not be obedient to a teaching in the Word of God like in baptism?
 4. How long should it take to complete the Journey?
 5. What should you do if your disciple is in financial trouble?
 6. What about very mature disciples?
 7. What about unfaithful disciples?
 8. How do you know if you should stop meeting with a disciple?
 9. What is the earliest age to be disciplined?
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1. Help them by _____ it out and working on it at your weekly one on one Discipleship meetings together.
 2. Review the importance of God's Word. Practice memorizing Bible verses in your _____ with your disciple.
 3. Review the teaching. Review the Word of God. Do not go on to the next lesson. Ask them to meet with a leader of the church, but be careful to not offend the person; do everything _____. Do not move ahead in the lessons but continue to meet together as long as you can.
 4. Lessons 1-5 are _____ than 6-10. You should complete a new believer in 30 to 40 meetings. Many disciples can be trusted with their own disciple before they finish the last lesson. After lesson 5 or 6 you may see that your disciple is ready.
 5. It is not advisable to give them money. You must pray for great _____ this area and ask your church leader for help.
 6. If you detect your disciple is a very mature believer, go at a pace the Holy Spirit leads you to go at, but be careful. Some of your disciples will be mature enough that your one on one Discipleship is more _____ than discipling.

7. Don't expect your disciple to change overnight in some areas. But with some disciples, you may need to take some time off until they are _____. Remember, your goal is not to finish, but to reproduce a discipler.

Do not be afraid to challenge your disciple. Help your disciple when they are struggling. When they know you care, they will be more responsive.

Remember in one on one Discipleship sometimes there are stopping points and sometimes you are a _____ discipler when you do not finish a disciple who is unfaithful.

If you stop meeting an unfaithful disciple in a loving way, it leaves an open door for them to continue at some point in time. Be ready for drop-out disciples to come back in the future.

It is not always your fault but when you have done your best and your disciple chooses not to continue, ask yourself "How can I learn from this to keep it from happening again?"

8. You will know it is not the right time for your disciple if they will not do the Daily in the Word or will not meet with you faithfully.

Unfaithful disciples normally _____ themselves. Do everything you can to help them but focus your time on faithful disciples. Do everything in a loving way.

9. Depending on the individual, 18 years old because the goal is _____.

Review (read by Discipler A)

Discussion and Review Question

1. Let's discuss what it means if a discipler will not do the Daily in the Word.

Assignments

1. Daily in the Word

This week, once a day, read, write, and say three to five verses starting at 1st John chapter 1 and bring those pages to your next meeting.

2. Lesson 2

This week, read every word in Lesson Two, writing the answers in the blanks in your copy of Journey. Look up every Bible verse that you are not familiar with. The answers are below or on the next page. Our goal is for us to be familiar with Lesson Two before meeting with our disciple(s); (disciplers may have more than one disciple but meet them one on one at separate times.)

If a disciple asks us a question we don't know the answer to, we are to explain that we will prepare an answer for them or that the question will be answered in a coming lesson. (We must be familiar with Journey to know what are the upcoming subjects.)

3. Daily in the Word

Continue reading-writing-saying the book of 1st John until you complete it. When you complete 1st John begin this Daily in the Word procedure for the Gospel of Mark. Our disciples will have these same assignments.

4. Remember

We can't know the answer to every question we are asked, but we can study the Word of God and get answers for them. This is why we say that in using Journey for one on one discipleship, there are 2 disciplers and 2 disciples at the same time.

Our next training meeting will be announced by our Church Leadership.

Answers to Lesson 2 (from left to right)

certain	sure	4,000	66	Old	New	Word	
God	men	author	never	every word	compare or study	letter	
away	preserve	true	idea	belief			
loves	have	will not	in no way cast me out or never push me away		forgiveness	peace	eternal life
saved	righteous	accepted	dwell		redemption	washed	book
life							
His Spirit	live	witnesses or testifies	witness or testimony	eternal	never	can	
separate							
Father	sons	daughters	lie	unfair			