

Journey

The Spiritual Formation of Multiplying Disciples.

DISCIPLER

A

Training
Session

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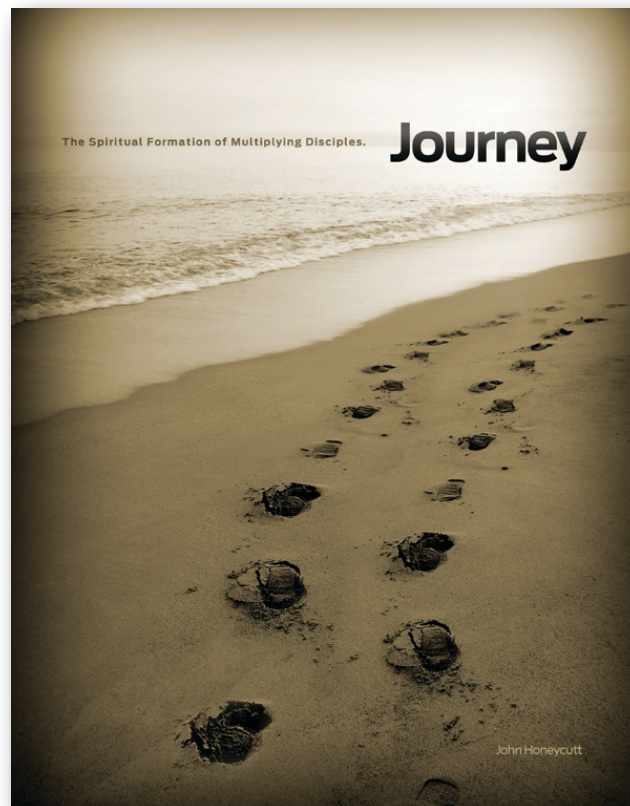
Discipler A Training Session 1

This page is read by Discipler A

Procedures

1. For each training session there is a Discipler A and a Discipler B study guide. Each one has a different set of blanks and answers so that you can work together in the training.
2. Please carefully follow all instructions and assignments.
3. Write down any questions and get the answers from your church leadership.
4. 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.

May God bless us in our preparation for this vital ministry.



(this page read by Discippler A)

1. Understanding Discipleship Definitions

I am sure we can agree that the Word of God is the best standard and Jesus Christ is the best and only one example to follow. So if we agree that our standard is the Word of God and that our example is Jesus Christ then we must notice that He invested His earthly ministry in making disciples. Read John 8:30-31 and see what Jesus said to new believers.

We may need hundreds of strategies for evangelism but God's Word is very specific as to what He requires to be His disciple. And to make sure we all have the same idea in our minds, let's understand our definitions concerning one on one Discipleship...

We could say that Discipleship is...

- Grounding the disciple in the Word of God, but it's not just that;
- It is Bible Study, but not just that;
- A close relationship between the discipler and the disciple, but not just that;
- Teaching the Word of God, but not just that;
- Training to be a Discippler, but not just that and the list could go on and on.

What is our definition of Discipleship?

1. It is Multiplying Evangelizing Disciple Makers.
2. And the best results come from meeting one on one.

Let's understand the definition of a Discippler:

A Discippler is simply one whom the Pastor can trust to take care of a new Believer.

Ultimately, a Discippler is one who regularly leads people to Christ and disciples them to do the same in their local church.

What is a disciple?

A disciple is a Believer who desires to grow in the Word of God and Christ-like character by learning and applying the Word of God. Let's read John 8:30-31. Notice that Jesus gave a requirement to be His disciple. What is that requirement?

You can begin Journey with a believer or non-believer as Lesson 1 is designed to lead someone to Christ or provide a complete study on Salvation so they'll understand this foundational subject to be a witness for Christ.

Lesson one is also available as an Outreach Lesson to use with someone you want to witness to but not involve the Journey book. You may download that from www.TheJourneyForum.com.

(this page read by Discippler B)

2. Understand the Steps of Discipleship in Journey

Navigating the journey of life to the right destinations is essential for our growth and maturity. We cannot be what God intended us to be by arriving at only a few of the destinations. We must remember that God desires that we mature and live complete in Christ.

Below are the steps that we want to take in Journey. Let's look up each Bible verse and read it.

Step #1 Become a _____ by trusting Jesus Christ as Savior from John 3:16.

Step #2 A disciple is in the _____ of _____ every day from John 8:31.

Step #3 A disciple is in _____ to God every day from Luke 11:1.

Step #4 A disciple and discipler _____ every week from John 13:33-35.

Step #5 A disciple is faithful in a biblical _____ from Ephesians 4:11-12

Step #6 A disciple is obedient to the Word of God and becomes a _____ from Luke 14:33.

Step #7 A discipler leads people to _____ and discipless them from John 15:8

Step #8 A discipler _____ disciplers who multiply disciplers from John 15:16.

(this page read by Discipler A)

3. A Typical Meeting with your disciple

Every meeting with our disciples is important and the effect on our lives and theirs will be lasting. Let's overview a typical meeting with a disciple. The procedures are simple but important:

1. Take time to talk and listen to your disciple at each meeting.
2. There are times you will not even open the lessons. But always encourage your disciple with the Word of God.
3. Do not assign or allow the disciple to complete the pages of the lessons ahead of time; on their own.
4. The lessons are to be taught by the discipler. The disciple may read the verses ahead but not work on the answers - this is important.
5. Never skip a Bible verse or a page in the lessons. If you need additional Bible verses for a particular topic, they are available in www.TheJourneyForum.com.
6. Do not add your own topics to the lessons.
7. When you start each lesson, read any introduction to them and review what you have already learned.
8. Have the disciple read the Bible verse(s) for each point and you read the comment, giving them the answer to fill in the blank. If you want to read some of the verses to your disciple for emphasis, that's fine.
9. In Lesson 2, you and your disciple will begin to do the Daily in the Word. This is reading-writing-saying sections from God's Word. Once this has begun, you will exchange your Daily in the Word notebooks (instructions for this are in the lessons) every time you meet together. The Daily in the Word is the record of our time in God's Word each day.
10. Explain the lesson to your disciple but also let them discover the truth personally.
11. Teach the meaning of each key word in the Bible verses that are studied in the lesson.
12. Do not go on to the next lesson until the disciple has been obedient to what is taught in that lesson.
13. Review what you have learned when it is time to stop.
14. Close with prayer; when they can, have your disciple close in prayer. Confirm your next appointment. Record your meeting in your records.

Remember...

...to pray for our disciple.

...how we disciple them will determine how they disciple.

...we are meeting and training them so they can win others to Christ and disciple them; that's why we must start at the beginning, never skip a page and go all the way to the last page, faithfully.

4. See an Overview of Journey (read by Disciplex B)

Let's read the lesson themes and topics to see where we are going in Journey:

Lesson 1 - _____ Creation and the one true God Where evil came from The first man and woman The promise of a Savior The claims of the Savior Commitment to salvation	Lesson 6 - The _____ Our spiritual armor The Rapture and The Tribulation The Second Coming and The Millennium The new heaven and new earth The Judgment Seat of Christ <i>Discipleship Training Module 2</i> Topic: The value of one on one discipleship
Lesson 2 - _____ of Salvation The reliability of the Word of God The promises for Assurance God's Holy Spirit dwells in us Your new relationship with God	Lesson 7 - _____ Formation Our culture today and the importance of holiness Principles of purity Seven stages of spiritual growth <i>Discipleship Training Module 3 and 4</i> Topics: Procedures for one on one discipleship. The Value of discipleship.
Lesson 3 - _____ Knowing God through prayer The Lord's Prayer Hindrances to prayer Sin after salvation	Lesson 8 - _____ Trials and testing and the Heroes of the faith The Holy Spirit <i>Discipleship Training Module 5 and 6</i> Topics: Before accepting a disciple. Getting started with your new disciple.
Lesson 4 - _____ Functions of the local church Responsibility to the church Purpose of Biblical leadership Dynamic role of women in the church Communion Importance of Baptism	Lesson 9 - _____ Problem solving with Christians Understanding false teachers Drawing people to Christ <i>Discipleship Training Module 7</i> Topic: Your strategy in discipleship.
Lesson 5 - _____ Steps of discipleship Cost of discipleship Commitment to discipleship Stewardship of our lives Giving and the disciple <i>Discipleship Training Module 1</i> Topic: The definition of one on one discipleship	Lesson 10 - _____ How to Love God Our New Commandment

Review (read by Disciplex A)

Discussion and Review Questions

1. Our definition of discipleship is multiplying evangelizing disciple makers. Please discuss together each of the words of that definition and the action it takes to make that a reality in our church.
2. Let's look at the Steps of Discipleship and each comment on which one stands out to you the most.
3. Let's look at the overview of a typical meeting with a disciple and each of us comment on how Disciples might take "short cuts" and what would be the consequences for doing so.

Assignment

1. Lesson 1 Section A and B

Before the next training session, read every word in Section A and B in Lesson One, writing the answers in the blanks in your copy of Journey. Be sure to look up every Bible verse. The answers are below or on the next page. Our goal is for us to be familiar with Lesson One before meeting with our disciple(s); (disciples 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.)

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 disciples and 2 disciples at the same time.

Let's make a list of any questions we have about the lesson or the Bible verses and bring them to our next meeting.

Links

www.TheJourneyForum.com

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Answers to Lesson 1 Section A (from left to right)

God	created	existence	complete	pleasure	very good	good
holy	thinks	feels	personal	close	gods	personality
three	Father	Word	equally	forgiving	God	acts
thinks	feels	angels	Lucifer	rebelled	evil	darkness
gods	idols	wicked or evil	god	Tempter	Word	religion
ministers	deceiving	judges	sin	formed	body	image
choices	art	love	reproduce or increase	likeness	free	love
death	eternal	image	perfect	God	power	penalty
Satan	disobeys	disobeys	sinners	guilt	fellowship	sinner
we	personally	sinners	separated			

Answers to Lesson 1 Section B (from left to right)

Savior	need	motives	God	Mary	today	ransom
love	escape	mediator	God	penalty	remain	sinners
good works	faith	believe	judgment	gift	choice	accept
heart	only	opportunity				