

Journey

The Spiritual Formation of Multiplying Disciples.

DISCIPLER

B

Training
Session

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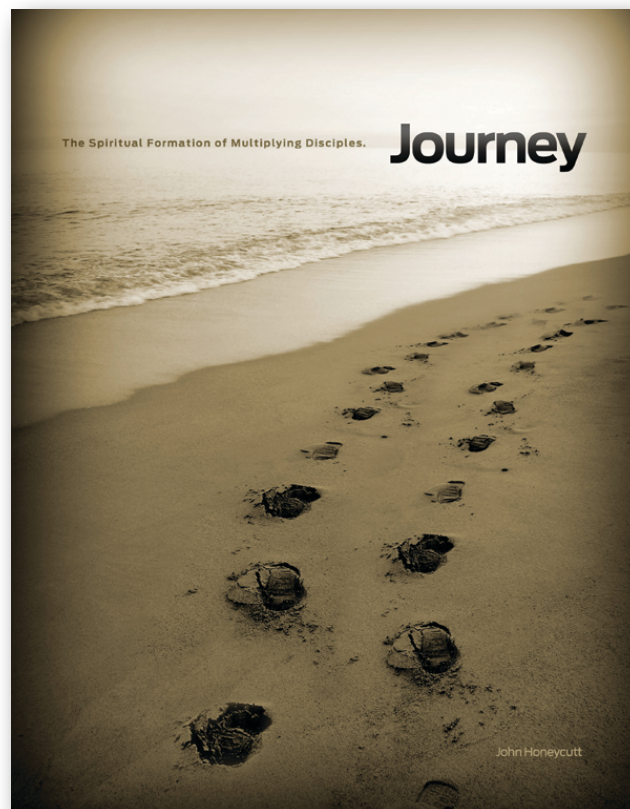
Discipler B Training Session 1

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 _____ 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 _____. 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...

- _____ the disciple in the Word of God, but it's not just that;
- It is _____, but not just that;
- A _____ relationship between the discipler and the disciple, but not just that;
- _____ the Word of God, but not just that;
- _____ 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 _____ Evangelizing Disciple Makers.
2. And the best results come from meeting _____ on _____.

Let's understand the definition of a Discippler:

A Discippler is simply one whom the Pastor can _____ 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 _____ 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.

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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 **Believer** by trusting Jesus Christ as Savior from John 3:16.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(this page read by Discippler 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 _____ to your disciple at each meeting.
2. There are times you will not even _____ 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 _____ of _____; on their own.
4. The lessons are to be taught by the _____. The disciple may read the verses ahead but not work on the _____ - this is important.
5. Never _____ 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 _____ to the lessons.
7. When you start each lesson, read any introduction to them and _____ what you have already learned.
8. Have the disciple _____ 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 _____ 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 _____ the truth personally.
11. Teach the _____ 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 _____ to what is taught in that lesson.
13. _____ 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 _____.

Remember...

...to _____ for our disciple.

...how we disciple them will determine _____ 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 _____, never skip a page and go all the way to the last page, faithfully.

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

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

Lesson 1 - Salvation

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 Future

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

Discipleship Training Module 2

Topic: The value of one on one discipleship

Lesson 2 - Assurance 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 - Spiritual Formation

Our culture today and the importance of holiness
Principles of purity
Seven stages of spiritual growth

Discipleship Training Module 3 and 4

Topics: Procedures for one on one discipleship.
The Value of discipleship.

Lesson 3 - Prayer

Knowing God through prayer
The Lord's Prayer
Hindrances to prayer
Sin after salvation

Lesson 8 - Faith

Trials and testing and the Heroes of the faith
The Holy Spirit

Discipleship Training Module 5 and 6

Topics: Before accepting a disciple. Getting started with your new disciple.

Lesson 4 - Local Church

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 - Words

Problem solving with Christians
Understanding false teachers
Drawing people to Christ

Discipleship Training Module 7

Topic: Your strategy in discipleship.

Lesson 5 - Discipleship

Steps of discipleship
Cost of discipleship
Commitment to discipleship
Stewardship of our lives
Giving and the disciple

Discipleship Training Module 1

Topic: The definition of one on one discipleship

Lesson 10 - Loving God

How to Love God
Our New Commandment

Review (read by Discipler 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 Disciplers 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); (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.)

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.

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

Additional resources and Bible verses are available at www.TheJourneyForum.com in the "Journey Users" section.

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	sinner	guilt	fellowship	sinner
we	personally	sinner	separated			

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

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