

Discipleship Guidelines

Using the materials from this study, if all subjects were discussed while discipling an individual, a ten-week outline would look similar to the one below.



REMEMBER: It cannot be expressed enough that **discipleship is not a program.**

- This means that each weekly training should be based on the guidance and leading of the Holy Spirit.
- Be flexible and obedient in following God's lead concerning each person you disciple, the topics needing to be covered, and the manner and necessary timing in which to do so. (For example, God may lead you to cover "The Process of Mentoring", from Lesson #12, during your first meeting together, or He may guide you to discuss this during your initial phone conversation. Depending on what you discover from the person, it may be beneficial for you to discuss "Settling the Past" from Lesson #1, not listed below.)

Since the work is His, closely following God's guidance will provide confidence in His best plan for each person and will result in effective discipleship. He may lead you to convey some subjects using fewer Scriptures or additional verses than those provided in this study, or to cover subjects not mentioned here.

Although the explanation of Scripture found in this study may serve to be helpful in the process of making disciples, God alone knows the individual needs and makeup of each of His children.

1. Therefore, before ending your training sessions together, ask Him to reveal any additional truths He would like you to share with the person you are discipling. You may also want to ask them if there is an additional subject they would like to cover.
2. As your training sessions come to a close, encourage the person to continue to train themselves in godliness through personal study and application of God's Word (1 Timothy 4:7).
3. Also, encourage them to consistently place themselves under sound biblical teaching and accountability to truth.

(Each Lesson number corresponds with *Making Disciples* lesson outlines and homework for that particular topic.)

The Process of a Growing Disciple (Weeks 1-3)

Week 1: Purposeful Mentoring (*Lesson 12*); Teachability (*Lesson 4*)

Week 2: A Call to Surrender (*Lesson 4*); Sanctification (*Lesson 4*)

Week 3: The Significance of Faith (*Lesson 5*)

The Process of Applying Truth (Weeks 4-10)

Week 4: The Significance of Applying Truth (*Lesson 5*); How to Study the Bible for Application (*Lesson 6*)

Week 5: The Power Source (*Lesson 7*); Applying Truth to Develop Identity in Christ (*Lesson 7*)

Week 6: Applying Truth to Fulfill God's Purpose (*Lesson 8*)

Week 7: Applying Truth to Correct Sin and Prevent Future Disobedience (*Lessons 8*)

Week 8: Applying Truth to Choices and Consequences (*Lesson 9*)

Week 9: Applying Truth to Relationships (*Lesson 10*)

Week 10: Applying Truth in Adversity (*Lesson 11*); Learn from Experience (*Lesson 9*)