

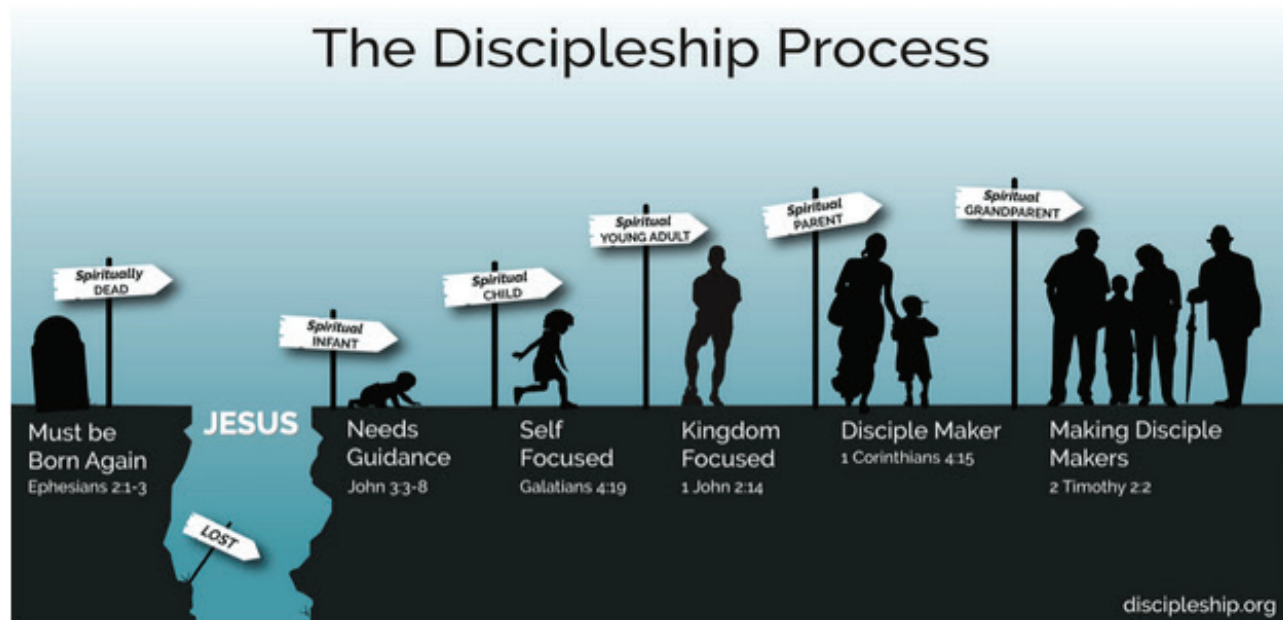
# DISCIPLEMAKING STARTING PATH

Disciplemaking is all about experiencing Jesus! The closer your relationship with Jesus, the more clearly you hear his voice and the more willingly you obey. This reflects a deeper understanding of the three basic needs every human wrestles with:

- Identity,
- Belonging,
- And purpose.

Jesus wants you to find the answers to these questions in Christ and in relationship with Him through His Spirit, His word, and His people. So, we follow His command and strategy in Matthew 28:18-20 through discipleship. We seek to incorporate spiritual rhythms and disciplines into our lives to give the Holy Spirit more room to speak, change us on the inside and include us in His kingdom-work of changing lives.

Below is a suggested progression when you begin your discipleship relationships. It's important to set clear expectations at the beginning and share the vision: you are going after your relationship with Jesus to become more like him and going after His mission of becoming disciplermakers.



This process is more like a circle that continually reproduces as you embrace the Great Commission and share the gospel bringing the lost to new life in Christ. Maturity is revealed through our degree of his love changing us to invest in relationships that bear spiritual fruit then multiply. The Kingdom of God expands one heart at a time. We need more spiritual parents and grandparents!

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For all supplemental documents, resources, and videos, please click on our [Disciplemaking Resources website](#).

Here is a suggested path to make it easy for your disciples to reproduce when they become a disciplemaker. Think of it as a first steps guide to help experience Jesus and get traction in following Jesus and fishing for people (Mark 1:17):

(Black): What you do in your meeting and what you emphasize or experience

(Purple): What you do between meetings along with what the Spirit reveals to each person weekly

## Week 1

### Intro to Disciple Making Vision (CALLED) & Share life testimonies –

- Prior to the first meeting: Read John 8:31-32, John 13:34-35, John 15:8. Send the Reproducible Disciplemaking card.
- Go over commitments and expectations (below).
- What is a disciple? (use verses above)
- Speak to the vision of disciplemaking in Matthew 28:18-20 and to the four generations in 2 Timothy 2:2. (4-5 min.)
- Go over the CALLED process and review the Reproducible Disciplemaking card. (4-5 min.)
- Go around and share life testimonies (6-8 min each)
- Discovery Bible Study (DBS): John 1-2, Memorize Matthew 28:18-20 and 2 Timothy 2:2. Send Disciplemaking Intro Video

### Expectations and Commitments –

We are committing to:

1. Daily time in the word, prayer and journaling: hear God and obey him.
2. Scripture memorization.
3. Sharing what we are learning with others.
4. Walking together to experience Jesus, become more like him and grow to become a disciple maker who discipless others.

## Week 2

### How to Study the Word (DBS: Discovery Bible Study) –

- Discuss vision: 2 Timothy 3:16-17, Hebrews 4:12
- Use DBS model to study a smaller portion of John 1:35-51 together
- DBS: John 3-4, Memorize John 3:3, 16, 2 Timothy 3:16, send Hearing the Spiritual Voice of God video

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## Week 3

### How to have a living conversation (Hearing the Lord/Journaling) –

- Discuss vision: Hebrews 1:1-2, John 10:27
- Use DBS method for Luke 19:1-10
- Write "Name\_\_\_\_\_ I want you to know..... and I will\_\_\_\_\_" responses in journals
- DBS: Luke 24:13-53. Memorize Luke 19:10, John 10:10

## Week 4

### Outflow (Prayer, Care, Share, "Include Me" Prayer, Learning your fifteen-second faith story) –

- Discuss vision: 1 Thessalonian 1:4-8, 1 Peter 3:15
- Use DBS method for Colossians 4:2-6 (Prayer/ Care/ Share and the "Include Me" Prayer)
- Show and develop your fifteen-second faith story together
- DBS verses: John 5:24, John 14:6, Romans 6:23, Titus 3:3-7, 1 John 5:11-12; Memorize first two verses. Send Sharing the Bridge video

## Week 5

### The Gospel (Sharing the Bridge) –

- Discuss vision of gospel
- Share your fifteen-second faith story
- Take turns sharing the Bridge illustration coaching one another
- DBS verses: Romans 5:1-11, Romans 10:9-13, Galatians 4:4-7, Ephesians 2:1-10, Colossians 1:19-23,27, Hebrews 1:1-5. Memorize Romans 10:9-10

## Week 6

### The Gospel (Sharing the Bridge) continued –

- Discuss vision of gospel
- Take turns sharing the Bridge illustration coaching one another
- DBS: 2 Corinthians 5:11-21, 1 Thessalonians 5:23, Hebrews 4:12. Memorize 1 Thessalonians 5:23 and Hebrews 4:12. Send 3 Circles Video and 3 Circles handout. Attend Kindle together

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## Week 7

### Assurance of Salvation (3 Circles illustration) –

- Discuss 3 Circles vision: 1 Thessalonians 5:23, Hebrews 4:12
- Draw 3 circles illustration and take turns sharing together
- DBS Prayer verses: [Matthews 6:5-15](#), [Romans 1:8-17](#), [Ephesians 3:14-21](#)

## Week 8

### Devotional Prayer (Praying Scripture) –

- Vision for praying for your own inner strength and deeper love
- Praying scripture with authority. Pray Ephesians 3:14-21 together.
- Pray for who you will disciple
- DBS: [John 14-15](#). Memorize [John 14:6](#). Attend Jesus Hour together

## Week 9

### Petition and Intercession Prayer –

- Vision for petition prayers and the power of intercession
- Praying for and with others. Pray Romans 1:8-17 together.
- DBS: [John 16-17](#). Memorize [John 17:3](#). Send Discipling Freedom Card.

## Week 10

### Discipling Freedom –

- DBS: [2 Corinthians 3:16-18](#), [Galatians 5:1](#)
- Discuss the Discipling Freedom Card
- DBS: [Romans 8](#). Memorize [Romans 8:15](#). Send Boxes and Arrows video

## Week 11

### Discipling Freedom continued –

- Discuss vision: flesh vs. spirit
- Freedom Prayer time
- DBS Father God verses: [Psalm 103](#), [Matthew 3:16-17](#), [Matthew 6:9-13](#), [John 14:1-7](#), [1 John 4:7-16](#). Send the Heart of Sonship chart



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## Week 12

### Father-heart of God –

- DBS: Luke 15:11-32
- Discuss “Father perception” and go to Jesus to speak into
- DBS Holy Spirit verses: John 14:15-19, 26, 16:5-15, Acts 1:8, Romans 8:14-17, 25-26, Galatians 4:4-7, 5:16-25, Ephesians 5:18

## Week 13

### Empowering of the Holy Spirit –

- DBS: 1 Corinthians 2:9-16
- Discuss the filling of the Holy Spirit
- Fruit and gifts of the Holy Spirit
- DBS Matthew 5, 13:31-46, 25. Memorize Matthew 6:33. Send spiritual gifts assessment

## Week 14

### Kingdom of God and Our Calling –

- Retell one of the parables in Matthew 25 in your own words. Why did Jesus teach this?
- Discuss your spiritual gifts results. What is your purpose in the church and in the world?
- Talk through the vision: kingdom expansion through discipling multiplication.
- Pray about who you will disciple.