

Teach Faithful Men

A simple guide to making disciples

Discipleship is helping someone follow Jesus, so they can help someone else do the same.

Where It Comes From

*“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations ... **teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you.**”*

MATTHEW 28:19-20

“Teach” in verse 19 translates the Greek *mathēteusate*, “make disciples.” Jesus calls us to make disciples, and that includes teaching them to obey all He commanded.

*“And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same **commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.**”*

2 TIMOTHY 2:2



Four generations in one verse. Discipleship is meant to multiply.

What It Takes

1 Start with prayer

Ask the Lord whom to invest in. Jesus prayed all night before choosing the Twelve (Luke 6:12-13).

2 Evaluate your time

Is your week spent pouring into others?
“Redeeming the time, because the days are evil”
(Eph. 5:16).

3 Be available

Discipleship takes time together. Jesus appointed the Twelve “that they should be with him”
(Mark 3:14).

4 Be willing, both of you

One must want to pour in; the other must want to grow. Look for “faithful” people who will pass it on
(2 Tim. 2:2).

5 Be intentional

Plan the time, the place, and what you will read. Growth rarely happens by accident. Aim for maturity in Christ (Col. 1:28).

6 Be willing to invest

Give your time, prayers, and heart: “not the gospel of God only, but also our own souls” (1 Thess. 2:8).

What It Looks Like

Meet one-on-one	Pick a regular time and place: a coffee shop like Starbucks, a room at the church, or your home. Men meet with men, and women with women (Titus 2:3–6).
Study the Bible together	Work through a book of the Bible, or gather a few people for a Bible study.
Share everyday life	Meals, games, and honest talks. Let them see you follow Christ (1 Cor. 11:1).
Stay connected	A text with a verse, a call to pray, an email of encouragement.
Pass it on	As they grow, help them begin discipling someone else (2 Tim. 2:2).

A Simple One-Hour Meeting

1 Check in 10 MIN How are you, really? Follow up on last week.	2 Read 20 MIN A passage or chapter, working through a book of the Bible.	3 Discuss 20 MIN What does it say? What does it mean? How will I obey it?	4 Pray 10 MIN For each other, by name. Then set the next meeting.
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From My Experience

EARLY ON

Life together. Sean Grady met with me about twice a week: meals, video games, and talks in the living room about the things of the Lord.

Through the Word. My youth pastor walked me through the book of Hebrews.

Sharing it early. I met with people like Gus, Paul, Chris, Laura, and Derek to tell them about Jesus, and we even shared communion. I was discipling while still being disciplined.

TODAY

One-on-ones. I make myself available to four or five men each week, an hour each, with an open Bible.

Men's study. I have led it every Saturday for 20 years and watched it grow from 5 men to 32 last Saturday. Only by God's grace.

Elders' study. Every Thursday I lead our elders through Scripture and *Calvary Chapel Distinctives* so we stay on the same page.

At home. I make time for Bible study with my 16-year-old son.

What was poured into me, I pour into others. That is 2 Timothy 2:2 in real life.

Your Next Step

Pray, find an hour, then ask: "Would you like to meet once a week and read the Bible together?"

Who poured into me

Who I will invest in

When and where we will meet

"...lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

MATTHEW 28:20