



MIDWAYCHURCH

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Helping People Live Fully for God



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People need to want what you have. "Not perfection."
Just unconditional love.
Thank you Jesus!

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Intentional Discipleship

Investing in human souls

by Kenny Guthrie

WHAT'S YOUR ID?



Ask anyone, "What's your ID?" Describe their reaction. Reach for their wallet? Pull out an ID card?

Would it surprise you to know that God tells Christians their **identity** is to be a follower of Jesus Christ. A disciple. **And**, to make disciples of others through **Intentional Discipleship**.

How would your life be different if intentional discipling was your ID? Your DNA. Your very core.

FINDING PURPOSE



Intentional discipling has everlasting benefits. It's good for your family, it's good for your friends.

You will find the purpose you have been searching for.

NOTES

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E. Eternal

Heaven is forever. My investment here on earth needs to last forever!

What I do with my life has to be attached to Eternal Dividends!

Take care of my spouse & family 'spiritually!

Jesus gave it all so I need to look at my own life as everlasting!



INVESTING IN HUMAN SOULS YIELDS:

- Everlasting Benefits
- Changes the Person's Life
- Changes Future Generations



Matthew 28:18-20

Then **Jesus** came to them and **said**, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore **go** and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

T.I.M.E. IS THE ANSWER



T. 10 Things

I. Intentional

M. Make a Plan

E. Eternal

4 CHAIR DISCIPLING WHICH CHAIR ARE YOU IN?

1

SEEKER



2

BELIEVER



3

WORKER



4

DISCIPLE-MAKER



CHALLENGE

Come & See
John 1:39

Follow Me
John 1:43

Fish for
People
Matt. 4:19

Go & Bear
Fruit
John 15:16

**BIBLICAL
NAME**

Seeker

Believer

Worker

Disciple-
Maker

NEEDS

-Gospel
-Christian
friends

-Identity
-Parenting
-Explaining

-Ministry
Opportunities
-Peers

-Wisdom
-Mentors
-Other Models

LANGUAGE

"Me" istic

"I" Oriented

We Oriented

Others
Oriented

**END
PRODUCT**

Salvation/
Conversion

Serving
Others

Reproduc-
tion

Multiplica-
tion

Adapted from *4 Chair Discipling*, Dann Spader, p. 149

M. Make a Plan

1

Who has God chosen for me to disciple?

2

Make a set time & place (or Zoom) for 1 hour at least once every 2 weeks.

3

Use the 4 Chair book as an outline for your discipleship.

4

After your 4 Chair time & Bible study, use your time getting to know and understand that person. Listen. Listen. Listen.

5

Make a point to check & pray for that person almost every day. Text. Call. Note. You will know how much or how little.

6

Don't be afraid to tell that person you love them! Jesus loves us unconditionally. It's ok to say it. Love God! Love Others!

T. 10 Things

Salvation - am I a child of God?

Written testimony

Morning devotions/Bible reading - ask forgiveness - RRWHO (next page)

Night devotions - Proverbs before bed

Prayer list

Serving in the church in at least 1 area

Have an accountability partner

Ask God - give me someone to share my testimony with today

Ask God - give me someone to bless today

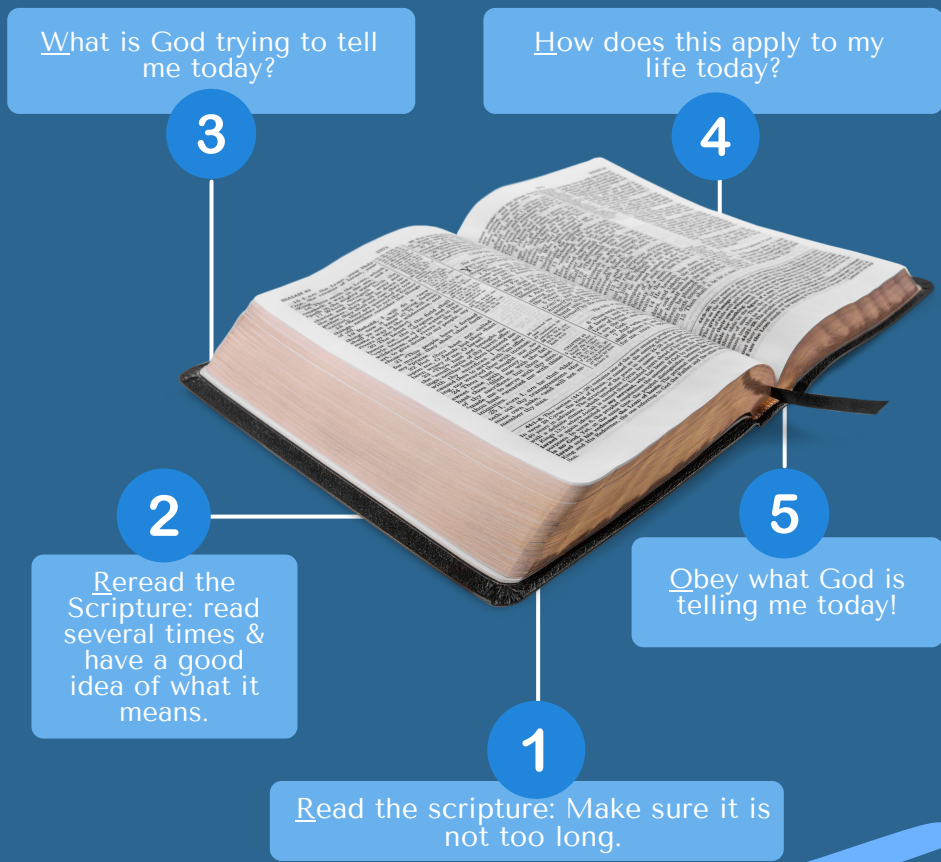
Ask God - who do you want me to Disciple? Family? Friends?

RRWHO Bible Reading

One way to search Scripture and let God speak into your life



Make it Personal. Make it Applicable.



I. Intentional

Do my top 10 list today!

I have to wake up every morning and know that what I do has to make sense!



GOD - you are my guide on discipleship! Tell me what you want me to do today. Disciple **me** today Lord!
Psalm 143:10 ESV: Teach me to do your will, for you are my God! Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground.

SON-JESUS - Thank you for living the perfect example for me. *Philippians 1:27 HCSB: Just one thing: Live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or am absent, I will hear about you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind, working side by side for the faith that comes from the Gospel.*

HOLY SPIRIT - Direct my ways and path today! Help me to focus on the 1-2 people I have to disciple for you today! *John 14:26 HCSB: But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit - The Father will send Him in My name - will teach you all things and remind you of everything I have told you.*



Make sure I am giving my disciples direction today.
Make sure I am praying for all my people every day!