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Discipleship

[Jesus] appointed twelve, that they might be with Him and that He might send them out to preach. —Mark 3:14

Because I am not a "fix it" kind of guy, I had to call a friend who is a great handyman to make some repairs in my home recently. He came over, and I gave him my list. But to my surprise, he



told me I would be doing the repairs myself! He modelled for me how to do it, instructed me along the way, and stayed with me. I followed his example and successfully made the repairs. This modelling seems close to what Jesus did when He called His first disciples.

When Jesus called those men to follow Him, He wanted them to be with Him and to teach the good news of the kingdom of God (Mark 1:14,39; 6:12). The first job would require being under the immediate super-vision of Jesus—learning His words and interpretation of the Scriptures and watching His behavior. For the second task, Jesus sent them! out to preach (Mark 3:14-15)—saying what He said and doing what He did. As they carried out these tasks, they were to be dependent on Jesus.

Today, Jesus is still calling His followers to this simple, yet powerful process of discipleship—being with Him, following His instructions, and living His example. Are you one who is dependent on Him as you're following Him today? —And are you discipling others?

Discipleship is relational and experiential.



Discipleship Series More Navels



(Matthew 28:18-20) ".. "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. {19} "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, ..."

(<u>Deuteronomy 6:4-7)</u> ""Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one! {5} "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.

[6] "And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart.

[7] "You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up."

(2 Timothy 2:2) "And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also."

As we seek to disciple others there are 5 challenges before us (3 toda	As	s we seek to	o disciple	others	there are	5	challenges	before u	s (3	today	7)
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The (Colossians 3:16) "I in all wisdom, teaching psalms and hymns and (Ephesians 4:22-24) former conduct, {2.	in us, of God, Let the word of Christ dwell in you riching and admonishing one another in a spiritual songs" _"that you put off, concerning your and be renewed in the spirit of your you put on the new man which was	dy Line in the second of the s
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preaches another Jesus whom we have not preached, or if you receive a different spirit which



you have not received, or a different gospel which you have not accepted; you may well put up with it!"

(Galatians 1:6-8) "I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel, {7} which is not another; {8} But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed.

(1 John 4:1) "Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world."

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(Philippians 1:6) "... He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ:"

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(2 Peter 1:3) "as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue,"

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(Hebrews 12:1) " le	et us lay aside every weight,
and the sin which so e	asily ensnares us, and let us
run with endurance th	e race that is set before us,"
(Isaiah 40:31) "But ti	hose who wait on the LORD
Shall renew their stren	ngth; They shall mount up with
wings like eagles. The	v shall run and not he wearv

They shall walk and not faint."

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(Galatians 6:2)	_"Bear one another's burdens	s, and so fulfill the law	of Christ."
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(Ron	nans 12:15)	_" weep with those who weep."
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We will want to share these areas of Bible truth with those we are discipling:

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(Psalms 139:1-3	(1) "O LORD, You have searched me and known me. {2}; You understand my
thought afar off.	[3] You are acquainted with all my ways."
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(Psalms 6:8-9) "... the LORD has heard the voice of my weeping. {9} The LORD has heard my supplication; The LORD will receive my prayer."

(Psalms 62:8) "Trust in Him at all times, you people; Pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us. Selah"

3. God _____ with you,