

Houston business leader explains the need to disciple men!

“One of the most critical needs for men who are trying to live the Christian life today is to have support. In the traditional mindset of being a Christian, the thought is that you have regular church attendance, maybe give some funds to the church and/or other worthy causes, and walk the straight and narrow. **Sounds good in theory, but in my experience, regular church attendance by itself is not good enough to equip a man to continue to grow as a Christian. There are just too many things that go on the other 6 days of the week that can cause us to weaken and fall. This is where the value of having Christian relationships and discipleship becomes very relevant.**

Our Christian journey is not meant to be lived out alone. This is not a Lone Ranger program. In my experience, God uses ALL of us as tools and "instruments of righteousness" to minister to others, and just as importantly, He brings others into our lives to minister and help us. This is SO important! I have been a follower of Christ for over 25 years, been very active in my local church, and have been in leadership roles throughout that time. However, there have been difficult periods in those years; issues in my work, in my marriage, with my children ---- all of it.

A couple of years ago, ***I had the opportunity to meet Darin Maurer*** on a tennis court. Darin is in full time ministry and discipleship to men. From that point to now, I have come to see the value in having someone like Darin come alongside and help keep me focused and accountable to my goal of living the best Christian life that I can. Darin has seen me on good days, and also on challenging days. He knows where I struggle, and knows some of my challenges. **The value of having Darin in my life is to have that person who may not tell me what I WANT to hear, but will share from scripture and his own experience what I NEED to hear. Our times together have been invaluable.** I know God has used him in my life, and hopefully I have been a help and encouragement to him.

Supporting Darin and his ministry is supporting men who need that fellowship, who need that time in between Sundays, and who need the strength and encouragement that a Christian brother can provide. If you have never had the opportunity to meet Darin and become involved with him and his ministry, I strongly encourage you to do so. Whether it's Darin or another Christian brother, please remember, this is NOT a journey we are to walk alone.”

During the year everyone receiving this gets prayed for still by name at least once for each letter, so please request prayers about anything going on or others you know with needs whenever you'd like to have something special offered.

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