

How to start discipling someone!

Jesus Christ commands Christians to make disciples. Matthew 28:18-20 makes this clear as Jesus gives His final recorded command.

¹⁸ And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” NASB

The word “disciple” by definition involves someone learning from another, which explains why Christians use the Bible to learn the commands that Jesus says to follow in the Scripture above. **A disciple of Jesus Christ learns from Christ Himself by reading God’s Word.** For a Christian to make disciples of others, it requires “teaching them to observe all that [God] commanded...” **Matthew 28:20.** This means that all Christians have the requirement, not just pastors or church leaders, to teach God’s Word to others.

One of the best ways for every Christian to fulfill this commandment involves something simple but hard at times to start: getting together with another believer to share what Scripture says about our lives. To do this kind of discipleship takes time and effort, but the simplicity of it surprises many. *With that in mind we hope that more men and women will try the following steps to start discipling someone.*

- 1. Get together consistently with another believer (such as every other week for meals or an activity).**
- 2. Commit to read the One-Year-Bible daily or other regular reading of God’s Word.**
- 3. Open up with each other about anything in your lives and find scriptural applications to handling them.**

Note: www.logosleadersoutreach.org has a tab “Starting Discipleship” to help and please give it a try!!

Please pray for (and attend if in town), our Discipleship Banquet on 9/13, along with our recovery in Houston from the recent storm! As of this writing we have no damage and have kept praying for the flooding around us.

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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