

## *Testimonial of a man getting disciplined with God's Word!*

Recently a man meeting with Darin wrote about how the discipleship has impacted his life. Darin's goal with him, and everyone, involves *discussing what God's Word says about the person's life situations*. For example, if someone shares at 5:45 in the morning during a tennis workout that he feels so much anxiety over a possible conflict at work, you can sensitively suggest this: When we get a break, let's do a google search on your phone and look up, "anxiety Scripture" (try this and see how fast you get perfect verses for that pain!). Praying together through Philippians 4:6 would help here.

Sometimes it works to simply share biblical truth without knowing the verse of Scripture, but using the Bible on a phone or with a physical Text helps the person **process God's Word from the time you hear his story until you talk again**. Please don't think we always need only to listen, for it seems as if in spiritual battle Satan has led Christians to stop sharing Scripture with each other. Crying together can show we hurt with the person you disciple, but they need to know too what God says about our pains. A time of life that doesn't have a lot of pain needs God's perspective and prayer as well.

Darin can't remember what he said or Scripture used in the example below, but in general this man has benefitted from getting into the Word more. *Thanks for all the support that allows this ministry!*

Hi Darin, I want to thank you for being such a big part of my life and helping me with my struggles with my marriage and other aspects of my life. I feel like God has placed you in my life at a critical time where my walk with God was slowly fading, but you helped me get back on my feet and re-start my spiritual journey. I look at you as a man of wisdom and I have so much respect for you because of your love for the Lord. With that being said, you make our discipleship so enjoyable because you talk to me like you're at my level. You don't boast or talk to me like you're superior, which makes it so much easier for me to open up and be more vulnerable. Thank you for being transparent in your own life and including me in a way where I can help you and pray for your struggles.

You are a great man of God and you really are a very important part of my life to help me with my walk with the Lord and to help me stay on the right path.

I look forward to our continued discipleship.

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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