

How everyone can disciple someone!

Matthew 28:18-20 commands **every Christian to make disciples**, which can happen in a variety of contexts: parenting; employment; neighborhoods; missions; outreaches; activities of any kind and all relationships. In his book “Growing Up: HOW TO BE A DISCIPLE WHO MAKES DISCIPLES” (given by a godly businessman named Doug to Darin in one of many weekly Bible Studies), Pastor Robby Gallaty states that, “Every believer should be able to answer two questions. ***Who am I discipling?*** And ***who is discipling me?***” As an example of how to disciple, the following shows Darin’s strategy with 80 men.

Step 1: ask someone at an event such as a church picnic if they’d like to get a meal together to talk about ways to walk well with God in our challenging world. You might schedule a fun lunch spot.

Step 2: when you meet to eat, share your respective stories of significant spiritual experiences so far.

Step 3: at the end of your first private meal, ask if the other person would like another meeting in a couple weeks to discuss the things God has going on in your lives and any big or small Bible lessons they’ve learned recently (if they don’t have a regular reading plan you could suggest the Online One Year Bible as something you could both try to talk about next time).

Step 4: continue meeting each couple of weeks or so and find together Scripture that relates to your lives. For instance, if your new friend says he feels stressed out, do a Google search on his phone with the words *stress* and *Scripture* to discover and prayerfully consider together Philippians 4:6-7.

Step 5: after a while, encourage this Christian getting disciplined by you to start meeting with someone he could disciple during the off weeks from when he meets with you. 2 Timothy 2:2 in all our lives!!!!

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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