

## The importance and challenge of individually discipling another Christian

Most men and women everywhere have never had anyone hold them accountable to apply God's Word in their life. As much as we benefit from large group meetings of worship and fellowship, most of us need the encouragement of another Christian to individually meet with us to ask how we have grown in our relationship with God. Discipleship involves helping another person live the Christian life according to the Bible in 2 Timothy 2:2 and all that Scripture says about daily living. In a discipleship relationship 2 people sharpen each other (picture of Steve with Darin), by praying and among other things simply sharing what each has recently learned about God from His Word. Proverbs 27:17.

Some statistics that show the need for such relationships include:

*35% of born-again Christians do not read the Bible at all;*

*60% of Christian men, including leaders, have sought out some form of pornography (discipleship definitely makes a difference in this realm of keeping men from isolating ourselves);*

*among Americans a new study affirmed born again Christians are just as likely as the average American couple to divorce.*

Darin now has 51 men meeting with him for individual discipleship and 17 of them lead their own outreach to more men. Men also receive each morning a daily devotion that goes to 370 men and women even in other countries! Recently as Darin has helped guys get into the Word daily, God has changed their lives. For example, memorizing Scripture has changed one man so much that people have noticed and he has started doing the same with another man. The challenge for this outreach comes from the time it takes to develop the discipleship and funding together, so we have a need for support as the year ends. Thanks for all the prayers!



If anyone wants to support LOGOS Leaders Outreach in establishing the ministry, please prayerfully consider a onetime gift or if possible investing \$25 monthly (that average with growing local support from those getting disciplined would cover costs to sustain the ongoing 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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