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HOW TO START DISCIPLING SOMEONE

Simple Steps to Help Others
Follow Jesus and Grow.

*Real People.
Real Faith.
Lasting Impact.*

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— Matthew 28:19 (NKJV)*



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INVITE
Meet and
build a relationship.



READ
Open the Bible
together.



SHARE
Talk, encourage,
pray, and grow.



MULTIPLY
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*Be with Jesus. Become like Jesus.
Help someone else do the same.*

How to Start Discipling Someone

You may want to make disciples but wonder where to begin.

The good news is that discipleship does not have to be complicated. You do not need to be a pastor, Bible teacher, or expert. You simply need to love Jesus, keep growing, and be willing to help someone else grow.

Jesus gave this command: “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations.” — Matthew 28:19 (NKJV)

Making disciples begins when we take what Jesus is teaching us and share it with someone else.

Pray for One Person

Before you choose someone to disciple, pray.

Ask God to show you a person who is hungry to grow. It may be a friend, family member, coworker, neighbor, or someone from church.

Do not look for the perfect person. Look for someone who wants to know Jesus better.

Jesus prayed before choosing His disciples. Prayer should also be part of our first step.

Invite Them to Meet

You do not need a complicated program.

Simply ask: “Would you like to meet each week, read the Bible, pray, and grow in our walk with Jesus together?”

You can meet at a coffee shop, at church, in your home, or even over the phone. The place is not the most important thing. The relationship is.

Open the Bible Together

God's Word should be at the center of discipleship.

“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.” — Psalm 119:105 (NKJV)

Read a short passage together. Then ask simple questions. What does this teach us about God? What is God showing us? Is there something we need to obey? Who can we share this truth with?

You do not need to have every answer. Learn together.

Pray and Share Life

Discipleship is more than studying the Bible.

Share what is happening in your lives. Talk about struggles, victories, questions, and decisions. Encourage each other to follow Jesus in everyday life. Then pray together.

Prayer teaches us to depend on God instead of ourselves.

Show Them How to Disciple Someone Else

The goal is not for someone to depend on you forever. The goal is multiplication.

Paul told Timothy: “And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.” — 2 Timothy 2:2 (NKJV)

Paul helped Timothy. Timothy helped others. Those people were taught to help still more people. That is biblical discipleship.

Take the First Step

You do not need to wait until you know more.

Pray for one person. Invite them to meet. Open the Bible. Pray together. Walk through life together. Then help them do the same with someone else.

Discipleship begins with a simple decision: follow Jesus closely and invite someone to walk with you.

Who could you invite to begin that journey with you this week?