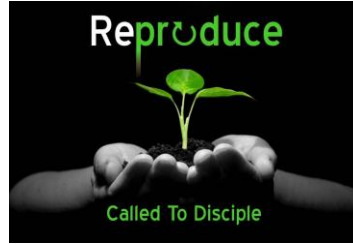


## Reproduce: Called to Disciple Putting It Into Practice

*Discipling (Disciple making) is an intentional relationship to walk life with another so that you can encourage, equip, and challenge each other with loving accountability to follow Christ and disciple others.*



### What does a disciple do?

#### What Discipling Ingredients (DI) come from these?

##### 1. Spiritual Growth: Abides in Christ and His Word

*DI 1: Study & application of God's Word*

*DI 2: Real mutual accountability (obedience)*

*DI 3: Serious prayer for each other*

##### 2. Community: Loves others as Christ loves

*DI 4: Personal transparent relationships: Care*

##### 3. Ministry / Outreach: Bears fruit

*DI 5: Ministry / Service*

*DI 6: The goal of reproduction*

##### 4. Glory: Glorifies the Master above all else

*DI 7: Commitment – count the cost for the glory of God and His mission.*

##### 5. Has joy from the Master

*DI 8: Enjoy each other. Celebrate God's work. Have fun!*

### Putting disciple making into practice at Village!

- Ministries work together to provide different aspects of discipleship

- Discipleship is a \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_, not a \_\_\_\_\_

- Our goal is to E\_\_\_\_\_, F\_\_\_\_\_, and E\_\_\_\_\_

1. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ disciples to follow (Matt 4:19)

- Pray
- Decide
- Ask
- Explain

2. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 6:40)

- Be I\_\_\_\_\_
- Set a t\_\_\_\_\_
- Choose m\_\_\_\_\_
- Remember essential \_\_\_\_\_

3. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt 28:19-20)

Responsibilities / Roles of the disciple:

Of the disciple:

## Preliminary Discipleship Resources

### Digging into doctrine

*Christian Beliefs* – A twenty chapter distillation of Wayne Grudem's *Systematic Theology*. This is a great way to get a broad overview of the doctrines of the Christian faith.

### Introduction to walking with Christ – Perfect for new believers, older children, or a refresher to your walk

DFD (Design For Discipleship) – A seven workbook series by NavPress. Also available: Leader's Guide.

1. Your Life in Christ
2. The Spirit-Filled Follower of Jesus
3. Walking with Christ
4. The Character of a Follower of Jesus
5. Foundations for Faith
6. Growing in Discipleship
7. Our Hope in Christ

### Maturing in our walk with Christ – Deeper study

The 2:7 series – Based on Colossians 2:7 (“rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving”), this series focuses on how to grow spiritually within the family of God.

### Bible Studies

The LifeChange series from Navpress – These are life-changing book studies that walk the believer all the way through a book of the Bible.

### Books that help to dig deeper into specific topics

*Trusting God* w/discussion guide – A classic work on the comforting doctrine of the sovereignty of God by Jerry Bridges with a twelve lesson discussion guide.

*The Treasure Principle* w/Bible Study – A great little book about money and giving with an accompanying Bible Study based on the truth that you can't take it with you, but you can send it on ahead.

*Shepherding a Child's Heart* w/Parent's Handbook – A wonderful book with a handbook to guide you through the ins and outs of parenting according to the Bible.

### For Men and Women

*Disciplines of a Godly Man* and *Disciplines of a Godly Woman* – Great books that describe the many different disciplines that contribute to the makeup of a godly man or a godly woman. The men's book has discussion questions at the end of each chapter to help guide discipleship.

### For discipling children

*Read With Me Bible: An NIV Story Bible for Children* – This is a great resource to read with children daily. It has great pictures and the stories use the NIV text which is based on making the NIV84 text readable for kids.

### For discipling elementary children to young adults

*Big Truths for Young Hearts* by Bruce Ware – This book talks through a number of theological truths in a way that is very understandable. Each section has questions to ask your children. This would be great for fathers to use to teach their families.

### Coming in September – Reproduce: Called to Disciple Handbook

Equipping – Memorization:

2 Tim 2:3-4 *Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.*  
4 *No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him.*