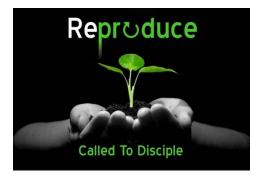
# **Discipleship Resources**

#### **Discipleship Group Recommended Starting Point**



Discipleship Essentials by Greg Ogden – This is a 25 lesson discipleship study on building your life in Christ. Each lesson includes key ingredients of



discipleship in workbook form and is an easy way to begin discipling another. ~\$15

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

Design For Discipleship (DFD) – A seven workbook series by NavPress. ~\$6 each. Also available: Leader's Guide.

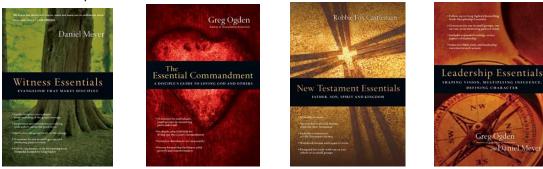
- 1. Your Life in Christ
- 2. The Spirit-Filled Follower of Jesus
- 3. Walking with Christ
- 4. The Character of a Follower of Jesus
- 5. Foundations for Faith
- 6. Growing in Discipleship
- 7. Our Hope in Christ

#### 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. ~\$29 for all 3

Essentials Series - Followup to *Discipleship Essentials*. These can be studied in any order and follow the same format as *Discipleship Essentials*. ~\$15

- 1. Witness Essentials
- 2. The Essential Commandment
- 3. New Testament Essentials
- 4. Leadership Essentials



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*Crazy Love* by Francis Chan - A short book that challenges us with the important question of "Do we love Jesus most?" This will challenge how you think about a relationship with Christ! Study Guide is available. ~12



Walking in the Spirit by Ken Berding - If you want to live the life of abundance promised by Jesus, you must learn what it means to walk with the the Holy Spirit. This book explores the role of the Holy Spirit in our Christian walk. ~\$11

# Book of the Bible studies



The LifeChange series from Navpress – These are life-changing book studies that walk the believer through a book of the Bible. Includes some commentary and discussion questions. ~\$7

# **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. ~\$10



*Knowing God* by J.I. Packer - This is a book that has helped so many understand and reverence God in new ways. This is a must for every believer! Study guide is also available. ~12

# 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. ~\$16 with study 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. ~\$9 with study guide



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. ~\$16 with handbook.



*Spiritual Leadership* by J. Oswald Sanders – A classic training for what spiritual, servant leadership looks like in God's Word. There are helpful study questions in the back to aid discussion. This is perfect for those seeking to become better leaders in the church. ~\$10



The Gospel At Work by Sebastian Traeger and Greg Gilbert - A fantastic book the helps us see how work fits into the Kingdom of God in our lives. How do we use our work assignment for the true King? Each chapter is short, but powerful with very helpful discussion questions for each chapter. ~ \$13



Life Together: The Classic Exploration of Christian Community by Dietrich Bonhoeffer - In his book Life Together we learn of Pastor Bonhoeffer's experience within Christian community. This story of a unique fellowship in an underground seminary during the Nazi years reads like one of Paul's letters. It gives practical advice on how life together in Christ can be sustained in families and groups. The role of personal prayer, worship in common, everyday work, and Christian

service is treated in simple, almost biblical, words.

# For men



Disciplines of a Godly Man by R. Kent Hughes - Great book that describes the many different disciplines that contribute to the makeup of a godly man. Has discussion questions at the end of each chapter to help guide discipleship. ~\$10



The Measure of a Man by Gene Getz - This book goes through twenty characteristics of a godly man and is ideal for discussion and accountability between men. Each chapter concludes with some discussion questions and some video helps. ~\$10



The Mark of a Man: Following Christ's Example of Masculinity by Elisabeth Elliot - Great book on what makes a godly man from a wife's perspective. The chapters are short, hard-hitting and convicting! ~13

#### For women

The 7 Hardest Things God Asks a Woman to Do by Kathie Reimer & Lisa Whittle – Covers the difficult yet fulfilling things God asks a woman to do. Great discussion for discipleship. ~\$5 (Kindle) \$13 (Print)

Disciplines of a Godly Woman by Barbara Hughes – Helpful book by Kent Hughes's wife describing disciplines that contribute to the makeup of a godly woman. ~\$10



True Woman 101: Divine Design - An eight-week study designed to take women on a journey of seeing what the Bible teaches about what it means to truly be a godly woman in a world that is very confused about what that looks like. Includes daily devotional work. ~\$13

#### For marriage



You and Me Forever: Marriage in Light of Eternity by Francis and Lisa Chan - This book explores marriage as a tool for serving Christ and living for God. This change of perspective changes everything about marriage! A study guide is also available. ~\$12

#### For discipling children

*Read With Me Bible: An NIrV Story Bible for Children* – This is a great resource to read with children daily. It has great pictures and the stories use the NIrV text which is based on the NIV84 text making it readable for kids. ~\$11

# 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. ~\$10

# **Reproduce: Called to Disciple Handbook**

Handbook providing ideas for discipling relationships at Village.