

Discipleship Resource List

Matthew 28:18-20

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

As you are preparing to be obedient to the Great Commission stated by Jesus in Matthew 28:18-20, we ask you to prayerfully ask the Holy Spirit to direct you to the Scriptures that He wants you to use as you disciple other people.

The only inerrant word is God's word and we are instructed to do as the Bereans by questioning outside material and commentary, and to seek Scripture for absolute truth. The word of God is our best defense against false teaching.

Throughout Psalm 119 we see that God is our teacher. Psalm 119:18 tells us to pray that God will open our eyes. He alone gives us understanding, discernment and knowledge.

This resource list contains many very helpful resources to be used as a supplement to the Bible. They are all based on the word of God. These resources have been used successfully by disciplers that attend DVBC. Our prayer is that after reviewing these resources, the Holy Spirit will direct you to the materials that He wants you to use as you help other believers grow in their faith in Jesus Christ. The resources listed on the attached Discipleship Resource List have not been thoroughly vetted by the DVBC Pastoral Staff or Shepherd Board.

A. DISCIPLESHIP CURRICULA

- A) ***Discipleship 1, 2, and 3: Basics of the Christian Life, Basics of the Spiritual Life, Basics of Bible Study*** by The Discipleship Ministry, Kenson Kuba thediscipleshipministry.com
- 8 lessons each
 - Free curriculum, with downloads to print from website
 - One-hour meeting per week for approximately 9 months
 - Good material for beginning level
- B) ***Discipleship Training Program*** by Dr. Charles Lake growthministries.com/materials
- 4 Levels, each 9 weeks, one-hour meeting per week.
 - Focus is on basic disciplines of Christian living
 - 1 on 1 or use with small groups (3-4)
 - Good for beginner to mature Christians
 - Manual \$35.00 Leaders Guide \$7.00
- C) ***Advanced Discipleship Training Program*** by Dr. Charles Lake growthministries.com/materials
- 4 levels, each 9 weeks, one-hour meeting per week.
 - Focus is on basic Christian values
 - 1:1 or small groups of 3-4 people
 - To be used after completion of Discipleship Training listed above.

- D) ***Discipleship for Couples and Discipleship for Parents*** growthministries.com/materials
- It is preferred that couples complete at least the first two levels of Discipleship Training
 - To be used in small groups of couples to re-enforce marriage relationships and to teach parenting skills to help rear a godly generation.
 - 2 separate programs \$10 each
 - 9-week program
 - One-hour meeting per week
- E) ***Fundamentals of the Faith*** by John MacArthur gtv.org
- One 90-minute meeting per week for 21 Weeks
 - Provides solid theological foundation for new believers
 - Sharpens mature believers' understanding of key doctrine and equips them for evangelism and discipleship
 - Workbook \$16, Leaders' Guide \$16
- F) ***Navigators 2:7 Series*** navigators.org
- 3 books, 9 sessions each, 1:1 or small groups
 - Good for all levels
 - Includes fundamentals of faith and evangelism tools
 - Workbook \$10, Leaders' Guide free online
- G) ***Navigators, Design for Discipleship***, navigators.org
- 7 books, each has five chapters
 - Approximately \$8 per book
- H) ***Victorious Christian Living International***, vcli.org
- SALT Series = **Seven Areas of Life Training**
 - 7 workbooks covering Seven Areas of Life: Spiritual, Psychological, Social, Physical, Financial, Marital and Parental
 - Fundamentals of trusting the word of God in all areas of life
 - Each book has 4 lessons; good for 1:1 or small group
 - Cost is \$10 per book
 - VCL has a Christian Discipleship online Institute for Biblical Counseling
- I) ***Multiply Discipleship***, Francis Chan, multiplymovement.com
- A disciple-making resource for use with the people whom God has placed in your life.
 - For use with disciples from all levels of Christian maturity
 - A weekly video is included to help coach the discipler
 - Study guides included
 - 26 weeks
 - One-hour meeting per week

B. DISCIPLESHIP BOOKS

- 1) ***Choose the Life: Exploring a Faith that Embraces Discipleship***, Bill Hull, forward: Dallas Willard
- 2) ***The Complete Book of Discipleship: On Being and Making Followers of Christ***, Bill Hull
- 3) ***The Cost of Discipleship***, Dietrich Bonhoeffer
- 4) ***Discipleship Essentials***, Greg Ogden
- 5) ***The Discipleship Gospel Workbook: Multiply Disciples with the Gospel of Mark***, Ben Sobels
- 6) ***InSourcing: Bringing Discipleship Back to the Local Church***, Randy Pope
- 7) ***Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands***, Paul David Tripp
- 8) ***Learning to Live and Love like Jesus: A Discipleship Journey for Groups and Individuals***, Brandon Cook
- 9) ***The Lost Art of Disciple Making***, LeRoy Eims
- 10) ***Multiply: Disciples Making Disciples***, Francis Chan

C. DISCIPLESHIP HANDOUTS

- 1) ***The Desert View Bible Church Statement of Faith***, a doctrinal understanding of our Christian faith, available at the DVBC information desk or in the church office.
 - 2) ***The Put Off, Put On Chart***, The Biblical Counseling Center biblicalcounselingcenter.org/put-off-put-on
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Other Recommended Resources

D. APOLOGETICS AND EVANGELISM RESOURCES

- 1) ***Baker Encyclopedia of Christian Apologetics***, Norman Geisler
- 2) ***Counter Culture: Following Christ in an Anti-Christian Age***, David Platt
- 3) ***Chosen by God***, RC Sproul
- 4) ***Defending Your Faith***, RC Sproul
- 5) ***Does God Desire All to Be Saved?***, John Piper
- 6) ***Evidence That Demands a Verdict***, Josh McDowell
- 7) ***Holman Guide to Christian Apologetics***, Doug Powell
- 8) ***The Illustrated Guide to World Religions***, Dean C. Halverson
- 9) ***In Search of Certainty***, Josh McDowell
- 10) ***The Last Christian Generation***, Josh McDowell
- 11) ***Livingwaters.com*** - evangelistic resources, videos, etc.
- 12) ***The One True God – Biblical Study of the Doctrine of God***, Paul David Washer
- 13) ***Orthodoxy***, GK Chesterton
- 14) ***Perspective on Election: 5 Views***, Chad Brand, editor
- 15) ***School of Biblical Evangelism***, Ray Comfort and Kirk Cameron
- 16) ***What Jesus Demands from the World***, John Piper
- 17) ***World Religions and Cults 101***, Bruce Bickel and Stan Jantz

E. DEVOTIONAL RESOURCES

- 1) ***Abiding in Christ***, Andrew Murray
- 2) ***Cheque Book of the Bank of Faith***, CH Spurgeon
- 3) ***Daily Light Devotional***, Samuel Bagster and Anne Graham Lotz
- 4) ***Devotions for a Deeper Life***, Oswald Chambers
- 5) ***My Utmost for His Highest***, Oswald Chambers
- 6) ***New Morning Mercies***, Paul David Tripp
- 7) ***The One Year Walk with God***, Chris Tiegreen
- 8) ***The Power of Prayer***, EM Bounds
- 9) ***The Songs of Jesus***, Timothy Keller
- 10) ***Truth for Today***, John MacArthur
- 11) ***The Valley of Vision: A Collection of Puritan Prayers and Devotions***, Arthur Bennett, editor
- 12) ***Voices from The Past*** Vol 2, Richard Rushing and various Puritan Authors

F. BIBLE STUDY RESOURCES

- 1) ***Abide in Christ***, Andrew Murray and Bo Stevens
- 2) ***“BE” Series***, Warren W. Wiersbe
- 3) ***Tabletalk Magazine*** (print or digital), part of ligonier.org

G. CHRISTIAN HISTORY RESOURCES

- 1) ***AD 381: Heretics, Pagans, and the Dawn of the Monotheistic State***, Charles Freeman
- 2) ***Augustine of Hippo: Selected Writings by St. Augustine***, edited by Emily Griffin
- 3) ***City of God by St. Augustine***, edited by Vernon J. Bourke
- 4) ***Eusebius: The Church History***, Paul L. Maier
- 5) ***In the Fullness of Time: A Historian Looks at Christmas, Easter and the Early Church***, Paul L. Maier
- 6) ***Josephus: The Essential Works***, Paul L. Maier
- 7) ***The Kregel Pictorial Guide to Bible History***, Tim Dowley and David Payne
- 8) ***The Kregel Pictorial Guide to Church History***, Kregel Publications
- 9) ***New Testament Times: Understanding the World of the First Century***, Merrill Tenney
- 10) ***The Confessions of St. Augustine***, edited by Albert Cook Outier

H. COUNSELING RESOURCES

- 1) ***Christian Living in the Home***, Jay E. Adams
- 2) ***The Complete Husband***, Lou Priolo
- 3) ***Counsel with Confidence: A Quick Reference Guide for Biblical Counselors and Disciples***, Joel James
- 4) ***Quick Scripture Reference for Counseling***, John G. Kruis
- 5) ***Quick Scripture Reference for Counseling Men***, Keith R. Miller
- 6) ***Quick Scripture Reference for Counseling Women***, Patricia A. Miller
- 7) ***Seeing with New Eyes: Counseling and the Human Condition Through the Lens of Scripture***, David Powlison
- 8) ***Self-Confrontation, A Manual for In-Depth Discipleship***, John C. Broger, bcfministries.org
- 9) ***Spiritual Depression***, David Martyn Lloyd-Jones
- 10) ***Strengthening Your Marriage***, Wayne A. Mack
- 11) ***Table for Two: Biblical Counsel for Eating Disorders***, David and Krista Dunham

I. ONLINE RESOURCES

- 1) biblegateway.com
- 2) blueletterbible.com
- 3) thebonhoefferproject.com/resources
- 4) creation.com
- 5) discipleship.org
- 6) ligonier.org
- 7) livingwaters.com
- 8) multiplymovement.com
- 9) replicate.org
- 10) rightnowmedia.com
- 11) thetruthproject.org

J. PRAYER RESOURCES

- 1) ***A Short Method of Prayer***, Madame Jeanne Guyon
- 2) ***Answers to Prayer***, George Muller
- 3) ***Becoming a Prayer Warrior: A Guide to Effective and Powerful Prayer***, Elizabeth Alves
- 4) ***Classic Sermons on Prayer***, compiled by Warren Wiersbe
- 5) ***E.M. Bounds on Prayer***, EM Bounds
- 6) ***Hearing God***, Dallas Willard
- 7) ***The Kneeling Christian***, Albert E. Richardson
- 8) ***Prayer Warrior***, Stormie Omartian
- 9) ***Praying the Names of God***, Ann Spangler
- 10) ***With Open Hands: Bringing Prayer into Your Life***, Henri JM Nouwen

K) SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE RESOURCES

- 1) ***Celebration of Discipline***, Richard J Foster
- 2) ***Disciplines for the Inner Life***, Bob and Michael Benson
- 3) ***Habits of Grace***, David Mathis
- 4) ***Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life***, Donald S. Whitney
- 5) ***The Spirit of the Disciplines: Understanding How God Changes Lives***, Dallas Willard

L) SPIRITUAL WARFARE RESOURCES

- 1) ***The Bondage Breaker***, Neil T. Anderson
- 2) ***The Christian In Complete Armour, Volumes 1,2 &3***, William Gurnall
- 3) ***God's Battle Plan for the Mind***, David W. Saxton
- 4) ***How to Overcome Evil***, Jay E. Adams
- 5) ***Victory Over the Darkness***, Neil T. Anderson

M) THEOLOGY RESOURCES

- 1) ***Abide in Christ***, Andrew Murray
- 2) ***A Little Book on the Christian Life***, John Calvin
- 3) ***The Attributes of God***, Arthur W. Pink
- 4) ***The Attributes of God***, AW Tozer
- 5) ***Bible Doctrine: Essential Teachings of the Christian Faith***, Wayne Grudem
- 6) ***Christian Beliefs: Twenty Basics Every Christian Should Know***, Wayne Grudem
- 7) ***Classic Sermons on the Cross of Christ***, compiled by Warren W. Wiersbe
- 8) ***Dust to Glory: An Overview of the Bible***, RC Sproul (8 DVDs)
- 9) ***Experiencing the Depths of Jesus Christ***, Volume 2, Madam Jeanne Guyon
- 10) ***The Facts on the King James Only Debate***, John Ankerberg and John Weldon
- 11) ***The Facts on the Bible***, John Ankerberg, John Weldon and Dillon Burroughs
- 12) ***A Field Guide on False Teaching***, Ligonier Ministries
- 13) ***The Forgotten God: Reversing Our Tragic Neglect of the Holy Spirit***, Francis Chan
- 14) ***Holiness***, JC Ryle
- 15) ***The Holiness of God***, RC Sproul
- 16) ***The Holy Spirit***, Charles Spurgeon
- 17) ***The Imitation of Christ***, Thomas a Kempis,
- 18) ***Knowing God***, JI Packer
- 19) ***Knowing Scripture***, RC Sproul
- 20) ***The Knowledge of the Holy***, AW Tozer
- 21) ***Letters to Marc About Jesus: Living a Spiritual Life in a Material World***, Henri Nouwen
- 22) ***The One True God***, Paul David Washer
- 23) ***The Pursuit of God***, AW Tozer
- 24) ***Returning to Holiness***, Gregory R. Frizzle
- 25) ***Trusting God***, Jerry Bridges

N) MISCELLANEOUS RESOURCES

- 1) *Atlas of the Bible*, Carl G. Rasmussen
- 2) *The Apostles' Creed*, JI Packer
- 3) *Baptist Confession of Faith* 1689
- 4) *Belgic Confession of Faith, Heidelberg Confession of Faith, Westminster Confession of Faith*
- 5) *The Catechism*
- 6) *Creation, Evolution and Science Ministries*, Russ Miller (5 DVDs)
- 7) *The Crook in the Lot: God's Sovereignty in Afflictions*, Thomas Boston, intro by J.L. Packer
- 8) *The Excellent Wife: A Biblical Perspective*, Martha Peace
- 9) *The Exemplary Husband: A Biblical Perspective*, Stuart Scott
- 10) *The Evil of Evils: The Exceeding Sinfulness of Sin*, Jeremiah Burroughs
- 11) *How We Got the Bible*, Rose Publishing
- 12) *Idols of the Heart: Learning to Long for God Alone*, Elyse M. Fitzpatrick
- 13) *New City Catechism*
- 14) *The New Unger's Bible Dictionary*
- 15) *NIV Compact Dictionary of the Bible*, JD Douglas, Merrill C Tenney
- 16) *Rose Book of Bible Charts, Maps & Timelines*
- 17) *Strong's Strongest Concordance*, James Strong and Robert L. Thomas
- 18) *The Truth Project*, Focus on the Family
- 19) *Webster's 1828 American Dictionary of the English Language*

O) RECOMMENDED AUTHORS

- 1) *Jay E. Adams*
- 2) *Alistair Begg*
- 3) *Jerry Bridges*
- 4) *John Calvin*
- 5) *Francis Chan*
- 6) *David Martyn Lloyd-Jones*
- 7) *John MacArthur*
- 8) *Andrew Murray*
- 9) *JI Packer*
- 10) *John Piper*
- 11) *RC Sproul*
- 12) *Warren Wiersbe*