

Week 4: How to Mentor & Disciple Others in their Faith Journey

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Why Mentorship & Discipleship Matters

- Matthew 28:19–20 - Jesus commands us to go, teach, baptize, and disciple.
- Discipleship is not optional; it is the mission.
- Our greatest joy is seeing people experience salvation and then walk with God through mentoring relationships.
- Jesus didn't just preach to crowds; He also invested deeply in the twelve.

The Biblical Model of Discipleship

- Jesus' Example:
 - Taught truth (John 13:13–15).
 - Modeled life (Mark 3:14).
 - Released disciples into ministry (Luke 10:1).
- Paul's Example:
 - "Follow me as I follow Christ" (1 Corinthians 11:1).
 - Invested in Timothy and Titus as spiritual sons.
- Discipleship is more than conversation. It is demonstration, trust, and growth over time.

Key Qualities of a Mentor

- Availability — Be present (2 Timothy 4:2).
- Consistency — Growth happens over time.
- Transparency — Share both victories and struggles (James 5:16).
- Spirit-led — Depend on the Spirit's guidance (John 14:26).

Steps to Disciple Others

1. Build relationship (foundation of trust).
2. Teach Scripture (ground every conversation in the Word).
3. Model prayer and spiritual disciplines (Don't just tell them to pray; actually pray with them).
4. Walk through life together (discipleship is in the daily).
5. Empower and release (I do/you watch; I do/you help; you do/I help; you do/I watch).

Challenges & Encouragement

- Challenges: time commitment, fear of inadequacy.
- Encouragement: God uses ordinary people (Acts 4:13). Faithfulness matters more than perfection.

Things to Think About

- Who has been the most influential mentor or disciple-maker in your walk with God? What made their influence effective?
- What is the biggest barrier that keeps people from discipling others? How do we overcome it?
- What is the difference between "teaching someone about Jesus" and "discipling someone in Jesus"?
- Which of the four mentor qualities comes easiest to you, and which one do you need to grow in most?
- Who could you begin investing in this week, and what is one step you can take to start?

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