



**GRAB SOME GOODIES & DRINK
AND HAVE A SEAT**



HELPING PEOPLE FOLLOW JESUS

DISCIPLING WORKSHOP



HOW DISCIPLING IMPACTED MY LIFE

Who has God used to spiritually impact your life? How did God use them to do that?

WHAT IS DISCIPLING?

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[1 Cor 6:19-20; 2 Cor 5:15]
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Have someone at your table read page 27 to the group.

Then discuss, "How can we avoid being like a pig"?

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- ▶ Discipling is an "Others-Oriented" life

WHY BE INVOLVED IN DISCIPLING?

- ▶ It is LOVING [Matthew 22:37-39]
- ▶ It is OBEDIENT [Matthew 28:19-20]
- ▶ Biblical Examples [Paul; Timothy; 2 Tim. 2:2]

What do you think about Dever's statement on page 18 ...

"We might not be disciples if we are not laboring to make disciples"

WHAT IS INVOLVED IN DISCIPLING

- ▶ Colossians 1:28-29 ESV. ²⁸Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. ²⁹For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.
- ▶ What do we see in these verse that indicate what is involved in discipling?

WHAT IS INVOLVED IN DISCIPLING

- ▶ Initiating w/ those inside and outside the church
- ▶ Teaching
- ▶ Correcting
- ▶ Modeling
- ▶ Mutual love
- ▶ Humility

When you think about this idea of influencing others and helping them follow Jesus, what kind of road blocks to YOU doing this come to your mind? What objections might you have to being involved in discipling others?

HOW CAN YOU START DISCIPLING?

▶ **1. Choose someone**

- ▶ Family member

- ▶ A Christian at Darby Creek Church

- ▶ Same gender

- ▶ Typically younger than you (not always)

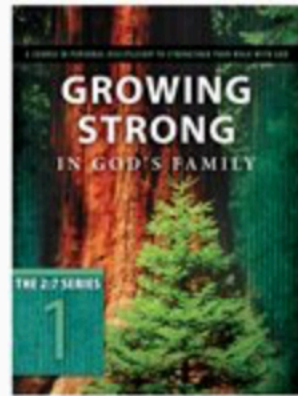
- ▶ Teachable

- ▶ Available

HOW CAN YOU START DISCIPLING?

▶ 2. Have Clear Goals in Discipling

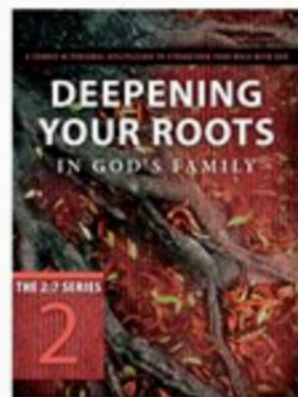
- ▶ Help them understand more about God and His will for them - "understand more"
- ▶ Matthew 28:19 - Can't obey what you don't know
- ▶ Navigators "Nav 2:7 Series" books
(<http://nav27series.org>)



Growing Strong in God's Family

By The Navigators

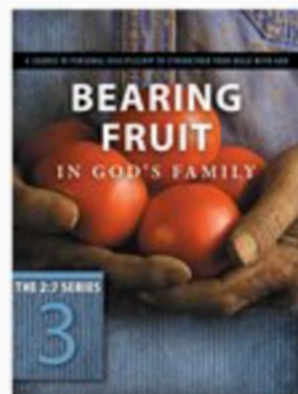
In this first book you complete exercises that strengthen your spiritual foundation through enriching Bible study. Your group will also benefit from Scripture memory and group interaction.



Deepening Your Roots in God's Family

By The Navigators

The discipleship training in this second book builds on the work accomplished in the first book. Your group will learn ways to deepen your personal Christian life, examine approaches for sharing your faith, and find fresh ways to experience an extended time alone with God.



Bearing Fruit in God's Family

By The Navigators

In this third and final study in the series, your group will continue to develop and strengthen your walk with Christ. You will discuss priorities for life management, learn a versatile tool for explaining the Gospel, and sharpen your own salvation testimony.

HOW CAN YOU START DISCIPLING?

▶ 2. Have Clear Goals in Discipling

- ▶ Help them live a godly life - "live better"
 - ▶ Philippians 2:15; 2 Timothy 3:10-11
 - ▶ Discipling takes time, prayer, love
 - ▶ The long-haul view

WRAPPING THINGS UP

- ▶ How do discipling and discipleship groups fit with small groups in our church?

What do you want to do with this information you have learned about discipling?

Each table have someone close in prayer when you are done answering