

THE ONE YEAR PLAN FOR DISCIPLE MAKING

Part One: Gaining Perspective

The first part of our journey centers on understanding what Jesus means when He calls and commissions us as disciples.

*“Making disciples is **not an option** for the believer who desires to do the will of God.”*

-Bill Street

Reading *Discipleship: Then and Now*, by Bill Street, will help us grasp the importance of discipleship and the dynamic of the term.

- Intro Week** - Introductory meeting. Get acquainted. Pass out *Discipleship: Then and Now*. Give an overview of the book. Show how our discipleship process engages the Vision Frame of Bellevue Baptist Church. Go over “Meeting God in His Word,” and “Sharing Your Testimony”.
- Week 1** - *Discipleship: Then and Now*, Introduction and Chapter 1, “Defining a Disciple,” Individuals share what God has said to them this week (and every week) from reading the Bible. One person shares their testimony (this continues on until everyone has shared).
- Week 2** - *Discipleship: Then and Now*, Chapter 2, “A Disciple Lives in the Word of God”
Memorize John 8:31-32
- Week 3** - *Discipleship: Then and Now*, Chapter 3, “A Disciple Lives in the Word of God (Part Two)”
Memorize John 8:31-32
- Week 4** - *Discipleship: Then and Now*, Chapter 4, “A Disciple has an Unwavering Commitment to Jesus”
Memorize Luke 14:26-27 (Review John 8:31-32)
- Week 5** - *Discipleship: Then and Now*, Chapter 5, “A Disciple has an Unwavering Commitment to Jesus (Part Two)”
Memorize Luke 14:26-27
- Week 6** - *Discipleship: Then and Now*, Chapter 6, “A Disciple is Known by His Love” - Memorize John 13:34-35 (Review Luke 14:26-27)
- Week 7** - *Discipleship: Then and Now*, Chapter 7, “A Disciple is Known by His Love (Part Two)” - Memorize John 13:34-35
- Week 8** - *Discipleship: Then and Now*, Chapter 8, “A Disciple Lives a Fruitful Life” - Memorize John 15:5, 8 (Review John 13:34-35)
- Week 9** - *Discipleship: Then and Now*, Chapter 9, “A Disciple Lives a Fruitful Life (Part Two)” - Memorize John 15:5, 8
- Week 10** - *Discipleship: Then and Now*, Chapter 10, “Where are Your Disciples?” - Memorize Matthew 28:19-20 (Review John 15:5, 8)
- Week 11** - *Discipleship: Then and Now*, Chapter 11, “Where are Your Disciples? (Part Two)”
Memorize Matthew 28:19-20

*“It all started by Jesus **calling a few men** to follow Him. This revealed the direction his evangelistic strategy would take. His concern was not with programs to reach the multitudes, but with **men whom the multitudes would follow.**”*
-Robert Coleman

Part Two: The Daily Disciplines

The second part of the disciple making journey centers around the disciplines that are needed in order to live a godly life and effectively disciple others.

The books to study are *Share Jesus Like it Matters* and *Pray Like it Matters* by Steve Gaines and *The Road to Somewhere [The Disciplines of a Disciple]* by Bill Street, available in the Bellevue Bookstore.

- Week 12** - *Share Jesus Like It Matters*, Chapters 1 and 2
Memorize John 3:16 and Romans 3:23
- Week 13** - *Share Jesus Like It Matters*, Chapters 3-5
Memorize Romans 6:23 and I Corinthians 15:3-4
- Week 14** - *Share Jesus Like It Matters*, Chapters 6-8
Memorize 2 Corinthians 6:2 and Luke 13:3
- Week 15** - *Share Jesus Like It Matters*, "A Gospel Presentation,"
Chapter 9 - Memorize Acts 17:30 and Acts 16:31
- Week 16** - *Share Jesus Like It Matters*, "A Gospel Presentation",
Chapter 9, (cont.) - Memorize Romans 10:9
- Week 17** - *Share Jesus Like It Matters*, Chapters 10 and 11
Memorize John 1:12 and Romans 10:13
- Week 18** - *Pray Like it Matters*, Chapters 1-3
Memorize Mark 1:35
- Week 19** - *Pray Like it Matters*, Chapters 4-6
Memorize James 5:16
- Week 20** - *Pray Like it Matters*, Chapters 7-9
Memorize John 15:7
- Week 21** - *Pray Like It Matters*, Chapters 10-12,
Memorize 1 John 5:14-15
- Week 22** - *The Road to Somewhere [The Disciplines of a Disciple]*
The Discipline of Stewardship, Chapter 1
Memorize 1 Corinthians 4:1-2
- Week 23** - *The Road to Somewhere [The Disciplines of a Disciple]*
The Discipline of Worship, Chapter 2
Memorize John 4:23-24
- Week 24** - *The Road to Somewhere [The Disciplines of a Disciple]*
The Discipline of Service, Chapter 3
Memorize Mark 10:45
- Week 25** - *The Road to Somewhere [The Disciplines of a Disciple]*
The Discipline of Right Relationships, Chapter 4
Memorize Amos 3:3 (KJV)
- Week 26** - *The Road to Somewhere [The Disciplines of a Disciple]*
The Discipline of Accountability, Chapter 5
Memorize Proverbs 27:17

"Discipleship, bringing people to maturity, is the work of the entire church. It is a growing process that should not end until a person takes their final breath. Disciple making is the work of an individual believer with other believers that **should not cease until the world has been reached with the gospel.**"

-Bill Street

"Any discussion of disciple making that does not include the **imperative of winning souls to Christ** both at home and abroad is not being faithful to the Word of God. Disciple making without the imperative of soul winning is not New Testament Christianity."

-Steve Gaines

Part Three: Walking in Freedom

The third part of the disciple making journey looks at the disciple becoming a person who walks in freedom.

While Satan cannot rob the believer of his eternal salvation, he seeks to rob him of intimacy with God and fruitfulness in life. Jim Logan's book, *Reclaiming Surrendered Ground*, will be used. There are some weeks where you will be encouraged to study one chapter and skim another. We skim or skip because most of these chapters are covered in another chapter.

- Week 27** - *Reclaiming Surrendered Ground*, Chapter 1 "The Battle and the Victory"
Memorize Ephesians 4:27
- Week 28** - *Reclaiming Surrendered Ground*, Chapter 2 "Giving and Gaining Ground"
Skip Chapter 3 "Dabbling in Darkness"
Memorize James 4:7-8
- Week 29** - *Reclaiming Surrendered Ground*, Chapter 4 "Looking Backward: Unforgiveness and Bitterness" skip Chapter 5 "It's Always Right to get Right"
Memorize Ephesians 6:10
- Week 30** - *Reclaiming Surrendered Ground*, Chapter 6 "What's So Terrible about Pride"
Memorize Ephesians 6:11
- Week 31** - *Reclaiming Surrendered Ground*, Chapter 7 "Breaking the Shackles of Sexual Bondage"
Memorize Ephesians 6:12
- Week 32** - *Reclaiming Surrendered Ground*, Men: Skim Chapter 8 "Families Under Attack", study and discuss Chapter 9 "A Father and Husband's Protection"
Women: *Reclaiming Surrendered Ground*, Study and discuss Chapter 10 "A Wife and Mother's Lasting Beauty" and skim Chapter 11 "Children Can Resist, Too"
Memorize Ephesians 6:13-14
- Week 33** - *Reclaiming Surrendered Ground*, Skip Chapter 12 "Who's the Winner, Who's the Loser Here"
Study and discuss Chapter 13 "Learning to Live Like a Winner"
Memorize Ephesians 6:15-16
- Week 34** - *Reclaiming Surrendered Ground*, Chapter 14 "What to Wear in the Battle"
Memorize Ephesians 6:17-18
- Week 35** - *Reclaiming Surrendered Ground*, Chapter 15 "The Battle is in Your Head"
Memorize Ephesians 6:19-20

Part Four: Leading in Faith

The final part of the process focuses on equipping disciple makers to be godly leaders.

The book to study is *Leading In Faith* by Bill Street, available in the Bellevue Bookstore.

- Week 36** - *Leading in Faith*, Chapter 1, "The Search for Leaders"
Memorize Ezekiel 22:30
- Week 37** - *Leading in Faith*, Chapter 2, "Three Traits of Leaders"
Memorize 1 Corinthians 11:1
- Week 38** - *Leading in Faith*, Chapter 3, "Becoming a Spiritual Leader"
Memorize 1 Timothy 4:15
- Week 39** - *Leading in Faith*, Chapter 4, "Counseling Those You Lead"
Memorize Romans 15:14
- Week 40** - *Leading in Faith*, Chapter 5, "Walk the Talk"
Memorize Proverbs 5:21-23
- Week 41** - *Leading in Faith*, Chapter 6, "Dying to Live"
Memorize Luke 14:26-27
- Week 42** - *Leading in Faith*, Chapter 7 "Living in Faith"
Memorize Hebrews 11:6
- Week 43** - *Leading in Faith*, Chapter 8, "The Faith that Overcomes"
Memorize Romans 4:19-21.
- Week 44** - Celebration, prayer, and commissioning.

*"Nothing so conclusively
proves a **man's ability to
lead others** as what he does
day to day to lead himself."
-Thomas J. Watson*

*"Some may look at this disciple making process and say the cost is too high, too much is being asked. Meeting weekly for a year, memorizing Scripture, and reading a few books pales in significance to the true cost of **what Jesus describes as discipleship.**"*

-Bill Street