

Discipleship

- Discipleship requires involvement, purpose, training, time & effort, investment, and consistency.

10 Scriptures That Prove the Importance of Discipleship

1. Matt 28:19-20 – Great Commission
 2. Mark 16:18 – Great Commission
 3. Johns 15:16 – Chosen
 4. Acts 1:18 – Endued with a power for a purpose
 5. Eph 4:16 – Body of Christ
 6. Titus 2:3-4 – Older woman teaching good things
 7. 2 Tim 2:2 – Committed & faithful men teaching others
 8. 2 Tim 3:16-17 – Study to show thyself approved
 9. Rom 10:14 – the need for the gospel
 10. Col 1:28-29 – warning & teaching every man to be perfect
- Every new convert is going to require training! Whether weekly, monthly, or yearly.
 - Teach the 16 tenants of Faith. Explain the doctrines and why we believe it.
 - Designate time to teach – Sunday school class, Mid-week service teaching, in-home class (if it is at someone's house then be sure to include babysitting and no distractions. Stay on topic and keep discussions relevant).
 - Be consistent in teaching the class. Do not cancel unless necessary. Students will become distracted and uninterested.
 - Choose a teacher you can trust – preferably a laity or minister of the local church, someone who is ordained or experienced minister.
 - Choose a manual that is conducive to your denomination. A program lasting 13 weeks or 3 months.
 - At the end of the program, honor those who have completed and welcome them into membership in the church with a certification in honor of completing.
 - Designate an individual or a couple to be a mentor for the year to a new convert! They will hold them accountable!

- This will include welcoming them into your home and including them into your family activities.
 - Holidays, birthdays, getaways, vacations, family game nights, bible studies, prayer meetings.
 - They will see how you respond to crisis, how you interact and treat your neighbors, how you respect and love your family, how you pray and hear from God.
 - You are helping them build trust and confidence in the word of God and the body of Christ.
- Always include the pastor and pastor wife in your mentorship.