

12 Month Discipleship Strategy

THE NEW 2:7 SERIES

A course in personal discipleship to strengthen your walk with God.



*“Rooted and built up in Him
and established in the faith,
just as you were taught,
and overflowing with thankfulness.”
- Colossians 2:7*

< BOOK THREE

*Bearing Fruit
in God's Family*

< BOOK TWO

*Deepening Your Roots
in God's Family*

< BOOK ONE

*Growing Strong
in God's Family*

SUGGESTED SCHEDULE:

January - March	Book One (10 Sessions)
April - June	Book Two (11 Sessions)
September - November	Book Three (11 Sessions)

FIRST YEAR:

Pastor leads 3-5 key leaders (staff, deacons, etc.) through each book.

SECOND YEAR:

Each graduate enlists 3-5 new people to lead through each book. Same gender recommended.

THIRD YEAR:

Each graduate enlists 3-5 new people to lead through each book. Process repeats.

DISCIPLESHIP... PROCESS, *not a program.* VERY SMALL GROUP, *not a large group.*
RELATIONSHIP, *not a course to complete.* FLEXIBLE, *not a rigid schedule.* ACCOUNTABILITY, *not guilt.*

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3 DISCIPLESHIP STRATEGIES

EVANGELISM/CHURCH GROWTH

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Evangelism and Discipleship: two sides of the same coin.
Think of discipleship more of as a process and not an event.

What is a
disciple?

What is your
church
doing to
disciple
adults?

Is it
working?

“Go therefore and **make disciples** of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **teaching them** to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”
Matthew 28:19-20
(NKJV)

Three Key Components:
Responsibility, Relationships, and Reproducing.

5-6 Week Discipleship Strategy

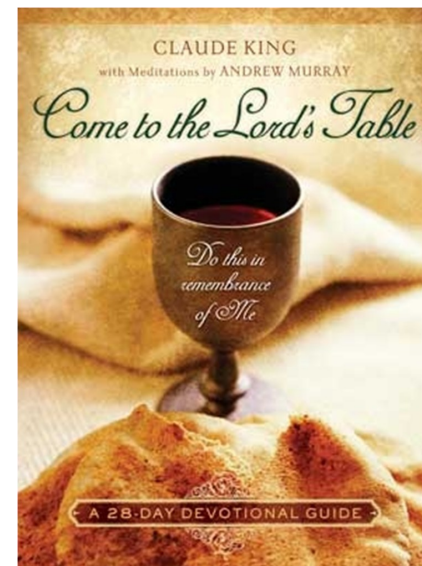
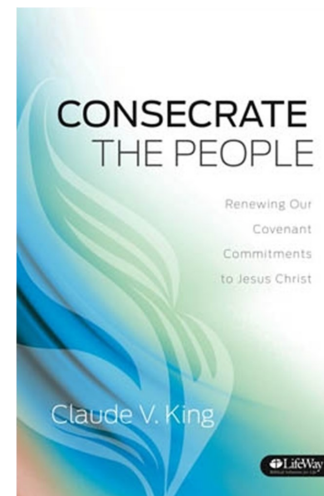
Sermon #1 (God's holiness)
Consecrate the People (8 days)
individuals



Sermon #2 (our holiness)

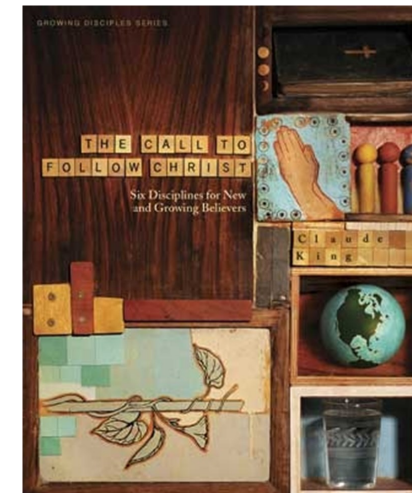


Come to the Table (4 weeks)
small groups

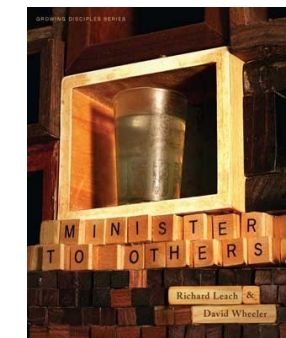
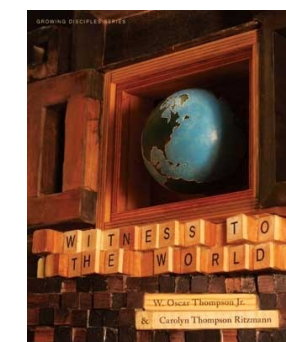
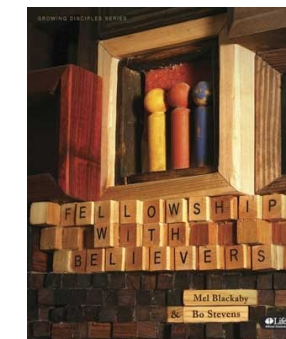
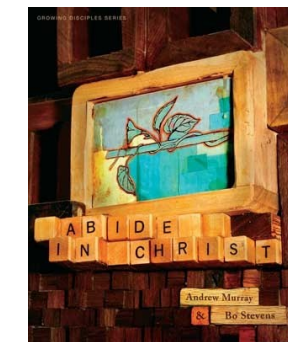


Discipleship Training, Sunday School, Wednesday night, homes, retreat, etc.

13 + Week Discipleship Strategy



Growing Disciples Series



- Lead studies during the traditional Sunday or Wednesday evening schedule, or in homes at other times of the week, or even possibly during a retreat.
- Offer book one, The Call to Follow Christ (7 weeks), for everyone.
- Then, offer book two, Abide in Christ (6 weeks).
- Continue to offer other books in the series throughout the year taking into consideration holidays and special events in your church.
- Or, enlist leaders for each book, offering options for adults to choose which book and small group they would like to be a part of for 6 weeks.
- Plan on small group sessions lasting 60-90 minutes.
- Plan on homework taking individuals about 15 minutes each day, five days a week.
- Pray throughout the process.