

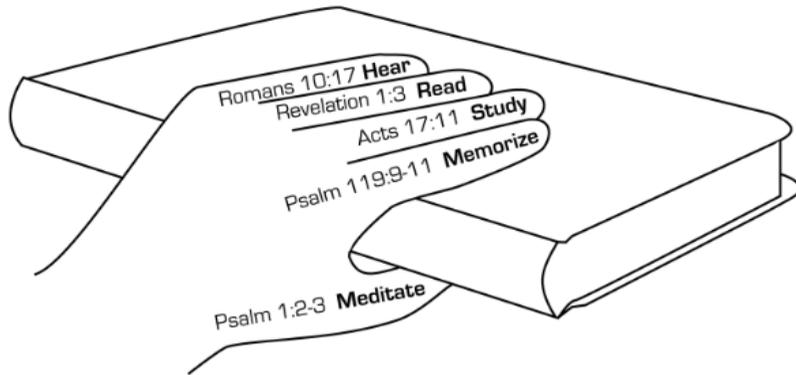
**Kingdom of Life & Truth & Light**  
 Ephesians 2:8  
 Faith In God's Grace

**Kingdom of Death & Darkness**

Romans 3:23  
 Romans 6:23

**Jesus**  
 John 5:24  
 1 Pet 3:18

Romans 1:18-21  
 2 Cor 4:4  
 Ephesians 4:18



The Christian life is more easily caught than taught. Followers of Christ need to be focused on developing disciples person-by-person-by-person and encouraging spiritual growth across life stages. A disciple is someone who believes in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, intentionally learns from Him, and strives to live more like Him. Discipleship means intentionally helping people learn from and live more like Christ by praying with them, spending time together in His Word, walking alongside them in everyday life, and equipping them to do the same with others. A Disciplemaker Coach can come alongside anyone to promote growth, but is especially passionate about raising up multiplied generations upon generations of Mature Disciples and Disciplemakers bearing much fruit for the Father's glory.

**Areas of Growth and Training for Disciples and Disciplemakers.** Adapted from- Eims, Leroy. *The Lost Art of Disciplemaking*, Zondervan/NavPress, 1978

- 1) Assurance of Salvation- Able to express personal salvation based on personal faith and one or more promises from the Word.
- 2) Quiet Time- Will have a daily quiet time consisting of reading the Word and praying.
- 3) Victory Over Sin- Experiencing victory over temptation through reliance on the Holy Spirit and trusting promises from the Word of God.
- 4) Separation From Sin- Taking steps to avoid sin, by memorizing scripture, prayer, and soliciting the prayers of others.
- 5) Christian Fellowship- Attends church, a Bible study group, and a prayer group.
- 6) The Bible- Learning the Bible and sharing belief in its inspiration openly.
- 7) Hearing the Word- Hears the word preached and taught and takes notes on at least one message per week.
- 8) Reading the Word- Systematically reading the Bible book by book. Not initially from beginning to end of the Bible.
- 9) Bible Study- Completes personal Bible study on time and shares something learned or observed with others.
- 10) Scripture Memory- Regularly memorizing Scripture and maintaining adequate review.
- 11) Meditation on the Word- Able to explain a personal blessing from meditating on a recent passage or memory verse.
- 12) Application of the Word- Writes down and completes one or more specific biblical applications.
- 13) Prayer- Prays daily on own and confidently participates in group prayer.
- 14) Personal Testimony- Prepared a three minute written testimony, including at least one Scripture and shared it with at least two non-Christians.
- 15) Lordship of Christ- Has allowed Christ to control at least one uncommitted area.
- 16) Faith- Evidences fruit of trusting God for specific needs.
- 17) Love- Shows love and concern for others and does something for a needy person.
- 18) The Tongue- Demonstrates control over the tongue by using wholesome words.
- 19) The Use of Time- Demonstrates growth in effective use of time by forming and following a schedule that fulfills commitments to others and self.
- 20) The Will of God- Shares how they made one major decision utilizing biblical principles on knowing the will of God.
- 21) Obedience- Growing in obedience by carrying out specific applications from the Word.
- 22) The Holy Spirit- Explains from Scripture who the Holy Spirit is and how He helps us. Is able to explain to another how to walk in the Spirit.
- 23) Satan--Know Your Enemy- Overcomes attacks of Satan by using the Word. Prays against Satan as a personal spiritual enemy.
- 24) Dealing With Sin- Identifies a major area of sin in life, forms and shares a plan for obtaining victory, and is progressing positively.
- 25) Assurance of Forgiveness- Expresses assurance of forgiveness based on promises from the Word.
- 26) Second Coming of Christ- Is aware and anticipating Christ's return and can share Scripture passages relating to it.
- 27) Witnessing- Takes initiative to share the gospel clearly using the Word.
- 28) Follow-Up- Is praying for God to give them a person to follow up.
- 29) Giving- Giving regularly to the Lord's work.
- 30) World Vision- Prays for missionaries and different people groups. Gives to the monthly support of a missionary. May choose to go on a short term mission trip.

## *The Ways of the Alongsider*

The Christian life is more easily caught than taught. An Alongsider is someone who serves Christ as a mentor and friend to another. 1 Thessalonians 2:8

Being an Alongsider is for anyone who wants to participate in the Great Commission. Alongsider Disciplemaking is just a lifestyle in which you offer people love, comfort and encouragement where they live, work, worship, and play. So who is qualified to be an Alongsider? Young Believers can come alongside a Pre-Christian or another Young Believer. A Young Disciple can come alongside a Pre-Christian, Young Believer, or another Young Disciple. A Mature Disciple can come alongside a Pre-Christian, Young Believer, Young Disciple, or another Mature Disciple, as well as varied Spiritual Leaders. A Disciplemaker Coach can come alongside anyone to promote growth, but is especially passionate to raising up generations of Mature Disciples and Disciplemakers.