

DISCIPLESHIP GUIDE

Discipleship can be categorized in many shapes and forms. We talk of discipleship for the new follower of Christ, the growing follower, the follower who longs to reflect his/her beliefs through acts of service; or discipleship can be discussed in terms of leadership development. Many churches have a discipleship plan that moves people through stages of maturity and growth as mentioned above. This plan is purposeful and intentional. To help you find what you need in your discipleship plan, we've created four areas in which you can find resources that might help you in discipling new believers into fully devoted disciples of Jesus.

1. **CONNECTION or 101** resources help you make connections between the church and a believing guest or unchurched guest. These items reflect basic Biblical teaching for understanding among new followers of Jesus. Some items will help “connect” people to Christ through mass gatherings or in one-on-one settings. Your church's first mission may be in helping people “know God,” these resources fit that vision.
 - One-on-One New Believer
 - Preaching Aids and Helps
 - Church and community Evangelism/Outreach
 - Worship and Drama
2. **TRANSFORMATION or 201** resources connect people to God's Word in both personal and small group settings for the spiritual understanding and growth of those involved. Items in this category are meant to foster exploration and discovery of the Christian faith. This is the “grow” process of following Christ.
 - Sunday School/Small Group Discipleship
 - Christian Living/Holiness
 - Theology/Catechism
 - Helps for Individuals and Families
3. **MISSION or 301** resources lead people to a deeper understanding of being a servant and being a servant church. This section includes tools that can help the church reach its overall missional goals. Items in this grouping reflect the “show God's love” aspects of being a follower of Christ.
 - Spiritual Gifts
 - Being a Missional Church
 - Stewardship
 - Administration
 - Church Membership
4. **REGENERATION or 401** resources lend to the formation of growing believers to become leaders in the body of Christ. These resources are for those who are becoming fully devoted disciples of Christ. Items in this category reflect the recreation of new Christians through the individual witness of a believer and corporate witness of the local church.
 - Leadership Resources for Clergy and Laity
 - Training of New Leaders
 - Fully Devoted Disciples