



DISCIPLES

**RESOURCES FOR THE
ROAD TO DISCIPLESHIP**

A person in a white hoodie is seen from behind, looking out over a mountain lake at sunset. The sky is filled with large, colorful clouds in shades of blue, orange, and pink. The mountains in the background are covered in snow and reflect in the calm water of the lake. The overall scene is peaceful and majestic.

THEREFORE GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS

Matthew 28:19

Across our churches we have been blessed recently to see people coming to Christ and growing in faith. And while our hope is to see people saved as they declare and believe that Jesus is Lord; our mission is to make disciples.

This leaflet is to highlight with you just a few of the tried and tested resources, books and courses available for you and your parish that will help disciples make disciples. These resources come in 3 sections:

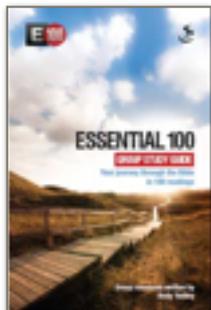
- **Courses:** Discipleship courses that can be undertaken with 2 or more people over a period of time.
- **Books:** Discipleship books for those that want to learn (or relearn) the basic beliefs and living of the Christian faith.
- **Media:** Websites and Apps that can help Christians grow in their daily walk with God.

DISCIPLESHIP COURSES

ESSENTIAL 100

The E100 Bible Reading Challenge is based around 100 carefully selected Bible readings designed to give participants a good understanding of the overall Bible story from Genesis to Revelation.

The small group course is split into 20 sessions covering 5 of the E100 readings from the previous week. The aim is that the small group members have the opportunity to share and question what they have encountered in the Bible passages and encourage others as they journey together



www.e100.scriptureunion.org.uk

JUST FOR STARTERS

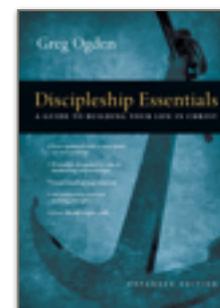
Just for Starters was first developed as follow up material for Billy Graham crusades and looks at what the Bible says on 7 fundamental topics: Saved by God, Trusting in God, Living God's way, Listening to God, Talking to God, Meeting with God's family, Meeting the world. The focus on this resource is for groups or 1-1's who have just become Christians. Also it doesn't require the leader to undertake extra preparation as the focus is on answering questions directly from the Biblical text.



www.thegoodbook.co.uk

DISCIPLESHIP ESSENTIALS

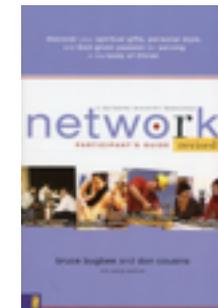
Discipleship Essentials is a workbook based course of study that can be used 1-1 or in small groups of up to 10, although 3-4 is recommended. It has 25 sessions based around a format involving a core truth, memory verse, Bible study and a reading. The course also involves discussion questions, personal study and options for further reading. It aims at a deeper level of relationship and study as part of discipleship but does not expect the 25 sessions to be covered over 25 weeks.



www.gregogden.com

NETWORK

Network is a 6 session, flexible course that seeks to help people discover their spiritual gifts, personal style, and God-given passion for serving in the body of Christ. With the aim of helping churches appropriately guide people to the place of ministry that best reflects who they are. It can be run with small or large groups and involves a mixture of DVD teaching, discussion, handbooks and questionnaires. As well as a main leader for the course each person also needs a mentor to help them practically assess their gifts in a ministry setting.



www.willowcreek.org.uk

ALPHA

'A life Worth Living' is a 9-week course based on Philippians aimed at new Christians and centred around the Alpha traits of food, discussion, DVD talks or talk outlines.

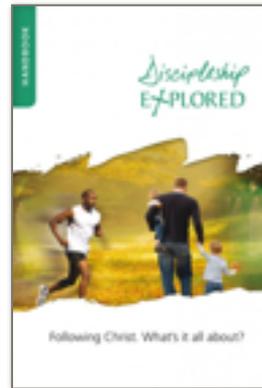
'The Jesus Lifestyle' examines Jesus' Sermon on the Mount through teaching DVD's and handbooks for small groups. There are 3 series of 6 topics each that can be used as a short course or longer course of 18 sessions. Both courses have accompanying books as supporting material.



www.shop.alpha.org

DISCIPLESHIP EXPLORED

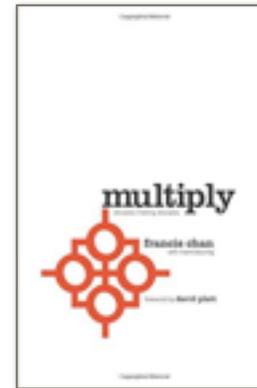
Discipleship Explored is an 8 week journey through Philippians which helps new Christians and established Christians alike to think through what it means to be a genuine disciple of Jesus Christ. It can be used in small or large groups in a variety of settings around a format of discussion, teaching and further study between sessions. It comes with a leaders guide and DVD talks that can be played or talk outlines for the leader to deliver. Discipleship Explored courses can be used as a follow on from Christianity Explored courses or as a stand alone course.



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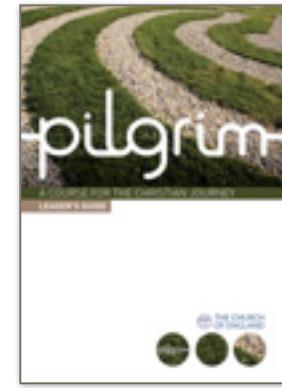
The Multiply discipleship course involves weekly meetings to go through a study guide based on sections of scripture that the participants will then get to discuss through a series of questions. It can be used in small groups or one to one and is very flexible, allowing the leader to structure the course to meet different needs. It is designed to encourage participants to begin to disciple others and provides a weekly video to help do this. It's also focuses on relationship and encourages the leader and participants to meet throughout the week.



www.multiplymovement.com

PILGRIM

Pilgrim aims to help every local church create a place where people can explore the Christian faith together and see how it can be lived out each day. It assumes little understanding from participants of the Christian faith and focuses sessions on engaging with the Bible together. Pilgrim is comprised of two stages: the Follow stage for those very new to faith, and the Grow stage for those who want to go further. Each stage contains four short six-session courses which focus on a major theme of Christian life such the Bible, church and the creeds.

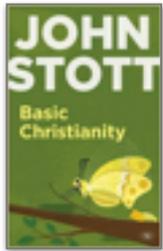


www.pilgrimcourse.org



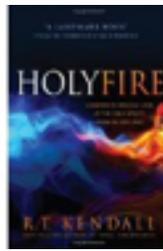
DISCIPLESHIP READING

10 books on the basic fundamentals of Christian faith



BASIC CHRISTIANITY
John Stott

A concise, yet comprehensive book explaining the basic beliefs of Christianity. Stott shows us who Jesus really is, the reason for and significance of his death, and what it means to be a Christian today.



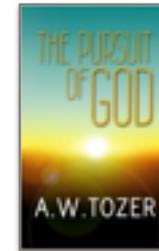
HOLY FIRE
R.T. Kendall

In 'Holy Fire', theologian R T Kendall presents a balanced and biblical understanding of the person and work of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the life of the church.



GOD'S BIG PICTURE
Vaughan Roberts

Roberts explains the 'big picture' that ties the whole of the Bible together in an easy to understand style through short chapters and sub headings. This book can also be used for a devotional or study group.



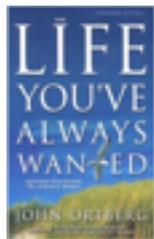
THE PURSUIT OF GOD
A.W. Tozer

Tozer shows us the way to the close relationship God wants us to have with him every moment of our day. It is written in a 'devotional' style that requires some reflection as it challenges an honest look into the heart.



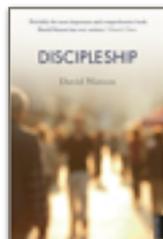
THE RAGAMUFFIN GOSPEL
Brennan Manning

This book outlines the power and depth of God's love for us no matter what we have done and explores in depth, yet simplicity, His constant offer of acceptance, love and forgiveness for all people.



LIFE YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED
John Ortberg

'The life you've always wanted' offers modern perspectives on the ancient path of spiritual discipline. It covers subjects such as celebration, prayer, confession and servanthood with simple and practical advice.



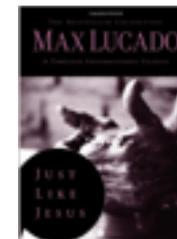
DISCIPLESHIP
David Watson

This book claims that many Christians have neglected what it means to be a true disciple of Jesus and seeks to inspire us into a passionate, lifelong growth into the likeness of Christ



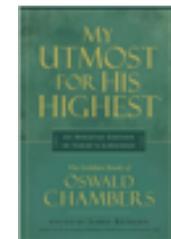
PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE
Rick Warren

'Purpose Driven Life' seeks to explain the key 'purposes' of our relationship with God summed up as worship, mission, ministry, discipleship and fellowship. It is written in a 'how to' style for living a God-centred life



JUST LIKE JESUS
Max Lucado

In this book Max Lucado explains that God loves you just the way you are -but He refuses to leave you that way. Because our ultimate goal should be a life like Jesus. Especially suited for new Christians



MY UTMOST FOR HIS HIGHEST
Oswald Chambers

'My Utmost...' is a devotional book that challenges us daily, through scripture, to turn to Jesus and away from the 'foolishness' of the world. It is full of inspiring thoughts and advice for the day ahead



BIBLE GATEWAY

Biblegateway.com is a free bible website that allows different translations to be accessed alongside bible commentaries and dictionaries. There are also links to study bibles that can be accessed for a fee.

CHURCH OF IRELAND

Ireland.anglican.org provides the lectionary bible readings for the Church of Ireland for each day as well as collects (prayers) that can be said. Search 'Worship' and then 'Lectionary' on the main site.



BIBLE.COM

Bible.com provides a free app for phones, tablets or computers that allows you to access the bible in most translations via the internet. It can also be used to access various daily reading plans.

DISCIPLESHIP TOOLS

Discipleshiptools.org aims to provide a 'one-stop' website to help Christians access the tools to help them grow in their faith and disciple others. It contains hundreds of Bible studies, topics and resources suitable for Christians at various stages of faith from beginners to leaders.

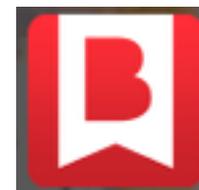


OUR DAILY BREAD

Odb.org -Our Daily Bread provides online and e-mail readings each day with a short commentary on each. It will also provide each reading and commentary in an audio format and as well as daily readings there are topical readings and commentaries.

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Bibleinoneyear.org is a free bible reading app with commentary by Nicky and Pippa Gumbel. It aims to take you through the Bible in one year through a Psalm, New Testament and Old Testament reading every day. The readings also can be sent directly to you as a daily e-mail.



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Websites and Apps for your daily walk with God

