

Informal Disciple-Making Instructions

Who? You and anyone.

What? Intentional, structured, meaningful conversations around God's Word and living as a Christ-follower.

Through discussion and prayer, together, you would

- Create a relationship of mutual trust
- Cultivate authenticity & transparency
- Grow in Biblical knowledge
- Inspire one another to "love and good deeds" ([Hebrews 10:24](#))

When? Regular one-on-one meetings.

Why? Jesus calls me to make disciples (fully devoted followers of Christ) ([Matthew 28:18-20](#)). At Christ Fellowship we have meaningful conversations where people experience Christ through us.

So that: We grow in Christlikeness as a disciple and disciple-maker

How? Using the method outlined in the B.L.E.S.S. acronym and the Informal Disciple-Making Guide

B.L.E.S.S. 5 Everyday Ways to Love Your Neighbor and Change the World, you will learn how to be an effective witness for Christ and how to love people where they are.

B: Begin with prayer

L: Listen

E: Eat

S: Serve

S: Story

Suggested Resources:

- **The 7 Big Questions** by Bruce Miller (apologetics)
- [What Does God Want?](#) by Michael Heiser (New Believer)
- [The BLESS Book](#) by Dave Ferguson
- [Discovery Series](#) from CCBT (Doctrines)
- [Engage God Daily](#) (short, daily, Bible study)
- [Faithlife Study Bible](#) (Bible with study notes)
- [The Bible Project](#) (studies/themes/topics)
- [Bible App](#) (reading plans; video teaching)
- [Pastors Pregame podcast](#) (prepare for Sunday's sermon)
- [Discipleship Pathways](#) (Christ Fellowship guided discipleship)

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Before you get together:

Pray, prepare, and plan your time

During your meeting:

- 1 Catch-up.
 - Share something real about your life/week
 - Share a praise for something good
 - Share what you're asking/trusting God for
- 2 Get in the Word.
 - A verse that's encouraging/challenging/impacting you
 - A message that's still resonating in your heart
 - Resources such as a book, video series, or Bible study
- 3 Ask the hard questions.
 - Are you engaging in the 4 practices?
 - ◆ How's your time with God?
 - ◆ Where are you experiencing biblical community?
 - ◆ Are you actively engaging in corporate worship?
 - ◆ Who are you impacting personally?
 - How's your relationship with God?
 - ◆ What's drawing you away from God right now?
 - ◆ What's pushing you towards God right now?
 - ◆ Who are you helping to draw near to God?
 - ◆ What's your best next step to follow Christ?
 - How's your relationship with others?
 - ◆ Are you displaying the fruit of the Spirit?
 - ◆ Are you cultivating new relationships?
 - ◆ Are you having meaningful conversations where people experience Christ through you?
 - ◆ Are you practicing the "one anothers"?
- 4 Pray over what you've talked about.

After you meet:

Pray for one another, touch base in between meetings, and consider serving together