

NORTH PARK WORSHIP CENTRE CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP PROCESS

DISCIPLESHIP MARCH MONTH OF STUDIES: 2026

March Month of Studies is a five-week discipleship online session from Monday, March 2, 2026, to Monday, March 30, 2026, to prepare for the Spring Thrive Group season.

1. March Month of Studies: Mondays 7.00 pm to 8:00 pm on Zoom

- Monday, March 2: **Lesson 1:** Discipleship
- Monday, March 9: **Lesson 2:** Connect: Small Groups
- Monday, March 16: **Lesson 3:** Grow: Pursuing Spiritual Maturity
- Monday, March 23: **Lesson 4:** Serve: Gifted to Serve
- Monday, March 30: **Lesson 5:** Multiply: Making Disciples/Leaders

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MARCH 2ND – LESSON 1: WHAT IS CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP?

I. Defining Christian Discipleship

- Christian discipleship is a lifelong _____ of following Jesus, being _____ by His Word, and helping others do the same.
- Discipleship is not just about learning *about* Him; it's about living _____ for Him and reflecting Him with bold devotion.
- The Greek word for "disciple" means "_____."
- Discipleship includes:
 1. _____ God's Word.
 2. _____ it out.
 3. _____ it to others in everyday life.

II. From the Old Testament

- Discipleship begins with wholehearted **love** for God and total _____ to Him (Deuteronomy 6:5).
- True followers live _____, love mercy, and walk _____ with God (Micah 6:8).
- God's commands are to be written on our _____ and passed diligently to others.
- Like Abraham, disciples _____ God enough to obey Him even when the outcome is uncertain.
- God _____ those He loves, shaping them through trials and correction.

III. From the New Testament (Matthew 28:18-20)

- The main command in the Great Commission is to "_____."

- Baptism represents a public confession of _____ to Christ and a willingness to enter discipleship.
- Discipleship is not just academic; it is a holistic approach that includes:
 - Spiritual formation & Relationship building.
 - Financial _____ & Prayer.
 - Serving & Worship.
 - Surrender of _____ area of life.

IV. Four Characteristics of Personal Growth

1. Putting Jesus First (Mark 8:34-38)

- The disciple of Christ needs to **be set apart** from the world.
- We must put off _____ and put on _____.

2. Following Jesus' Teachings (John 8:31-32)

- We must be _____ children and doers of the Word (James 1:22).
- Obedience is the _____ test of faith in God.

3. Bearing Fruit (John 15:5-8)

- Disciples display the fruit of the _____ and good works.
- Love of other believers is _____ of our being members of God's family.

4. Making Disciples of Others (Matthew 28:18-20)

- Disciples _____.
- We see the pattern of Jesus training the eleven, and the church following this in 2 Timothy 2:2

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MARCH 9TH – LESSON 2: CONNECT – THE NECESSITY OF CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

I. The Danger of Being a Solo Christian

Why can't I grow as a disciple of Christ on my own?

The answer is simple:

- That was not the way God designed a believer's _____ to happen.

The New Testament is filled with commands to “**love one another**” – a reference specifically to fellow Christians. Paul describes the church as the “body of Christ,” which has many parts just like a physical body.

- One body part cannot _____ on its own; it requires the participation of others to function successfully.
- Jesus equips each member with specific _____ intended to benefit the whole group.
- According to Romans 12:4–5, though we are many, we form _____ body, and each member _____ to all the others.

Two Main Risks of Isolation:

1. **Blind Spots:** Those who shun the local church often live with major _____ and spiritual strongholds that they are only mildly aware of.
2. **Vulnerability:** 1 Peter 5:8 describes our enemy as a roaring _____. Just as wolves attack a lone _____ that lags behind the flock, an isolated Christian is more vulnerable to spiritual attack.

II. Importance of Accountability

Our battle is not against flesh and blood, but against _____
_____ (Ephesians 6:12).

- **Proverbs 27:17** states: “_____ sharpens _____; so a man sharpens his friend’s countenance.”
- Accountability provides the missing ingredients of _____ and _____ support in the fight against Satan.
- **James 5:16** commands us to _____ our sins to each other and _____ for each other so that we may be healed.
- An accountability partner is someone who can encourage, _____, teach, and rejoice with you.

III. The Environment to Connect: Small Groups

Small groups are designed to meet the deepest _____ and learning needs of the congregation.

- In a large corporate setting, relationships are often _____ and _____.
- Without Small Groups, a church cannot effectively _____ for one another.
- The Small Group is the vehicle used to develop _____ relationships and growing discipleship.
- These groups take what we learn in our _____ and "pressure cook" it, eventually releasing it into service and community.

Summary of a Small Group:

- A place to _____ and _____ our Lord.
- A place to develop _____.
- A place to prepare for His _____.
- A place to _____ and _____ spiritually.
- The bottom line: A place to know _____ and one another.

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MARCH 16TH – LESSON 3: GROW – BECOMING MORE LIKE CHRIST

I. God's Goal for Your Life

- God has "predestined believers to be conformed to the _____ of his Son" (Romans 8:29).
- Making us Christlike is God's work, but it demands our willing _____ with the Holy Spirit.
- Three things contribute to becoming more Christlike:
 - 1) Our _____ to God
 - 2) Our _____ from _____
 - 3) Our _____ growth.

II. The Process of Transformation

- Romans 12:1-2 calls us to offer our bodies as "living _____" and to have our minds _____ and transformed.
- John the Baptist captured the essence of surrender by saying, "He must become _____; I must become _____" (John 3:30).
- Since Jesus lived a sinless life, the more we consider ourselves "_____ to sin," the more we walk in His righteousness.
- To help us restrain sin, we have three divine aids: the _____ of God, the intercession of Christ, and the power of the _____.

III. Growing in Knowledge

- We cannot grow to be like someone we do not _____.
- Knowledge alone is not enough; the Word of God must impact our _____ and convict us to _____.

- Growth occurs over an entire _____ and only reaches its culmination when we enter _____.

IV. Dying to Self and Priorities

- Jesus said if anyone would come after Him, he must _____ himself and take up his _____ daily.
- The cross was an instrument of _____; we use it to put to death our old sin nature.
- To truly follow Christ, every decision and dream must be filtered through His Word with the goal of _____ Him in everything.
- We are called to make Jesus the " _____ " of our lives (Romans 10:9).

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MARCH 23RD – LESSON 4: SERVE – SPIRITUAL GIFTS

I: Why Should I Serve?

The fact that we should serve God is obvious in Scripture, particularly in Luke 4:8. When a person is in a real relationship with God, he _____ serve God.

Jesus modeled servanthood. His entire life was centered on serving God by teaching, healing, and proclaiming the Kingdom. He came not "to be served but to _____" (Matthew 20:28).

On the night of His arrest, Jesus washed the disciples' feet, leaving an example that we should do as He has done for us (John 13:12–17).

- Genuine service cannot be separated from _____. Without it, according to 1 Corinthians 13, our service is meaningless.
- Serving God should be our natural response to Him who _____ us first.

II: Examples and Motivations

Before his conversion, the apostle Paul persecuted believers, but after encountering Jesus on the road to Damascus, he devoted his life to spreading the _____.

In 1 Timothy 1:12–14, Paul thanks Christ for considering him trustworthy and appointing him to His service despite his past.

- We serve because we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be _____ (Hebrews 12:28).
- Our service supplies the _____ of the Lord's people and causes others to praise God.
- The key to wanting to serve God is to get to _____ Him.

Serving Glorifies God. 1 Peter 4:10-11 says we should use our gifts to serve others so that in all things God may be _____ through Jesus Christ.

- When we serve, the transforming power of Jesus is on display because we trade selfishness for _____.

- In Romans 12:1-2, Paul urges us to offer our bodies as living _____, which is our "reasonable" or spiritual act of worship.
- According to Galatians 5:13, we should serve one another humbly in love. Every Christian has been given at least one spiritual _____ to use for the body of Christ.
- We often discover our gifts in the **process** of _____ others.

III: Serving Builds the Body

There are two areas of ministry: "Assigned Offices" (like elders and deacons) and "Spiritual Gifts" assigned to each believer.

- Spiritual gifts are abilities to do a specific function to build up and strengthen the Church, edify the community, and build personal _____.
- When these gifts function together, we become Christ's hands and _____ in the world.
- There are no "lone _____" in Christ; every believer has a duty to fulfill and a role to play.
- When we refuse to use our gifts, we not only hurt ourselves but also _____ and the work of the Church.

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MARCH 30TH – LESSON 5: MULTIPLY – EVANGELISM

I. Why Should I Evangelize?

- To evangelize means to share the _____ of Jesus Christ with someone else.
- Evangelism should be the _____ of every true Christian.
- According to Matthew 28:19, we are instructed to go into all the world and make _____.
- Evangelism is an act of _____, which is a fruit of the Holy Spirit.
- Withholding news that could save someone's life is considered the utmost _____.
- Sharing our faith strengthens our own _____ and forces us to wrestle with hard questions.
- We should always be prepared to give an _____ for the hope that we have, doing so with gentleness and respect.
- Jesus encouraged His followers to store up _____ in heaven.
- If Jesus is not at the _____ of our minds, we may have a spiritual problem that needs to be addressed.
- Teaching others how to have a relationship with Jesus is one way to _____ the Lord.

II. How Should I Evangelize?

A "testimony for Jesus" involves both a lifestyle and words that acknowledge our experience following Christ.

- Our _____ (new birth) should be evidence to others that Jesus is alive.
- The apostles gave a personal, _____ account of Christ's resurrection.

- Even if we haven't seen Jesus face-to-face, our _____ experience is genuine proof of God's work.
- According to Romans 10:17, faith comes by _____ the Word.
- For our testimony to be seen as true, our actions must _____ the words coming from our lips.
- Jesus summed up a godly life with two commands: love _____ and love your _____.
- When we serve others in tangible ways, we reflect the life-giving _____ of Christ into a dark world.