

A RIDE NATURE MINISTRY RESOURCE

The image features two men in silhouette against a light, warm-toned background. The man on the left is wearing a jacket and shorts, and is gesturing with his right hand towards the man on the right. The man on the right is shirtless, wearing shorts, and has his right hand raised to his forehead. The word "DISCIPLESHIP" is written in large, white, stylized, multi-layered letters across the center of the image, partially overlapping the two men.

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THE RIDE NATURE ORGANIZATION
AS A RESOURCE AND TOOL FOR
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WE MOST REGULARLY UTILIZE
THE ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION (ESV) BIBLE.

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AND WOULD RECOMMEND THE ESV
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WHAT IS DISCIPLESHIP?

What are some things that come to mind when you hear the word Discipleship?

Discipleship is much like mentorship but it is more direct in nature than the traditional definition of a mentor.

Webster's dictionary defines discipleship as the following;
To teach; to train or to discipline.

- To make disciples of; to convert to doctrines or principles.
 - Sending missionaries to disciple all nations.

From a Biblical perspective, discipleship is simply the act of training and equipping someone else to live like Jesus. Jesus perfectly followed the will of God, setting the perfect example for us to follow. Jesus also gave us the example of how discipleship works through how he trained, equipped, and empowered his disciples, 12 in particular. So we are not just following any mentor who might do things differently from another mentor, we are following the perfect mentor, Jesus.

Disciple making is not an easy task but as Christians, we are all called to do so and from a heart of love, God's hope is that we obey.

We use the acronym "F.A.T." as we pursue those who we believe are ready to either be discipled or disciple others. The prerequisites look like desire, open heart, and willingness

F.A.T.

- FAITHFUL
- AVAILABLE
- TEACHABLE

We believe those 3 characteristics are vital for discipleship. If you are lacking even one of these qualities, things begin to fall a part.

As you reflect personally on these as well as assess those whom you desire to invest into, the following are 3 great questions to ask.

1. Am I a "F.A.T." disciple?
2. Are the friends or individuals I am investing into "F.A.T."?
3. What changes do I need to make in order to be "F.A.T."?





WHAT DOES DISCIPLESHIP LOOK LIKE?

Teaching- Scripture

- 2 Timothy 3:16-17 // All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Intentional- Time

- Hebrews 10:24-25 // And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Accountability/Correction/Rebuke

- James 5:16 // Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.
- Proverbs 27:5-6 // Better an open rebuke than love that is concealed. The wounds of a friend are faithful, but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.



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Application of Teaching

- James 1:22-25 // Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.

Interaction/Strengthening

- Proverbs 27:17 // As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

Growth/Fruit

- Galatians 5:22-23 // But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

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THAT WAS FOUNDED IN 2009,
AND DEDICATED TO GIVING GENEROUSLY,
PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST,
AND MAKING DISCIPLES
TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH.

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"YOU WILL RECEIVE POWER WHEN THE HOLY
SPIRIT COMES ON YOU; AND YOU WILL BE MY
WITNESSES IN JERUSALEM, AND IN
ALL JUDEA AND SAMARIA, AND
TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH."

ACTS 1:8