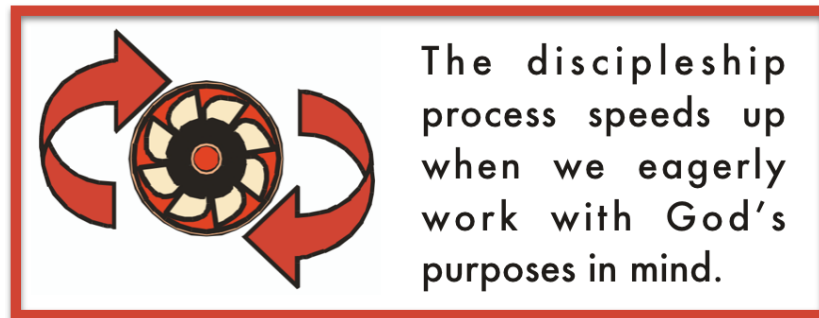


Understanding Discipleship's Life Changes

REFLECTIONS FROM RELATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP

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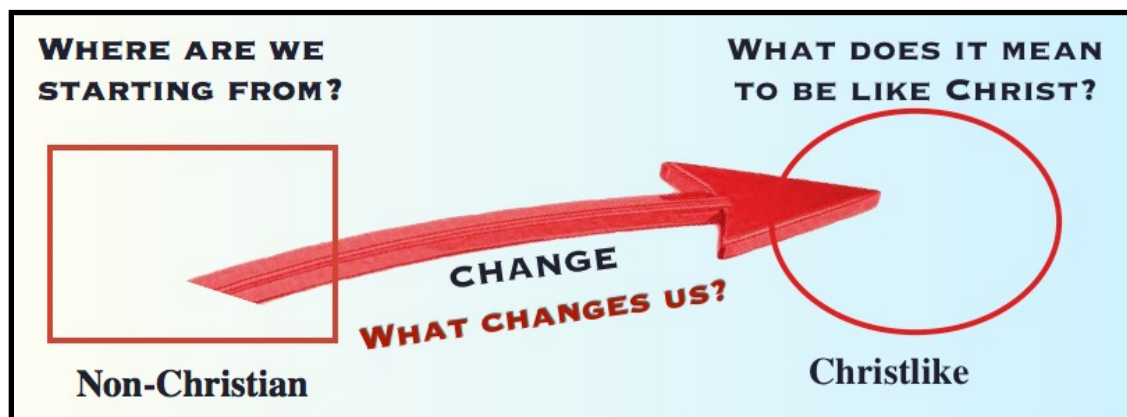
THE MEANING OF DISCIPLESHIP

Discipleship comes from the word 'disciple': to be a learner, and therefore describes the way one learns from careful observation and mimicking of one's mentor.

THE GOAL OF DISCIPLESHIP

"And we proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, that we may present every man complete in Christ" (Colossians 1:28).

THE PROCESS OF DISCIPLESHIP



Check out our book, "[Relationship Discipleship: Cross Training](#)" for further thoughts to growing more like Christ in any of the following areas!

DISCIPLESHIP'S LIFE CHANGES WORKSHEET

Instructions: (See sample on Father-Son)

1. Under 'start', use 2 adjectives to describe this relationship when it is not going well.
2. On the right above 'Christ', answer, "What is God's specific goal for us relating to this relationship?"
3. On the right below 'Christ', write out some pronounced character traits associated to this relationship.
4. Under 'change', write down at least one way the Lord builds those traits into us.

RESULTS WITHOUT CHANGE

METHOD OF CHANGE

RESULTS WITH CHANGE

• FATHER — SON

Start

Change

2. RESEMBLING OUR FATHER

Christ

1. ARGUMENTATIVE, ANGRY,
DISTANT

4. CHOOSE TO DO WHAT HE WANTS
EVEN WHEN WE DO NOT LIKE IT.

3. OBEDIENCE, LOYALTY

• SHEPHERD — LAMB

Start

Change

Christ

• TEACHER — DISCIPLE

Start

Change

Christ

• KING — KINGDOM

Start

Change

Christ

BRIDEGROOM — BRIDE

Start

Change

Christ

- JUDGE – SINNERS

Start



Christ

- PRIEST – PEOPLE

Start



Christ

- MASTER – SERVANT

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- REDEEMER – CHOSEN

Start



Christ

- CORNERSTONE – STONES

Start



Christ

- HUSBAND – WIFE

Start



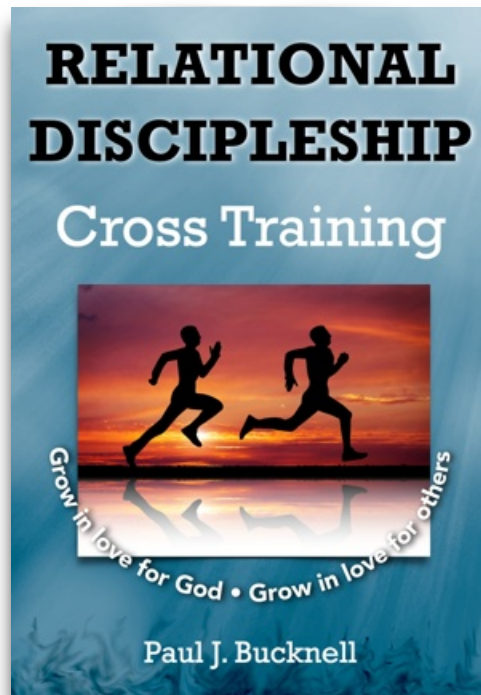
Christ

- VINE – BRANCHES

Start

Change

Christ



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