

DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

Our Bible Studies for Life Philosophy

Discipleship is the lifestyle of walking with God. As church leaders, we need to give followers of Jesus a pathway to walk on as they become more like Jesus and advance His kingdom. The Discipleship Pathway is built on three characteristics:

Centered on the Gospel

True discipleship not only begins with the gospel, it's fueled and refreshed by the gospel on a moment-by-moment basis. The Discipleship Pathway, therefore, never moves beyond the gospel.

Expanding in Scope

True discipleship is expansive in nature, both in us and through us. God's work expands in us as we personally become more like Jesus in thought, mind, and action. God's work also expands through us as we seek to bring others on the pathway with us.

Displayed in Real Life

True discipleship results in practical change. Those walking the Discipleship Pathway will behave differently because they are being transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Every pathway has signposts—markers to show a person's progress on the pathway.

Our research has identified eight signposts of discipleship that our Bible Studies for Life: Adults studies are built upon. These are lifestyle patterns that ought to be growing in ever-increasing measure the longer a person walks the pathway of discipleship.

