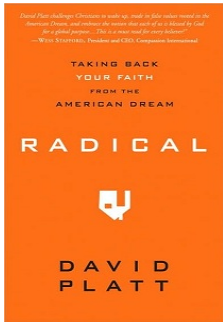


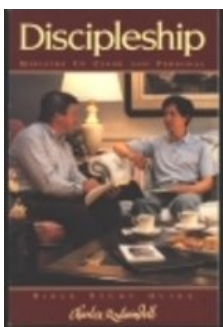
Books Recommended on Discipleship:



Radical: Taking Back Your Faith from the American Dream.

In *Radical*, David Platt challenges you to consider with an open heart how we have manipulated the gospel to fit our cultural preferences. He shows what Jesus actually said about being his disciple--then invites you to *believe* and *obey* what you have heard. And he tells the dramatic story of what is happening as a "successful" suburban church decides to get serious about the gospel according to Jesus.

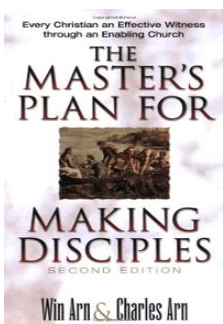
Finally, he urges you to join in The Radical Experiment--a one-year journey in authentic discipleship that will transform how you live in a world that desperately needs the Good News Jesus came to bring.



Discipleship: Ministry Up Close and Personal

Discipleship involves ministering to other Christians one-on-one and showing them, through personal example, how to live the Christian life. But to disciple yourself --one who consistently puts God's will above personal wants and wishes.

The tough question for all of us who are serious about discipleship is, how do we practice it? If you are caught between the theory and the reality of ministry up close and personal, then this series is for you. Through it, you will not only discover workable principles and techniques, but you'll also learn how to apply them. Discipleship can then become an exciting part of your everyday living.



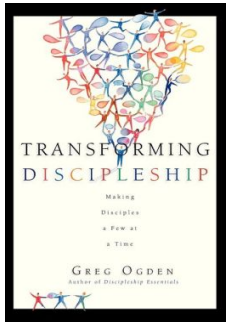
The Master's Plan for Making Disciples: Every Christian an Effective Witness Through an Enabling Church.

The church growth model for making disciples presented in this penetrating new book will help pastors and laity discover exciting potential for growth and outreach. Based on the biblical principle of growth through natural networks (webs) of friends and relatives, the book helps readers apply this powerful concept through an enabling church. The Master's Plan is a compelling and practical process for effective outreach and disciple-making.



The Complete Book of Discipleship: On Being and Making Followers of Christ.

The Complete Book of Discipleship is the definitive A-to-Z resource on discipleship for every Christian. It pulls together into one convenient, comprehensive volume relevant topics such as spiritual growth, transformation, spiritual disciplines, and discipleship in the local church and beyond. Best of all, it's produced by The Navigators, the internationally respected organization with more than seventy years of practical discipleship ministry experience. Well organized, fully indexed, and readily accessible, The Complete Book of Discipleship will help you gain a wealth of insight from experts in the field, whether by reading it cover to cover or by finding immediate answers to specific questions.

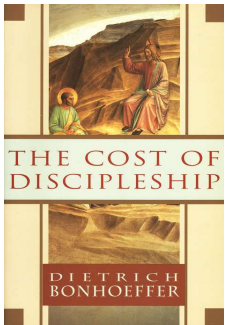


Transforming Discipleship: Making Disciples a Few at a Time.

Many churchgoers complain that their churches lack a coherent plan for discipleship and spiritual growth. In turn, many church leaders lament their lack of resources to build and manage effective programs to help people become fully devoted followers of Christ. In Greg Ogden introduces his vision for discipleship, emphasizing that solutions will not be found in large-scale, finely-tuned, resource-heavy programs.

Instead, Ogden recovers Jesus' method of accomplishing life change by investing in just a few people at a time. And he shows how discipleship can become a self-replicating process with ongoing impact from generation to generation.

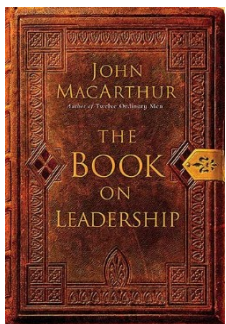
Biblical, practical and tremendously effective, provides the insights and philosophy of ministry behind Ogden's earlier work, *Together*, these ground-breaking books have the potential to transform how your church transforms the lives of its people.



The Cost of Discipleship.

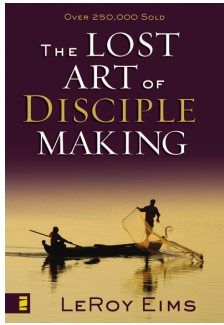
One of the most important theologians of the twentieth century illuminates the relationship between ourselves and the teachings of Jesus.

What can the call to discipleship, the adherence to the word of Jesus, mean today to the businessman, the soldier, the laborer, or the aristocrat? What did Jesus mean to say to us? What is his will for us today? Drawing on the Sermon on the Mount, Dietrich Bonhoeffer answers these timeless questions by providing a seminal reading of the dichotomy between "cheap grace" and "costly grace." "Cheap grace," Bonhoeffer wrote, "is the grace we bestow on ourselves...grace without discipleship....Costly grace is the gospel which must be sought again and again, the pearl which must be asked for, the door at which a man must knock....It is costly because it costs a man his life, and it is grace because it gives a man the only true life."



The Book on Leadership.

More than ever, people are talking about leadership. But much of today's discourse is advancing the same old misconceptions. In *The Book on Leadership*, best-selling author, pastor, and teacher John MacArthur sets the record straight: Leadership does not come from a job title. It isn't a matter of personality or charisma. And it isn't the same thing as iron-fisted authority. True leadership—the kind that refuses to bend to a shifting, fickle world—comes from a much deeper source. Based on the writings of one of the most effective spiritual leaders of all time—the apostle Paul—MacArthur presents the "26 Characteristics of a True Leader." Whether you are a business leader, civic leader, church leader, parent, teacher, or student, the life of Paul will empower you to unleash your own capacity for leadership.

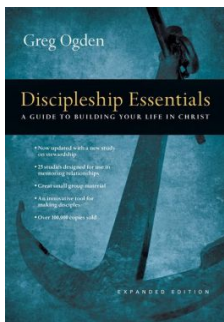


The Lost Art of Disciple Making.

Every believer in Jesus Christ deserves the opportunity of personal nurture and development.' says LeRoy Eims. But all too often the opportunity isn't there. We neglect the young Christian in our whirl of programs, church services, and fellowship groups. And we neglect to raise up workers and leaders who can disciple young believers into mature and fruitful Christians. In simple, practical, and biblical terms, LeRoy Eims revives the lost art of disciple making. He explains: - How the early church disciplined new Christians - How to meet the basic needs of a growing Christian - How to spot and train potential workers - How to develop mature, godly leaders 'True growth takes time and tears and love and patience,' Eims states. There is no instant maturity. This book examines the growth process in the life of a Christian and considers what nurture and guidance it takes to develop spiritually qualified workers in the church.

100 Questions Jesus Asked by Janet E. Reinhard (Concordia)

Many people have found the answer to their most basic and troubling questions to be Jesus Christ. And many have not found the answer because they didn't ask the right questions. Christ Himself asked questions. 100 of them can be found in the gospel. Janet Reinhard, the author of 100 Questions Jesus Asked, was fascinated by the subject. In her contemplation, she searched out the setting for each of the questions. The questions are grouped according to subject matter and are followed by the author's thoughts. The medications can be used as discussion starters for Bible class groups, meetings, and personal meditations by individual readers.



Discipleship Essentials: A Guide to Building Your Life in Christ.

We grow in Christ as we seek him together. Jesus' own pattern of disciple-making was to be intimately involved with others and allow life to rub against life. By gathering in twos or threes to study the Bible and encourage one another, we most closely follow Jesus' example with the twelve disciples.

This workbook is a tool designed to help you follow the pattern Jesus drew for us. Working through it will deepen your knowledge of essential Christian teaching and strengthen your faith.