

Redeemer Discipleship

At Redeemer, our greatest joy and desire is to bring glory to God by seeing lives transformed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. One of the ways God has ordained to bring about this transformation is through discipleship relationships. Jesus' last words to his disciples in Matthew 28:19 were, "Go and make disciples..." Our goal is to be a church that equips each other for discipleship; we want to be disciples who make disciples.

The Redeemer discipleship model consists of four steps :

1. Word and Prayer 2. Fellowship 3. Holiness 4. Mission

Goals and resources are provided with each step, but there is freedom for variation as we are discipling people, and people are more important than a specific system. Remember that while we can provide structure within the four steps, the videos and resources are simply a way to give you the basic tools to disciple someone else.

Step One - Word and Prayer

Time commitment: 18 weeks

We have chosen *Multiply* by Francis Chan for those in step one. *Multiply* explains the how and why of Bible study and walks the reader through the overarching story and main themes of the Bible. Be sure to check out the accompanying website where you can find additional resources. We recommend starting on Chapter 1 of Part 3 entitled, "Why Study the Bible". Reading one chapter per week, this step will take 18 weeks to complete.

Multiply, Francis Chan www.multiplymovement.com

Step Two - Fellowship

Time commitment: 9 weeks

We have chosen *Gospel Centered Community* by Robert Thune and Will Walker for those in step two. *Gospel Centered Community* walks the reader through the basics of living in community, how we were made for community, and how to live transparently. This step will take about nine weeks to complete.

Gospel Centered Community, Robert Thune and Will Walker

Step Three - Holiness

Time commitment: varies

We have several resources available to use for those in step three, depending upon the needs of each person and each unique discipling relationship. Choose from:

Celebration of Discipline, Richard Foster - Covers the basic disciplines of the Christian faith.

The Life You've Always Wanted, John Ortberg - Recommended for the teenager or young adult.

The Me I Want to Be, John Ortberg - Recommended for the teenager or young adult.

Hopeshifting, Jim Applegate - Recommended for the person who has a religious background and needs to rediscover the gospel. Consider reading it alongside of *Redemption*.

Redemption, Mike Wilkerson - Recommended for the person who has a religious background and needs to rediscover the gospel. Consider reading it alongside of *Hopeshifting*.

Step Four - Mission

Time commitment: 6+ weeks

We recommend *Beyond Awkward* by Beau Crosetto for those in step four. *Beyond Awkward* will not only help us see God's heart for evangelism but will give us tools to have gospel-centered conversations. You could probably read through a couple of chapters per week with your disciple. This step should take at least six weeks to complete.

Beyond Awkward, Beau Crosetto

For more information about discipleship, watch the discipleship videos on the Redeemer App or website and/or take a copy of the Redeemer Discipleship Model pamphlet that lists all the steps and the goals associated with each step. Also, check out the Redeemer bookstore where most of these resources are available to purchase. Lastly, if you have any questions or need help getting started or along the way please ask one of the Elders. We would love to help in any way we can.