

# Investing Your Life One Life At A Time

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What are you investing your life in that will last for eternity? 1 Cor 3:10 -15

**The goal of man to man** – *we may bring every man up to his full maturity in Christ. (Col 1:28)*

Life on life, commitment, friendship, heart to heart not about the mechanics or the methods,  
“friendship discipleship”

Relationship (Christ and teacher) and program (materials/tools) together to produce a disciple.

Relationship vs program or project: Just focus on relationship – fellowship without reproducing. Just focus on program – knowledge without reproducing. No one want's be treated like a project.

1. **Pattern** – what do you do? “You do as you have done with”. What I learned from my mentors – it was easy, simple, do-able, pass-on-able. I don't use syllabus or a notebook when I meet.

2. **Principle** – what to impart? Practical and meaningful applications from the study and meditation of the Word. Keep it simple. I start with “Beginning with Christ” to get him started memorizing a verse. Follow up with a bible study on the verse in “Lessons on Assurance”.

3. **Problem** – share your struggles and problems. This demonstrates how you deal with struggles.

4. **Prayer** – pray for each other. End each time with prayer. Take turns.

5. **Progress** – my goals, his goals and God's goals. Each person progresses at a different rate and some will only go so far. If you helped a fellow go one step further than he was, you've helped him.

Verses:

Mat 4:19 – Follow Christ, He will make you a fisher of men

I Cor 11:1 – Imitate my walk with Christ

2 Tim 2:2 – Generational faithful men

I Thes 2:8 – Share your life

Ph 4:9 – Do what I do

Co 1:28 – Warn and teach everyone you have opportunity to do so.

Don't recruit to an organization but to a movement.

I meet at least 1 hour per week for a meal together, usually breakfast. Make it flexible. Life is busy. This is manageable and effective.

**Topics (relationship) to cover:**

Personal walk with God: Quiet time, personal study, scripture memory and meditation.

Discipleship – Encourage him get a man he can disciple.

Career – Balance and focus

Finances – Debt, savings, and budget

Marriage – Love, honor and understand his wife

Child raising – Discipline and instruction

**Tools (program) to get started with:**

“Beginning with Christ” along with “Lessons on Assurance”

Purpose: Get started with scripture memory, introductory bible study and basic promises

“Seven Minutes with God”

Purpose: Get started with daily time with God through prayer and reading the Word

“Going on with Christ” along with “Lessons on Christian Living”

Purpose: Continue memorizing some key verses helpful for a young believer and more advanced bible study.

“Topical Memory System”

Purpose: 30 key topics of the Christian life

The Wheel Illustration

Purpose: Illustration of balanced Christian life

The Word Hand Illustration

Purpose: Illustration of how to get a handle on God’s Word

The Bridge Illustration

Purpose: Illustration on the plan of salvation

“Born to Reproduce” and “The Need of the Hour” by Dawson Trotman

**Application:**

Dawson Trotman - “Where's your man?”

Who is your Paul?

Who is your Timothy?

Ask God to give you a man after His own heart that you could disciple.