

# Disciplemaking - Investing in Spiritual Reproducers

## Part 3 - Developing Disciplemakers

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### IV. Great allies in making disciples

A. **Prayer** - pray for someone you can help - God will lead you to them; pray for discernment of the persons needs; pray for the people you're going to be meeting with.

B. **The Word of God** - get people into the Word of God through a daily Quiet Time and Scripture Memory.

1. Help them understand that everything that was written down was written "for our learning" and that they can have a **Daily Quiet Time** with this fact in mind.

*Romans 15:4 For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.*

*I Corinthians 10:11 These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the fulfillment of the ages has come.*

We need to get away and get alone with Jesus in order to replenish our depleted strength. Vance Havner once said, "If we don't come apart we will come apart. There is no work that is more likely to crowd out the quiet hour with God than the very work that draws strength from that quiet hour."

Don't stay too busy to have a daily Quiet Time. Pray over the scriptures you read and that you are memorizing - "These were written down for my learning, so now Lord - what do you want me to learn from this passage?"

If a person is too busy to spend regular time in the Word, and memorizing key verses, then you are busier than God intended you to be.

*"Our Master never asks of us so heavy labor as shall leave us no leisure for sitting at His feet."*

If you can get them having a daily Quiet Time, God will speak to them long after you are gone.

2. Get them **memorizing key verses**. Scripture memory will pay greater dividends in a person's life and ministry than any other form of Scripture intake.

Discipline / Legalism - There is a difference between legalism and discipline. It is "legalism" when we do things in order to gain favor with God. Doing something that requires discipline because it is "right" and because you want the benefit of the actions is not legalism. Maintain a daily Quiet Time because you know it is right, and because you want to spend time with the Father. You cannot live the Christian life without some disciplines.

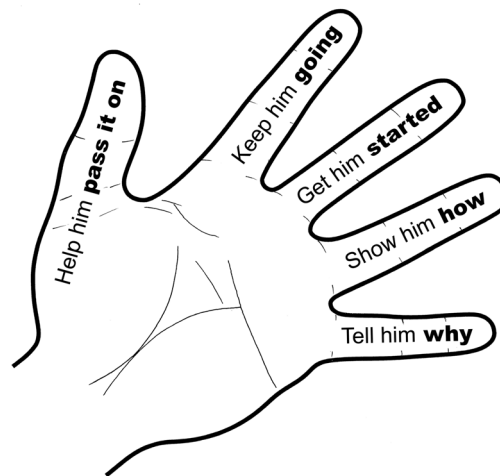
One of the greatest contributions you can make to a person is to help them walk with God, spending time in His Word every day, praying, memorizing verses, such that when you are no longer around they will continue to walk with the Lord.

If you can get them memorizing key verses, they will remember what God has to say to them - it will be “written on their heart” - they will be fruitful.

3. [DiscipleshipLibrary.com](http://DiscipleshipLibrary.com) - Encourage them to download and listen to messages from Discipleship Library; then show them how to take notes, to outline messages on specific topics (*i.e. seven speakers messages on Quiet Time, three messages on Financial Responsibility, etc.*).

F. Build on the **relationship**; build on the **content**; plan ‘fun’ activities with them.

G. Be a **pacesetter**. For example: tell him why, teach him the Biblical principle that you are applying regarding Quiet Time - “I want to meet with God and I’m going to show up every morning so He can say something to me.” Convictions first.



- Walk with God.
- Get close to other people.
- Share what has been helping you.
- Share with them why you are doing it.
- Show them “how-tos”.
- Get to the place where these basics are built into their life, where they really want to do this.
- Always keep before them what God has said in His word, what is on God’s heart - the souls of men, the ends of the earth - making disciples of Jesus Christ.