DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

START

SELECT

Start by prayerfully selecting 2-3 disciple apprentices. Invite them to pray about joining you on the Discipleship Pathway.

Essential Ingredient: PRAYER (personal, timely, humble)

MEET

Create a relational environment where people are known, loved, trained, and sent, empowered by a compelling vision of Jesus.

Essential Ingredient: TIME (invest, variety, adventures)

CONNECT

Learn your apprentices' story. Get to know the real situation of their lives, not the pretend or polished version.

Essential Ingredient: HONESTY (unique, uncomfortable)

TRAIN

Identify specific ways your apprentices need to be taught, and train them accordingly. The Bible and Spiritual Disciplines are your primary training tools.

Essential Ingredient: PURPOSE (change, vision, mission)

A disciple is someone who enjoys, follows, and brings others to Jesus. From the start, God's design has been for every single disciple of Jesus to make disciples who make disciples who make disciples until the gospel spreads to all people. You are called to make disciples.

Suggested resources:

⇒ ***Children (up to 4th)***

- Jesus Storybook Bible
- DNA pamphlet

⇒ ***Young youth (5th – 8th)***

- God's Love for You book
- DNA pamphlet

⇒ ***Adult & youth (9th & up)***

- Multiply book or app
- Growing in Christ Together book
- DNA pamphlet

ENCOURAGE

Encourage your apprentices as often as you can. Tell them what you're proud of, what they're good at, and how they are maturing.

Essential Ingredient: REMARK (kind, testing, reflecting)

PREPARE

Have your apprentices pray for and seek out who they might begin to disciple. Have them start creating relationships with apprentices.

Essential Ingredient: BOLDNESS (open, protect, willing)

SEND

Graduate your apprentices and send them out to make disciples. 3-12 months is generally enough time through the pathway.

Essential Ingredient: TRUST (hope, confidence, release)

CELEBRATE

Continue to meet with your apprentices every month or two. Celebrate their successes and trials as they are making disciples.

Essential Ingredient: CARE (guard, listening, repair)