

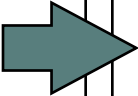


Overview of Discipleship Path

Discipleship Level 1: Discovering Love

- ◆ **Theme: Strong Security in His Love**
- ◆ Discover how our trust in God grows as we better grasp God's love for us seen in our salvation through Christ. God adopts us as His children, trains us to be like Him and engages us in His work with Him.
- ◆ No matter what I face in life, God is with me.
- ◆ **The meaning of life** - know we are loved and belong to Christ.
- ◆ As teachers we excite believers at this level to understand the many ways God loves them in Christ. As we instruct them regarding His salvation and the ways He equips and engages them in His plans, we lay a foundation by which they eagerly adopt God's plan for their lives and His people as their own.

Discipleship Level 2: Establishing Hope

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- ◆ **Theme: Great Confidence in His Word**
 - ◆ Establish a greater confidence in God's Word as we regularly experience the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Through His Word the Lord reveals His truths which mark out His path for us. At the same time we are better able to discern the evil one's way of confusing and distressing us.
 - ◆ No matter what problems I face, God's Word enables me to overcome.
 - ◆ **The power of life** - obtain victory by our confidence in God's Word.
 - ◆ As teachers we encourage these believers to look back and see how far God has brought them in their spiritual growth and to observe coming challenges ahead. As they gain confidence, they will increase their number of victories which in turn strengthens them. We hope their increased confidence in God's Word will inspire hope in the lives of others.

Discipleship Level 3: Strengthening Faith

- ◆ **Theme: Deep Intimacy with God**
- ◆ Learn how intimacy with God the Father produces glorious results as we better discern and complete the Lord's good works. God further reveals His mysterious self, welcomes us step further in and engages us to carry out His good works.
- ◆ No matter which situation I find myself in, God will bear fruit that glorifies Him.
- ◆ **The purpose of life** - enjoy God and carry out His will.
- ◆ As teachers we emphasize the special desire of God to create a deep intimacy with us by displaying His magnificent person and ways in good and difficult times so that He can bring about many wonderful great and good things through our lives in this world.