

Quick-Start Recommendations

How to Begin Based on Your "Role"

Use this chart to help you determine where to "get started" using The Tool.

My Role	Method	Time Commitment
I am a Pastor/Leader and want to better understand Biblical discipleship.	1. Prayerfully go through Phase 2 .	
I am a Pastor/Leader and want to train believers in my church to disciple others.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prayerfully select a small group of leaders that you consider "faithful," and lead them through Phase 2. 2. Take the same group through Phase 1. As you progress, most likely some will feel motivated by the Holy Spirit to start mentoring (spiritual parenting) newer (immature) believers through Phase 1. 3. To assist them in discipling, have them review the guidelines found in lesson 2-5. 	Approximately 6-9 months.
I am a mature believer and want to disciple a new(er) believer.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Read and carefully consider the guidelines in Lesson 2-5. 2. Prayerfully go through, with the disciple, the two lessons in the Disciple Assessment section to help diagnose the spiritual maturity level of the believer. 3. Begin the mentoring process using Phase 1. 	Approximately 6-9 months.
I am a believer who has <u>not</u> been disciplined and desire to better understand the Christian life.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prayerfully seek a mature believer who you respect, and who would be willing to meet with you at least once a week using Phase 1. 2. If you cannot find another believer to personally mentor you, prayerfully read <i>5 Biblical Concepts</i> (pg. xxiv), then start through Phase 1 on your own, writing down questions that come to mind. 3. Hopefully a church leader or mature Christian will be able to satisfactorily answer your questions. 	Approximately 3 months.
I have a one-time opportunity to spend with a believer, for example, on a trip or in a jail ministry, etc.	1. Prayerfully go through the <i>5 Biblical Concepts</i> (pg. xxiv) with the believer.	