

I'm Saved...Now What?

After a person accepts the gift of salvation, they typically are hungry and open to understanding how to live the abundant Christian life, **but often don't know how or where to begin.**



They may listen to sermons and podcasts, are told to read their Bible but struggle to understand it, and model their behavior after other believers which often leads to wrong conclusions. So they end up wandering in the "spiritual desert" rather than living the abundant life God has promised.

Just as a newborn baby needs immediate and intentional care, we have found that **"baby Christians" will flourish** with intentional individual attention.

Scripture based, A Tool for Personal Discipleship, has proven effective in spiritual formation focused on:

- Learning to trust in God's character
- Allowing God to transform their thinking, leading to Godly behavior
- Making a decision to surrender and make Him Lord, not just Savior
- Abiding daily, living in dependence on the Holy Spirit

A Tool for Personal Discipleship

This core resource can be used:

- In a one-on-one mentoring relationship
- In small group study
- For personal study and growth
- In training faithful believers to mentor others, helping to identify gaps in their spiritual understanding

How to access the Tool (curriculum)

- **Available to download and print** in English, Spanish, Mandarin, and Burmese
- **Available as an app** for mobile devices in English or Spanish on our website.

Scan this code with your smart phone to download.



Three Phases in the Tool (curriculum)

Phase 1—*Understanding the Christian Life*

- Foundational concepts and principles critical in the spiritual mentoring process, focusing on inward transformation and the heart attitude rather than behavior manipulation.

Phase 2—*Mentor Training*

- Guidelines for those who want to disciple/mentor other believers

Phase 3—*Amplified Discipleship Concepts*

- Lessons to deepen understanding of Lordship and Abiding.

Redefining Discipleship (for church leaders) is a discussion on the proven DTI systematic method to transform spiritual infants into fruitful reproducing disciples of Jesus.

Equipping the Saints

Discipler Training Int'l. provides free resources to:

- Equip and train spiritual mentors / disciplers (*laity, not just pastors*)
- Implement a discipleship culture in your church (*becoming part of the "DNA"*)

- Mentor video training tools in English and Spanish

- Instructional videos imbedded in the app (*Useful for additional impact*)

- Facilitation Training Guide (*tips for effective classroom interaction*)

- Guide to effectively implementing DTI in your church

- DTI devotionals on **YouVersion Bible App**



- DTI will consider requests to conduct **live remote** or **onsite training** for churches who commit and plan to implement personal discipleship utilizing DTI.

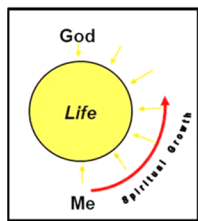


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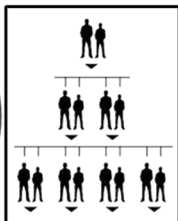
Expected Results



Spiritual Maturity



Spiritual Fruitfulness



Spiritual Reproduction

Colossians 1:28

"everyone mature"

John 15:8

"produce fruit"

2 Timothy 2:2

"commit to faithful people who teach others"

Target Groups for Mentoring / Discipling

Use this **diagnostic tool** to determine where believers are in their spiritual journey. **Prayerfully consider** how implementing DTI will accelerate spiritual growth. (Refer to Phase 2)

#1-New Believers

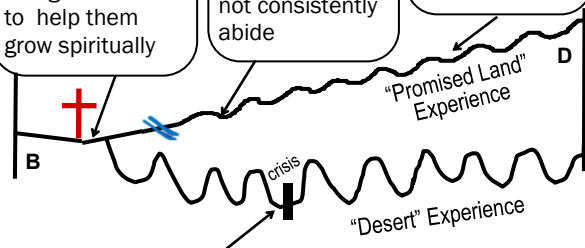
who will benefit from a spiritual mentor to come alongside them to help them grow spiritually

#3-Christians

who have made a Lordship decision, but their spiritual growth has stagnated because they do not consistently abide

#4-Christians

who have made a Lordship decision, hunger to know more and desire to spiritually mentor / disciple others



#2-Christians who have yet to acknowledge His Lordship and have been living defeated, wandering in a "desert experience," with a "God is my co-pilot" mentality

About DTI

In 2004 the Lord led **Frank and Jeannette (Wayman) Meitz** to attend a discipleship class led by **Art and Toni Barkley** (*the author of the DTI materials*), where God "rocked their world" about what it REALLY means to follow and obey Him and then implement what Jesus commanded: "Go and make disciples."



In 2007 the Holy Spirit led Frank to resign from his secular job and volunteer full-time for DTI.

Frank and Jeannette have facilitated "Equipping the Saints" workshops around the world, with a concentration since 2009 on annual **week-long conferences in Cuba**, focusing on raising up Cuban leadership to become Spiritual Mentors who teach others to mentor and disciple others. **Next trip and conference: Sept, 2023!**

They are **Conference Deacons** with the FMC and attend **Victory Fellowship** in Largo, FL. They also serve on the board of **Victor Newman Ministries**, focusing on ministering to the food-insecure, homeless, and those with addictions.

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