



# discipleship

## discipleship defined

A disciple is a learner and follower.  
Making disciples is a biblical priority.  
Deut.6:4-9; Matt. 28:18-20; 2 Timothy 2:2; 1 Thess. 2:7,8,10-12  
Disciplemaking is a priority as we trust God to,  
“Turn lost students & faculty into Christ centered laborers!”

## the process

Making disciples is a process.

- relationship & development
- personal & ministry
- one on one & group
- strengths / positives & areas to be developed / negatives
- character & skills
  
- time together
- time in the Word
- time ministering
- time to pray

Discipleship is mentoring and coaching another follower of Christ. You will both grow in your love for Christ.

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## the practical steps

The Compass is a great feature of Cru.org page  
(It should be on the help-others-grow page.)

It is a comprehensive, simple and flexible system that can help anyone disciple another believer. The 4 main sections include: how to disciple; walk by faith; communicate your faith; and multiply your faith.

The best way to get started:

- personally walk closely with the Lord
- commit to praying for those you will disciple
- listen to Roger Hershey's 4 Talks on the Compass
- read the article: "How to Use the Compass"

## hopes and expectations

The hope is that you will walk by faith; communicate your faith and multiply your faith as you disciple others.

This involves time, energy and effort.

It will be worth the investment.

Goal for each semester:

- spend 2 hours/week with a disciple
  - 1 hour of content & conversation about life
  - 1 hour of practical ministry – outreach/sharing
- go through 5-7 lessons and cover 3-5 ministry skills