

Quick-Start Recommendations

How to Use the DTI Tool Based on Your "Role"

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

My Role 	Method	Time Commitment
<p>I am a Pastor/Leader and want to better understand Biblical discipleship.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prayerfully go through the Redefining Discipleship document of these discipleship materials. 	
<p>I am a Pastor/Leader and desire that faithful men and women in my church disciple others.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. After prayerfully selecting a group of mentors-to-be that you consider "faithful," lead them through the Phase 2 Mentor Training section of the DTI Manual. 2. Then take the same group and review the lessons in Phase 1 Understanding the Christian Life. As you progress, most likely some will feel motivated by the Holy Spirit to start mentoring (spiritual parenting) newer (immature) believers using Phase 1. 3. To assist them in the logistics of discipling others, have them review the section, The Practical Aspects of Making Disciples in Phase 2. 	<p>Approximately 6-9 months.</p>
<p>I am a mature believer and want to disciple a new(er) believer.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Read and carefully consider the guidelines in the Phase 2 Mentor Training section of the DTI Manual. 2. Prayerfully go through, with the disciple, the two lessons in the Mentee Assessment section to help diagnose their spiritual maturity level, then begin mentoring them using Phase 1. 	<p>Approximately 6-9 months.</p>
<p>I am a believer who has not been discipled and desire to better understand the Christian life.</p>	<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 5 Biblical Concepts 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. 	<p>Approximately 3 months.</p>
<p>I have a one-time opportunity to spend with a believer, for example, on a trip or in a jail ministry, etc.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prayerfully go through the 5 Biblical Concepts with the believer. 	