

Discipleship Packet:

Thank you for your heart to pour into others by building them up as followers of Christ! Your willingness and commitment to pour into others' lives is truly making an investment for eternity and to God's Kingdom! It is our expectation and prayer that this will grow and stretch both you and the student(s) you meet with to have a more intimate walk with Jesus.

Thank you,
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Campus Crusade for Christ

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Discipleship Material:

- The "COMPASS"
 - You can easily access the full content by going to:
<http://crupress.campuscrusadeforchrist.com/green/index.php/compass/>

Leader's Preparation for Discipleship (review on your own):

Before you jump into discipleship, I would highly recommend going over the four points about discipleship listed below. On "The Compass" there are talks relating to each of these four points given by Roger Hershey. I would recommend going through them if you are able to.

1. Right Reason for Discipleship:

- o It's Biblical
- o Jesus did it
- o Benefits are far reaching: (healthy community, ministry growth, ministry longevity)

2. Right People for Discipleship:

- o Faithful: Do they follow through? Do they want to grow?
- o Available: Do they have time to meet?
- o Teachable: Are they willing to learn, or do they think they have it all together?

3. Right Components for Discipleship:

- o Relationship Building
 - Ask questions, listen, spend time together, encourage them, demonstrate vulnerability
- o Word of God
- o Do ministry together (Share your faith with them, like Jesus did with his disciples)

4. Right Content for Discipleship:

- o Focus on specific goals and needs in their life right now
- o Cover content that is foundational to everyone's Christian walk (The Compass is a great tool.)
- o Share biblical convictions that God has already built into your life. You will most passionately pass along the things God has worked out in your life. (i.e. prayer, spirit filled life, fasting)

Within the first few appointments:

Talk through the following questions. Also, it might help with vulnerability to share your story with them.

1. What would you say discipleship is?

- Good to see their needs, but also to see if their expectations are biblical and realistic.

Biblical examples:

- o Jesus and His disciples (Throughout the Gospels)
 - Jesus modeled ministry, did it with them, and sent them out to do it on their own.
- o Barnabas & Paul
- o Paul & Timothy

2. What are one or two areas that you would like to see growth in this semester?

3. What are one or two things to which you would like me to keep you accountable?

- Use page 5 (these are tough questions, but very important things for us to make sure we are helping students think about)
- For some questions, it may be good to ask 1 on 1 (for those doing group discipleship)

4. Who would you, by faith, like to take steps towards sharing the Gospel with this semester?

* I would review question #3 & #4 often.

**“Discipleship without evangelism is Christian Counseling!”
(Someone famous said this, but I can't remember who)**

Discipleship Curriculum

We have chosen the Compass to use for the discipleship curriculum. We have chosen this, because it is information that is foundational to *everyone's* Christian walk. We want to make this easy for you by providing a tool to go through the desired content. This is not a time-based curriculum. It is our heart that you would move through the levels listed below, but feel free to supplement this curriculum to meet the need(s) of the student. (FYI: Page 5 has a full list of all the studies for you to look over with your student to see what would be most helpful for them.)

*Note. In the Compass lessons, if there is a reference to a model, i.e. the leadership model, please ask your Campus Crusade for Christ staff contact to explain that to you. The Compass is very user friendly, but it has some CCC jargon in it... so just ask. We would be happy to explain it to you.

Level 1:

From "*Walk by Faith*" on the Compass: Please make sure that the student you are meeting with grasps these 5 foundational areas listed below and is proficient in teaching them as well.

(For mature students, have them teach this to you. Feel free to cover multiple topics if they are teaching you.)

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| - 1-1-1 Assurance of Salvation | - 1-2-1 Justification by Faith | - 1-1-3 Spirit Filled Life |
| - 1-1-4 Fellowship | - 1-1-5 The Word | |

Level 2:

From "*Walk by Faith*" on the Compass: Please choose **4** of the remaining **9** lessons to go through.

Before moving to level 3, go through the lesson "1-1-7 *Sharing the Gospel*", and take them out sharing their faith at least 1 time. (If you're unsure how to go about this, your staff contact person would be happy to help with this.) Feel free to go through all the "*Walk by Faith*" topics. They are great foundational truths!

Level 3:

From "*Communicate your Faith*" on the Compass: Please choose at least **6** of the **15** lessons to go through.

Before moving to level 4, go through the lesson "2-2-7 *Sharing your story*", and have them communicate by memory their 3-5 minute testimony (which has a gospel presentation included in it).

Level 4:

From "*Multiply your Faith*" on the Compass: Please choose at least **6** of the **14** to go through.

Please conclude your Compass lessons with "3-1-6 *World Vision*".

Have them then read one the following books: *Master Plan of Evangelism* by Robert Coleman , *Come Help Change the World* by Bill Bright, or *Let the Nations be Glad* by John Piper.

Discipleship Covenant:

Discipler/Mentor:

I commit to meet at our agreed upon time. I commit to come prepared. I commit to offer you 3 things in our relationship: grace, truth, and time.

Grace:

I accept you.

You don't have to perform for me.

You have the freedom to fail.

You can be honest with me.

Truth:

I love you the way you are and too much to let you stay that way.

I am committed to the Word and will use it if I see areas that need to be addressed.

Time:

Growth takes time.

We are both in process and neither of us has arrived.

I agree to keep things confidential that we discuss during our time together.

x _____

Disciple/Mentee:

I agree to come to our scheduled appointment.

I agree to be honest and to have a teachable attitude.

I agree to keep things confidential that we discuss during our time together.

x _____

Sample Accountability Questions:

As previously mentioned, maybe these are discussed in the group to create vulnerability. There may be a question or two that may be better discussed 1 on 1.

Suggestion: Begin by asking

Are you ready to be honest about the following questions I am going to ask?

- It is possible that maybe they are not quite ready to talk about something that might have just happened.
- That is OK. Say we will talk about this later. They may need time to talk to the Lord first.

1. Have you been consistent to spend time in the **Scriptures and in prayer**?
2. Have you been above reproach in your **financial dealings**?
3. Have you spent **quality relationship time** with family and friends?
4. Have you done your **100% best** in your job, school, etc.?
5. Have you told any **half-truths or outright lies** (maybe to put you in a better light to those around you)?
6. Have you **shared the Gospel** with a non-believer this week, or moved toward spiritual conversation?
7. Have you had any **inappropriate attitudes, thoughts, or actions** (opposite sex, same sex, transgender, or masturbation). Have you viewed unhealthy pictures, shows, etc (sexual, violent, negative, etc)?
8. Are you taking care of **your body**?
 - Daily exercise - Good sleeping habits - Following your doctor's orders
 - Eating properly (potential eating disorder issues) - Cutting or any other self-mutilation behavior
9. Have you allowed any person or circumstance to rob you of **your joy**?
10. Are you managing **your time** well?
 - Productive with your time
 - Wasting time away with video games, Facebook, TV, etc
11. Have you been involved in underage **drinking**, drunkenness, smoking, or **drugs**? Have you felt any peer pressure?
12. Have you lied in any of your **answers today**?
13. Is there anything you would like me to keep you accountable for anything new? (#3 on page 2)
14. Have you seen growth in any of your goals? (#2 on page 2)

Compass Lessons:

Walk by faith:

- Assurance of Salvation
- Position in Christ
- The Spirit-Filled Life
- Fellowship
- The Word
- Prayer
- Sharing the Gospel
- Justification by Faith
- Confession
- Growth
- The Importance of Church
- Obedience
- Eternal Perspective
- Time Management

Communicate your faith

- Initiative Evangelism
- Successful Witnessing
- Personal Purity
- The Four Laws
- Transitions to the Gospel
- Scripture Memory
- Worry
- Stewardship
- Gospel Illustrations
- Leading a Small Group
- Motives for Evangelism
- Sharing Your Story
- Responses to the Gospel
- Apologetics
- Conflict Resolution

Multiply your faith

- Spiritual Multiplication
- Challenging to Discipleship
- A Primer on Discipleship
- How to Use Satisfied
- Follow Up
- World Vision
- Spiritual Battle
- Relationships of a Leader
- Roles of a Leader
- Responsibilities of a Leader
- Trials
- Sanctification
- Discerning God's Will
- Pride and Submission