

## **Favorite Resources – Specifically on Discipleship, www.mindyclemons.com 2016**

[A Woman's Guide to Discipling: Inspiration, Advice, and Practical Tools for Helping Others Grow](#), Dana Yeakley, Navpress, 2010.

10 session study. Mentor preparation. Practically focused. Discippler's heart – command to disciple, facing fears, own personal growth. Tools – Testimony, basic disciplines (wheel), Bible reading (hand). Skills – selection of other woman (FATness), topics to teach on, keeping a notebook.

[Multiply: Disciples Making Disciples](#), Francis Chan, David Cook Publishers, 2012.

Small group study and reading text. 25 sessions with short video available. Vision focused, emphasis on study and knowledge of Bible. Command to make disciples, Life in the church community, How to study the Bible, Understanding the Old Testament (creation, fall, Abrahamic covenant, exodus, Mosaic covenant, sacrifice, atonement, kingdom of God, exile and restoration), Understanding New Testament (messiah, great commission, Holy Spirit, early church, good news, second coming).

[Discipleship Essentials: Guide to Building Your Life in Christ](#), Greg Ogden, Intervarsity Press, 2007.

25 topical studies for small group or individual use. Focused on vision, knowledge, and character development. Part 1 – Spiritual Disciplines (being a disciple, quiet time, Bible study, prayer, worship). Part 2 – Understanding message of Christ (trinity, God's image, sin, grace, redemption, justification, adoption). Part 3 – Becoming like Christ (Holy Spirit, fruit of HS, trust, love, justice, witness). Part 4 – Serving the church (church, spiritual gifts, spiritual warfare, obedience, use of money, multiplication).

[Growing in Christ](#), Navpress, a 13 week study on the basics of the Christian walk. For new believers.

[Design For Discipleship \(DFD\)](#), Navpress.

7 book series (5 weeks per book) that provides a solid foundation for growing believers. Some overlap with Growing in Christ. Great topics in reasonable depth, can be downloaded from [www.NavPress.com](http://www.NavPress.com) and reproduced for sessions.

[Disciples are Made not Born](#), Walt Henrichsen, 2002.

Vision focused text (not study). Good for mentor discussion group. A classic about how to train a disciple, provides an overarching vision for how and why you invest in someone.

[The Master Plan of Evangelism](#), Robert Coleman, 2010.

Vision focused. Great small group Bible study. How Christ made disciples, emphasizing in-depth investment in a few people.

[Transforming Discipleship](#), Greg Ogden, 2003. Analysis of need for discipleship in the church, Jesus and Paul's models, vision for individual transformation and multi-generational disciple-making. Good read for church leadership.

[Woman to Woman: Preparing Yourself to Mentor](#), Edna Ellis, 2011.

18 session study, Preparing Your Heart, Role of a Mentor (servant, encourager, teacher, counsellor, guide), Keys to Mentoring (transparency, intimacy, God's eyes, confidentiality, accountability), Keeping Balance (boundaries, personal growth, age) .

## Other Books – Topics Useful in Discipleship

Bondage Breaker, Neil Anderson. (warfare and the battle for your mind, strongholds)  
Chasing Elephants: Wrestling with the Gray Areas of Life by Brent Crowe (decision making)  
Epic of Eden by Sandra Richter (understanding Old Testament, covenant)  
Feeding Your Soul, Jean Fleming. (Quiet time purpose and development)  
Fervant by Priscilla Shirer (specific and strategic prayer)  
Gods At War: Defeating the Idols That Battle for Your Heart, Kyle Idleman. (modern idolatry)  
How To Study Your Bible, Kay Arthur. (learning inductive study methods)  
Jesus Was an Airborne Ranger, John McDougall (kingdom mission of Christ)  
LifeGuide Bible Study series, many short Bible studies on variety of topics, good for short study  
Lord Is It Warfare? Teach Me to Stand, Kay Arthur. (warfare, place in Christ, Ephesians)  
Lord I Want to Know You, Kay Arthur. (Study on character of God)  
Love and Respect, Emerson Eggerichs. (roles in marriage)  
Prodigal God, Timothy Keller. (understanding God)  
Putting your Past behind You, Erwin Lutzer. (letting go of yesterday)  
Sacred Marriage, Gary Thomas. (purpose of marriage) Also wrote Sacred Parenting.  
SHAPE: Finding and Fulfilling Your Purpose in Life by Eric Rees. (spiritual gifts, passions, more)  
The Best Yes, Lysa Terkeurst. (time and priority management)  
The Excellent Wife, Martha Peace. (Biblical view of wife)  
The Intentional Woman: Experiencing the Power of Your Story, Travilla & Webb. (personal history)  
The Meaning of Marriage, Timothy Keller. (marriage)  
The Practice of Godliness, Jerry Bridges. (Fruit of the Spirit)  
The Pursuit of Holiness, Jerry Bridges. (holiness)  
The Search for Significance, Robert McGee. (self-worth and identity in Christ)  
The Strategy of Satan, Warren Wiersbe. (spiritual warfare)  
The Wounded Healer, Henri Nouwen (suffering and ministry)  
The Wounded Heart: Hope for Adult Victims of Childhood Sexual Abuse, Dan Allender.  
Tilly, Frank Peretti. (Healing post-abortion)  
Trusting God, Jerry Bridges. (Sovereignty and character of God)  
Victory over the Darkness, Neil Anderson. (identity in Christ, battle for your mind)  
Wired That Way, Marita Littauer. (personality types)

### Devotionals:

Jesus Calling, Sarah Young (devotional thoughts, simple, encouraging)  
My Utmost for His Highest, Oswald Chambers (devotional thoughts, timeless wisdom)  
Streams in the Desert, L.B. Cowman (devotional thoughts, when going through a rough season)  
The Bible in 366 Days for Men of Faith, Angus Buchan (section of scripture daily, chronological)