

Suggested Resources for Personal Growth in Discipleship

We are offering the following resources to assist you in your personal growth as a disciple of Jesus Christ. Choose the ones that work best for you.

Bible Translations

New International Version (Published in 1978 to meet the needs of a modern translation using earliest, highest quality manuscripts available at that time), *New Living Translation* (Published 1996 as a modern translation relying on critical editions of the original Hebrew and Greek texts), *Common English Bible* (Published 2011 is intended to be at a comfortable reading level for the majority of English readers), *New King James Version* (Published in 1982 and is faithful to the original, yet updated to enhance its clarity and readability), *New English Translation* (Published 2005 is a completely new translation of the Bible)(Good for Bible study: Free Online Bible translations at biblegateway.com.)

Study Bibles

Each of these study bibles is helpful and comes in a variety of translations: Life Application Bible, Thompson Chain-Reference Bible; NIV Study Bible; ESV Study Bible

Personal Devotionals

The Upper Room, Our Daily Bread, Guideposts; **Online Apps:** First 15, Daily Bible, Our Daily Bread, You Version

Books and Ministry Resources

Worship: *The Purpose of Man: Designed to Worship* by A.W. Tozer

Witness and Service: *Just Walk Across the Room* by Bill Hybels



Fellowship: *Life Together* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Faith Development: *Rightnow Media* – A streaming library of over 20,000 Christian videos. Videos cover many topics and ages. You can access *Rightnow Media* resources by texting **RightNow MARSHFIRST** to 41-411.

Mission of the Church: *Not a Fan* by Kyle Idleman (Zondervan Publishing)

Weekend Retreats: *Walk to Emmaus* (emmaus.upperroom.org), *The Great Banquet* (elohimgreatbanquet.org)