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check out ForgeForward.org, where we help everyday followers of Jesus answer His prayer for more Kingdom laborers!

*Essentials of the Christian Life* Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing

Jesus was the perfect model of an intentional disciple maker. In today's church, too many of us have morphed this perfect model into a pale imitation: A one-way "information dump" of scriptural truths; teaching or lecturing at the expense or avoidance of investing our time into the lives of people within our various spheres of influence. *Disciples Unleashed* is a call to action! This book is a written invitation to return to the very model that sparked a

revolutionary transformation at the very heart of who we are and who we are meant to be. It's time to strip away the hundreds of years of religiosity permeating our doctrines and churches, laying bare the essence of what Jesus asks of His followers-our commitment to love God and love others, to go and make disciples teaching them all of what Jesus has shown us, and in doing so, to join together the Great Commission and the Greatest Commandment. After all, though you can teach what you know, you reproduce who you are. This is God's plan. This is Jesus' model. This is Disciples Unleashed!

[Evangelizing Power in the Parish](#)

LiturgyTrainingPublications  
 A collection of 52 weekly reflections on Isaiah 35, the hallowed passage about finding new life, new faith, and new prophetic vision in challenging places and spaces, Wellsprings of Hope will walk you and your congregation alongside other Disciples congregations toward a new vision for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Written by leaders of the Disciples general ministries, Wellsprings of Hope speaks of finding water in the desert, strength and transformation through our faith, and the journey God calls us to undertake as we see a new way of being Disciples. Participating general ministries include: Center for

Faith and Giving  
 Central Pastoral Office  
 for Hispanic Ministries  
 Chalice Press Christian  
 Church Foundation  
 Christian Unity and  
 Interfaith Ministries  
 Disciples Center for  
 Public Witness  
 Disciples Church  
 Extension Fund  
 Disciples Home  
 Missions Disciples Men  
 Disciples of Christ  
 Historical Society  
 Disciples Women  
 Division of Overseas  
 Ministries/Global  
 Ministries Higher  
 Education and  
 Leadership Ministries  
 National Benevolent  
 Association National  
 Convocation of the  
 Christian Church  
 (Disciples of Christ)  
 North American  
 Pacific/Asian Disciples  
 Office of the General  
 Minister and President  
 Pension Fund of the  
 Christian Church

Reconciliation Ministry  
 Week of Compassion  
**Disciples Making  
 Disciples** NavPress  
 Everyone is being  
 disciplined. The question  
 is: what is discipling  
 us? The majority of  
 Christians today are  
 being disciplined by  
 popular media, flashy  
 events, and folk  
 theology because  
 churches have  
 neglected their  
 responsibility to make  
 disciples. But the  
 church is not a  
 secondary platform in  
 the mission of God; it is  
 the primary platform  
 God uses to grow  
 people into the image  
 of Jesus. Therefore, as  
 church leaders, it is our  
 primary responsibility  
 to establish  
 environments and  
 relationships where  
 people can be trained,  
 grow, and be sent as  
 disciples. There are

three indispensable elements of discipleship: Learning to participate in the biblical story (the Bible) Growing in our confession of who God is and who we are (theology) Regularly participating in private and corporate intentional action (spiritual disciplines) Deep Discipleship equips churches to reclaim the responsibility of discipling people at any point on their journey.

*Diddy Disciples 1:*

*September to December* Canongate Books

A perennial favorite, Great Disciples of the Buddha is now relaunched in our best-selling Teachings of the Buddha series. Twenty-four of the Buddha's most distinguished

disciples are brought to life in ten chapters of rich narration. Drawn from a wide range of authentic Pali sources, the material in these stories has never before been assembled in a single volume. Through these engaging tales, we meet all manner of human beings - rich, poor, male, female, young, old - whose unique stories are told with an eye to the details of ordinary human concerns. When read with careful attention, these stories can sharpen our understanding of the Buddhist path by allowing us to contemplate the living portraits of the people who fulfilled the early Buddhist ideals of human perfection. The characters detailed include: Sariputta

Nanda  
 Mahamoggallana  
 Mahakassapa Ananda  
 Isidasi Anuruddha  
 Mahakaccana  
 Angulimala Visakha  
 and many more.  
 Conveniently  
 annotated with the  
 same system of sutta  
 references used in  
 each of the other  
 series volumes, Great  
 Disciples of the Buddha  
 allows the reader to  
 easily place each  
 student in the larger  
 picture of Buddha's  
 life. It is a volume that  
 no serious student of  
 Buddhism should miss.  
Deep Discipleship  
 David C Cook  
 When do Christians  
 pray? Do we only pray  
 at our daily devotional  
 times or when the  
 Lord's prayer is recited  
 at a public event or in  
 a worship litany? Many  
 of us are acquainted  
 with emergency prayer

when an accident or  
 heart attack involves  
 one of our close  
 relatives. At such times  
 we often do not trust  
 our own relationship  
 with God enough, so  
 we anxiously await the  
 arrival of a minister at  
 the hospital bedside for  
 real prayer to happen.  
 Is Christian prayer only  
 an activity we practice  
 in such ways, or is it  
 more than that?  
 Richard Bowman, in  
 this Bible study and  
 devotional guide,  
 shows clearly that  
 Jesus and New  
 Testament church  
 leaders taught living  
 prayer as a way of life.  
 Each of the twenty-five  
 chapters includes a  
 biblical text, some  
 reflections on the text,  
 and an easily carried-  
 out assignment that  
 leads readers into  
 deeper conversations  
 with the Spirit of God

abiding in each of Christ's disciples.

### **Disciples Unleashed**

Disciples in Action  
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Multiplying Movements  
Jesus said, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Look around. The needs of the world are great. How will they all possibly be met? The only way the great needs of the world can be met is through more Kingdom laborers. And Jesus' prayer request for more laborers will only be answered through movements of disciples in action! Maybe you've thought, "I know I should be a disciple in action. I know I should share

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A Plan of Action for



VocationsWorld Hunger Education Action Together and the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)Interpreting DisciplesPractical Theology in the Disciples of Christ Diddy Disciples is a creative and playful new worship and Bible storytelling resource for babies, toddlers and young children. Diddy Disciples aims to encourage participation, discipleship and leadership from children's earliest years, using storytelling, singing, colour, repetition, art and lots and lots of movement! Peer-learning is actively encouraged with many opportunities for young children to learn from each other. Groups are invited to build their

own Diddy Disciples sessions, choosing from different options. Leaders can use the material to create a service to follow the pattern of their church's Sunday worship, a simple midweek baby and toddler singing session, or anything in between! Book 1 includes: Over 20 weeks' worth of fully worked-out sessions organized into 4-6 week units from September to December All the information you need to set up and run Diddy Disciples in your group Plenty of opportunities to tailor the material to your own context, resources and tradition All sorts of creative 'starter ideas' for using everyday art and play resources to spark children's imaginations

and engagement as they respond to the biblical stories. The Units are: Jesus' wonderful love: six weeks introducing some of Jesus' most famous parables God the maker: six weeks on creation and caring for it, including a Harvest celebration In November we remember: four weeks including All Saints and Remembrance Sunday Getting ready for baby Jesus: five weeks journeying through Advent to Christmas

### **Torn Asunder**

Promise Press  
 Jesus gave his followers a command: "Follow me." And a promise: "And I will equip you to find others to follow me." We were made to make disciples. Designed for use in discipleship

relationships and other focused settings, Multiply will equip you to carry out Jesus's ministry. Each of the twenty-four sessions in the book corresponds with an online video at [www.multiplymovement.com](http://www.multiplymovement.com), where New York Times bestselling author David Platt joins Francis in guiding you through each part of Multiply. One plus one plus one. Every copy of Multiply is designed to do what Jesus did: make disciples who make disciples.... Until the world knows the truth of Jesus Christ. *Growing Disciples Life to Life* BRILL  
 This study develops a method for analyzing the semantic and narrative rhetoric of repetition and the narrative rhetoric and function of

characterization and applies this method in studies of the characterization of God, Jesus, and Jesus' disciples in the Gospel of Mark. The studies of characterization distinguish beliefs that are assumed for the audience from beliefs that the narration cultivates for the audience, identifies the rhetorical relationships and organization of cultivated beliefs, and clarifies the contribution of each character's portrayal to the overall narrative development of Mark. The study then considers the contribution of the characterization of the women at the tomb to the portrayal of Jesus' disciples and narrative developments. A concluding inquiry investigates the

possible applications of the studies of characterization for determining the rhetorical exigency of the narration and for formulating statements of Mark's proposed theology.

**A Plan of Action for Vocations** Wipf and Stock Publishers

The earliest of the four Gospels, the book portrays Jesus as an enigmatic figure, struggling with enemies, his inner and external demons, and with his devoted but disconcerted disciples. Unlike other gospels, his parables are obscure, to be explained secretly to his followers. With an introduction by Nick Cave

*Listening for God's Voice in Christian Initiation* Wipf and Stock Publishers

Could sharing your faith be the secret to unlocking your spiritual growth? For many followers of Jesus, spiritual growth involves a series of spiritual practices that promise to deepen our connection with God and train us in the ways of Jesus. Unfortunately, these practices are often disconnected from the mission and purposes of God in reaching a lost world with the gospel message. But what if the secret to unlocking spiritual growth was as simple as infusing our spiritual practices with an outward focus? In the Organic Disciples Study Guide, Kevin and Sherry Harney walk ordinary followers of Jesus through seven markers of spiritual maturity, showing how

simple shifts in our prayers, Bible reading, giving, and other practices can connect us with God's work of reaching people with his love. Taking a holistic approach that unites evangelism and discipleship, Kevin and Sherry explain how God's plan for our own spiritual growth is intimately connected to his purposes for the church, unleashing God's power in our lives as we engage God's mission to the world. True spiritual growth and maturity will always lead believers outward to engage the world with the good news and truth of Jesus. And in a surprising twist, our own spiritual growth will often remain stunted and limited until we take the step of joining God in his

mission to love others. This book will help you see how Jesus modelled a lifestyle of loving others, overcome the common roadblocks and false narratives that stand in the way of spiritual maturity, and design a personal pathway of growth to be more like Jesus in character and mission. Used together with the Organic Disciples book and the free video study and online assessment available at [OrganicOutreach.com](http://OrganicOutreach.com), churches and individuals can better identify where they are in their growth journey and what the next steps are in becoming more like Jesus.

*Intentional Disciple*  
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Jesus commanded all of his disciples to "go and make disciples of

all nations." This book dares you to examine how Jesus Himself made disciples. What is discipleship, according to Jesus? Can the church today possess the power of the early church? Does God still use His people to heal the sick? Are miracles and deliverance still part of Jesus' disciple making agenda?

Richard Mull's honest account of his personal journey toward biblical discipleship presents a dilemma for twenty-first century believers: Will you adopt a system of belief that explains why we disciple differently than Jesus did, or admit that in spite of our education and experience, we may not be making disciples according to Jesus' teaching? God desires to take you on a

journey much like that of Jesus' first disciples, who learned to do what Jesus was doing by observing Him in action and obeying what He taught. Lord, Disciple Me will challenge you to develop a biblical foundation for your journey. Jesus will provide the hand-on experience!

Making Disciples in a World Parish B&H

Publishing Group  
The church in Asia is growing with unprecedented speed, raising new challenges in the realm of effective, contextualized discipleship. Can this growing church nurture biblical training that is relevant to the contexts, communities, and livelihoods of its believers? In this immensely relevant book, the Increase

Association shares its practical wisdom on how to utilize Theological Education by Extension as “Tools to Equip and Empower” all believers for kingdom work. TEE in Asia provides a foundational understanding of TEE’s history, theological underpinnings, and methodology, while casting a vision for the expanding role of TEE in the twenty-first century. Filled with testimonies from church communities throughout Asia, this book provides concrete examples of TEE’s effectiveness in a wide variety of contexts and the innovative work of the Increase Association which connects, strengthens, and represents the national TEE movements. It invites

the reader to partner with God's work through prayer and tangible action.

**The Significance of Jesus' Educational Methods for Today's Church**

Chalice Press Prayer is the most important conversation that we can engage in, for it is the great conversation with Almighty God that provokes us to action for His kingdom. Prayer is foundational to every part of Christian ministry, and is vital to discipleship and to every ministry that seeks to fulfill the Great Commission of Jesus Christ to "... go and make disciples of all nations..." (Matthew 28:19). God's mercy and grace are often revealed and implemented through prayer ministry. This book is a guide to

developing prayer ministries within the church and beyond the church walls.

The Disciples

According to Mark

Baker Books

Redaction criticism attempts to identify biblical authors' theological interests by examining their adaptation of sources. Focusing on representative studies of Jesus' disciples in the Gospel of Mark, this pioneering book by C. Clifton Black has become the standard evaluation of that method's exegetical reliability.

Comprehensively reviewing recent scholarship, Black identifies three distinctive types of redaction criticism in Markan interpretation. He demonstrates that diverse redaction-

critical interpretations of the disciples in Mark have bolstered rather than controlled scholarly presuppositions to a degree that impugns the method's reliability for interpreting Mark. The book concludes by assessing redaction criticism's usefulness and offering a more balanced approach to Mark's interpretation. This second edition includes a substantial, detailed afterword that revisits the book's primary issues, converses with its critics, and provides an update of Markan scholarship over the past twenty-five years.

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Education Action  
Together and the  
Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)**

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Action  
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Multiplying  
Movements  
**The Gospel  
According to Mark**  
Hymns Ancient and  
Modern Ltd  
Basic instruction in  
Christian discipleship  
from one of the world's  
greatest living  
theologians  
"Discipleship," says  
Rowan Williams in this  
companion to his best-  
selling *Being Christian*,  
"is a state of being.  
Discipleship is about  
how we live; not just  
the decisions we make,  
not just the things we  
believe, but a state of  
being." Having covered  
baptism, Bible,  
Eucharist, and prayer  
in *Being Christian*,  
Williams turns his  
attention in this book  
to what is required for  
us to continue  
following Jesus and



growing in faith. The book has six succinct chapters: Being Disciples Faith, Hope, and Love Forgiveness Holiness Faith in Society Life in the Spirit In his typically gentle, inviting, pastoral writing style, Williams offers biblically grounded wisdom for Christians at all stages of their journeys as disciples of Jesus.

*Seven Ways to Grow Spiritually and Naturally Share Jesus*

Mohr Siebeck  
Revised version of the author's thesis (doctoral)--University of Gloucestershire, 2009.

Bible Study Guide

Simon and Schuster  
Christ commanded the church to make disciples, to produce people who love and obey God, bear fruit,

and live with joy. The crisis at the heart of the church is that we often pay lip service to making disciples, but we seldom put much effort behind doing it. For the pastor who is ready to put words into action, *The Disciple-Making Pastor* offers the inspiration and practical know-how to do so. Bill Hull shows pastors the obstacles they will face, what disciples really look like, the pastor's role in producing them, and the practices that lead to positive change. He also offers a six-step coaching process to help new disciples grow in commitment and obedience and practical ideas to integrate disciple making into the fabric of the church.

**Essentials of the Christian life** Wm. B.

Eerdmans Publishing  
 As Christians, our hearts's deepest desires are to follow Christ and to grow in spiritual maturity. Yet knowing how to live out the life of a disciple of Christ in our everyday lives is not always easy. How do Christians turn these

desires into reality?  
 Every man and woman who reads this inspiring book will gain a vision for what one life in Christ can accomplish. The life of a disciple of Christ can be lived each day. This book will show you how.

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