



My dear fellow Disciplers,

Most of you are wrapping up another year of study and will be taking a summer break. I trust that each of you has grown in your wisdom, knowledge, and understanding of the Lord Jesus Christ. Dr. A.B. Simpson said that we can find Christ on every page of the Bible and wrote volumes to support that claim ([The Christ in the Bible Commentary](#), originally published in 1888). But even more than learning, I hope you are increasingly applying what you are learning to your life. According to the writer of Hebrews, *The word of God is living and active* (Hebrews 4:12), alive and working in our lives to make us complete and equip us for every good work (2 Timothy 3:17). So I hope the wonderful truths you have learned this past year have not only added to your head knowledge but have touched your heart and spilled out into your words, good works, and relationships as well.

Here at Disciplers we are keeping busy with new inquiries almost every day. Some are seasoned Bible students praying about starting a class and others are brand new to the Bible, not knowing where to begin. Homeschooling moms are discovering Disciplers, many are using studies for one on one discipleship, and a teacher in California recently invited her fellow teachers to join in an after-school study. Our prayer team faithfully covers them all in prayer.

In February, we had the privilege of sending multiple studies, along with Bibles, to a Bible School in Kenya that trains lay persons to assist pastors with teaching, counseling, evangelism, and other spiritual responsibilities. Studies have also gone to such diverse places as India, South Africa, Guatemala, Bahrain and Sweden. One of my favorite things is packing up studies to send abroad, and the folks at the printing shop now ask where the studies will be sent. They get excited too!

God has been so good to us this past year in supplying faithful helpers, your prayers and encouragement, financial support, good health, and hungry hearts eager to study. We offer up our praise to Him and our thanks to you. If you would like to keep connected with Disciplers over the summer, you can find us on Facebook ([Disciplers Bible Studies](#)) where we post a blog every other week.

May you all enjoy a peaceful and fruitful summer with quiet times to be alone with the Lord as well as happy times with friends and family. Please know that we will be praying for you, *that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him* (Colossians 1:9-10)



With love in the Lord,

Suzie

Director of Disciplers
Bible Studies

Suggested Summer Reading

*The Unity of the Bible:
Unfolding God's Plan for
Humanity*
by Daniel P. Fuller

This is the story of the Bible and the unifying themes that run through both Old and New Testaments. It shows God as the one and only Author of the Bible and the Creator of all things for His glory. Read this book to be uplifted and inspired.

*You Are What You Love:
The Spiritual Power of Habit*
by James K. A. Smith

The title of this book is its thesis: "you are what you love." What you love shapes your heart, which shapes your life. So are you being formed by your culture, or transformed by your Creator? Learn how to help shape our culture instead of letting the culture shape you.

The Holiest of All
(Commentary on the Book of
Hebrews) by Andrew Murray

Hebrews has to be the most encouraging book in the Bible, exalting the Lord Jesus Christ as our Great High Priest and perfect sacrifice for sin. He is the fulfillment of the Law, He brought in a new and better covenant, and He lives to make intercession for us. Reading this devotional commentary will be the biggest blessing of your summer.

The Radical Book for Kids
by Champ (George) Thornton

If you want a great book for your children or grandchildren of elementary and middle school age, here it is. One reviewer calls it an encyclopedia of Truth. Chapters are short and cover everything from the lives of Biblical and historical heroes of the faith to God, sin, the gospel, and even what life was like in ancient times. Plus, there are fun ideas for things to do and make.

Ladies from Disciplers Bible Study at the Great Outdoors Community Church in Titusville, Florida

Leader Maris Tracy writes, “We are blessed to see God’s hand as He has grown our numbers and we have grown in our walk with God. It has been a true blessing for me to lead these ladies who are eager to really dig into God’s Word. While many of the ladies head north in the spring we have up to thirty ladies in the winter months. Praise God for His Word and for these women who enthusiastically do their lessons and share what they are learning. Thank you for making these studies available.”



Oceanside Christian Fellowship class in El Segundo, California, led by Leah Hutchinson and Casey Schramm

“Thanks! I love Disciplers Bible Studies, as they are very beneficial to me in my study of the Word!”
—Daniel, Knoxville, TN
homeschooler

“I was thrilled when the postman came to deliver the parcel containing the complete set of Books (Genesis & Luke) sent by you in response to my request. Now I have plenty of material to work on. I would not like to rush through, but diligently study the WORD of GOD, the SCRIPTURES, HOLY BIBLE. I would also share these lessons with other like-minded people I come in contact with. Thank you so much. I am indeed much obliged.”
—Mr. Bhalla, INDIA

“We use Disciplers lessons for our daily family devotions. We are so grateful to the Lord for this ministry. It has been a wonderful tool for our family over the years!!! Thank you so much.”
—The Darlington Family,
Knoxville, TN

“Thanks so much! I love these studies and find them so helpful!”
—Shannon, study with college students, Todd, NC



Casey shares that theirs is an inter-generational group that has been together for a couple of years now. She writes, “It’s fun to see how the older women help the younger ones and the younger ones remind us of where we’ve all been. It’s a great group of ladies and the studies have generated rich discussions. It’s encouraging to see how God works in each of our lives.”

Disciplers group at Markle Church of Christ “in the tiny town of Markle, Indiana”

Group leader, Peggy Caley reports that these ladies have been meeting for many years on Wednesday mornings from September through May. In fact, they have completed most of the Disciplers studies and have been “blessed by the format and concentration on the Word.”

