

Discipleship For a New Generation

To give you a little more insight into *Collaborative Discipleship*, the new discipleship resource I spearheaded, I'll highlight three aspects of it:

A Spiritual Multiplication Strategy: With this approach to discipleship, students can start discipleship groups with three to five other students. Everyone in the discipleship group is empowered to teach lessons and help others in the group grow in their faith. Within just a few weeks to a semester each student could then start their own discipleship group. It's actually possible that a Freshman college student can initiate a chain of discipleship groups that produces four to eight generations of multiplying disciples by the time that student graduates. That's real spiritual multiplication!

Lessons: Everything needed to facilitate a discipleship time is included with each lessons. Many lessons can easily fit on a single sheet of paper. Lessons are very transferable and are easy for new disciples to use.

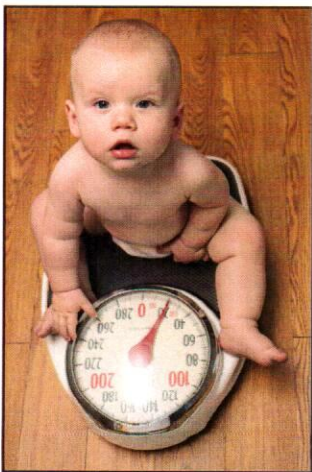
Pathways: Because each discipleship group will have their own unique needs, pathways allow people to order the the lessons in a way which will help each discipleship group grow most effectively.

It's a challenge to communicate, in a short letter, how influential this new discipleship resource could be. To express how some of our missionaries view *Collaborative Discipleship*, here's what a ministry leader at the University of Eastern Washington wrote:

"Hey Barry! I am so excited about the new Collaborative Discipleship resource. I love the pathways and the vision for how this could change discipleship across the country (and maybe world). Our team is planning on making it the foundation for all of our discipleship on campus next year."

Pray that we will have many people testing it this fall and that we will receive great feedback so it can be improved. Pray God would use it to spark a discipleship revolution within our ministry and beyond!

Life With a Nine Month Old



Bennett continues to grow, grow, grow! It's crazy to see how much an infant can grow in just a few months. He continues to be such a happy baby and we love watching his delightful personality show more everyday.

He constantly wants to walk around, only needing to have his hands held to do so. We love listening to him laugh and babble. He loves his dog and Sandy is so gentle and sweet with him.

Pray for us as we seek to be good parents. We love it!

Thank you for being a significant part of our ministry and family!

