



OVERVIEW OF NEW DISCIPLESHIP DOCUMENTS

Deeper One Page

This single-page document includes a summary of the mission's definitions, descriptions, and values related to discipleship (being disciples) and discipling (forming disciples). It is the foundation for all conversations, content, training, and development related to "Deeper." Parts of this document intersect with the Personal and Area Discipleship Plans (e.g. Head | Heart | Hands | Feet).

Rooted in Christ (Description of a Discipled Person)

This illustrates three spheres of a disciplined life: being rooted in Christ, built on Christ, and living for Christ. This is primarily a reflective tool, intended to help staff and leaders consider the current state of their own discipleship as well as set goals for personal spiritual growth in the coming year.

This tool can also be used to envision and set goals for discipling in a specific ministry context and ministry focus, based on each item in each of the three spheres. For example, staff can consider the following:

What might "spending time in the Word" (rooted) look like for a 7th grade boy / teen mom / etc.

What might "surrender" (built on Christ) look like for a Capernaum friend / a college student/ etc.

What might "patient suffering" (living for Christ) look like for a MSe / a HSe / etc.

What might (fill in any item) look like for (fill in any ministry context or focus).

This image intersects with the Personal and Area Discipleship Plans.

Personal and Area Discipleship Plans

These updated documents can be used at area or regional levels to help staff and leaders think critically and concretely about their goals for both being disciples (personal plan) and forming disciples (area plan). These intersect with the Deeper One Page and the Rooted in Christ DDP.

Discipleship Garden | Come and Go

These are intended to help staff and leaders "map" their students into various stages of discovery and/or discipleship. They can serve as a prayer tool (praying for specific students to move one step forward in the process), a thoughtful aid for discipling students (considering the best ways to walk alongside specific students in their current stage), and a strategic exercise for thinking intentionally about each and every student within our sphere of relational ministry (recognizing that we can map only those we actually know).