

Virtual Discipleship – Week 2 Intro

Grace and Peace my friends.

I have very much enjoyed week one of “Virtual Discipleship” with you all. Thanks to those who were able to join in on our Zoom call last night as well. We prayed together, discussed ways to improve this tool, and cast some vision for how to multiply to the tool into the lives of the people around us. That is the specific thing I want to discuss in this letter.

As you’ve noticed, there are no “devotional thoughts” attached to the copy of what is being sent out. It’s simply a prayer prompt, a small passage of text from the Bible, and three questions to help in processing what God is saying in His Word. The format is simple this way so that you (or anyone really) can turn this around and send it to people in your network and offer the same kind of accountability and support in their relationship with God during this crazy time.

In last night’s call, we set two specific goals for this week:

1. Identify 5 believers in your network of friends, family, coworkers, and/or neighbours and begin sending the devotions to them every day. Be prepared to affirm, encourage, and communicate with them as they respond. This is the whole idea!
2. Identify at least 1 (if not more) non-believing people from these same networks that you can send a message to this week with some version of the following:

“Hi <<name>>. These are crazy days! I’ve been spending a lot of time in prayer and your name has come to my mind and my heart. Is there a specific way I could pray for you today?”

And then, as the door opens to spiritual conversation, walk through it! Maybe even offer to share one of the Bible stories with them from your devotional time.

To help with these goals, you’ll notice a fourth question added to the devotional text this week:

- Who is someone you could share this story with today as a word of encouragement?

If you respond to that with a specific name, I’d be happy to pray for that person and for you as you share.

Let’s stir one another up to love and good works and intentionally carry the light of the gospel into our world this week.

Love in Jesus –

David