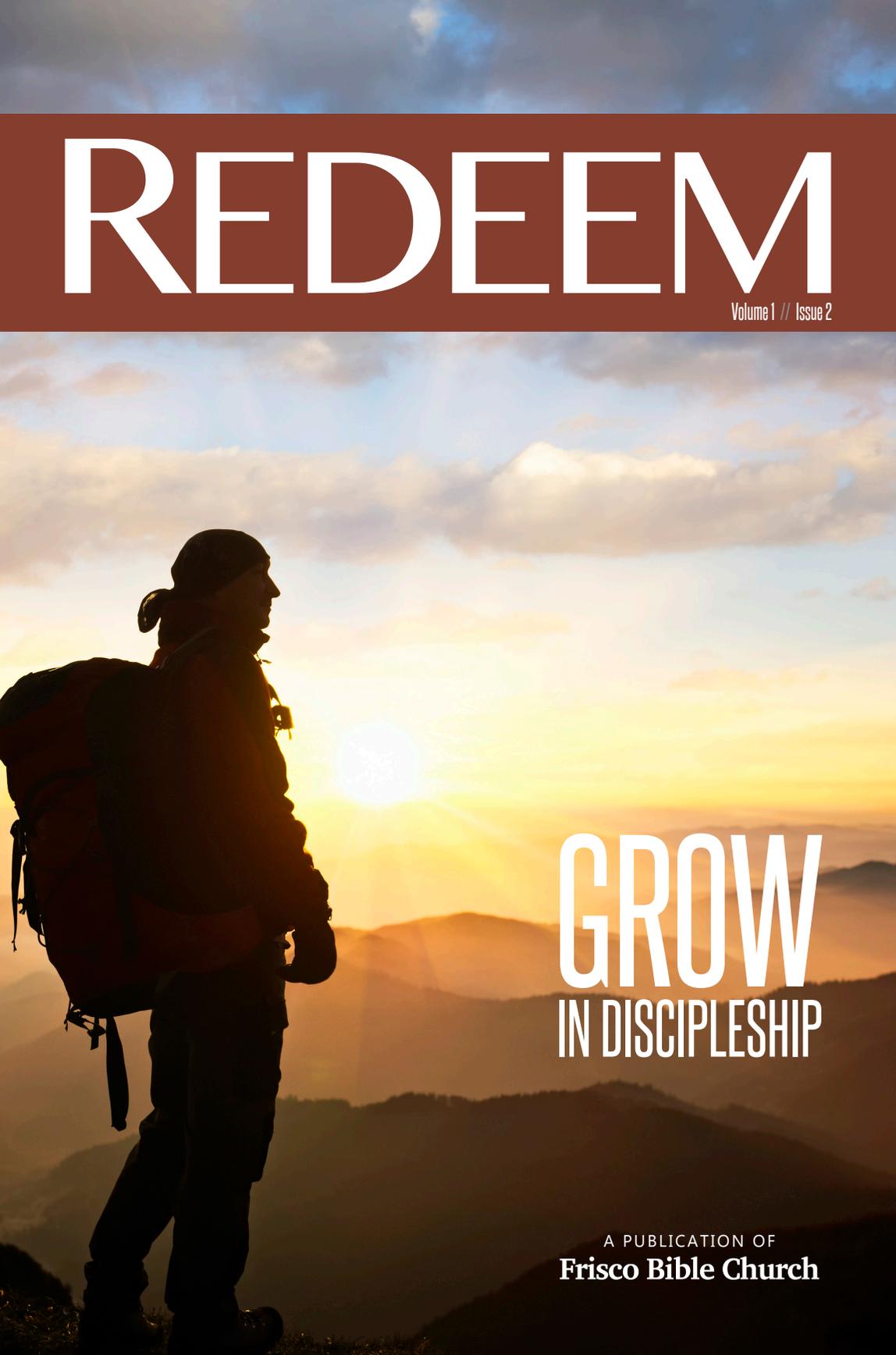


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A person with a backpack is silhouetted against a bright sunset over a mountain range. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds. The person is standing on a ridge, looking out over the landscape.

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Discipleship.

Growing as a disciple of Jesus Christ and making disciples could be the single most important thing that gives Christians a foundational purpose—as individuals and as a church. It can also, however, be the most difficult. So . . . **What is discipleship?**

You may agree that one short answer could be: Spiritual growth.

The trouble, it seems, is that while that short answer is easy enough to understand, it still begs the questions: **How do I do that? When does it occur? Where does it take place? Who is involved? What difference does it make?"**

Well, the answer to those questions are: It depends. Discipleship can take on many different forms because it doesn't follow a simple formula. Every Christian's journey is unique. The opportunity to grow in your faith, and to help others grow in theirs, can occur anywhere, with anyone, at any time. This makes it less of an event and more of an intentionally-lived life. And the difference it makes is immeasurable.

But don't take my word for it. This issue of REDEEM contains just a few true stories of people whose lives are being transformed by the awe-inspiring and breathtaking adventure we call discipleship.



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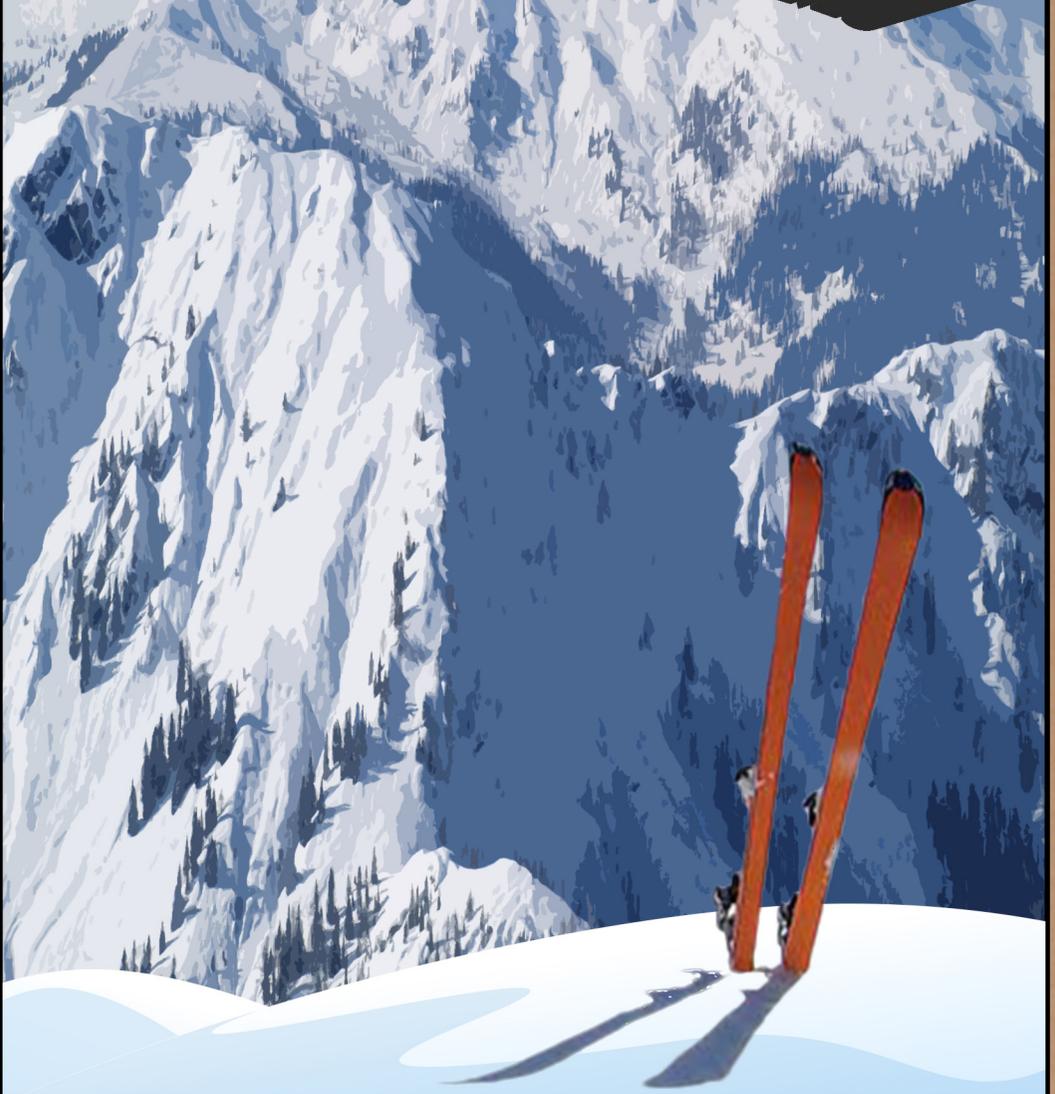
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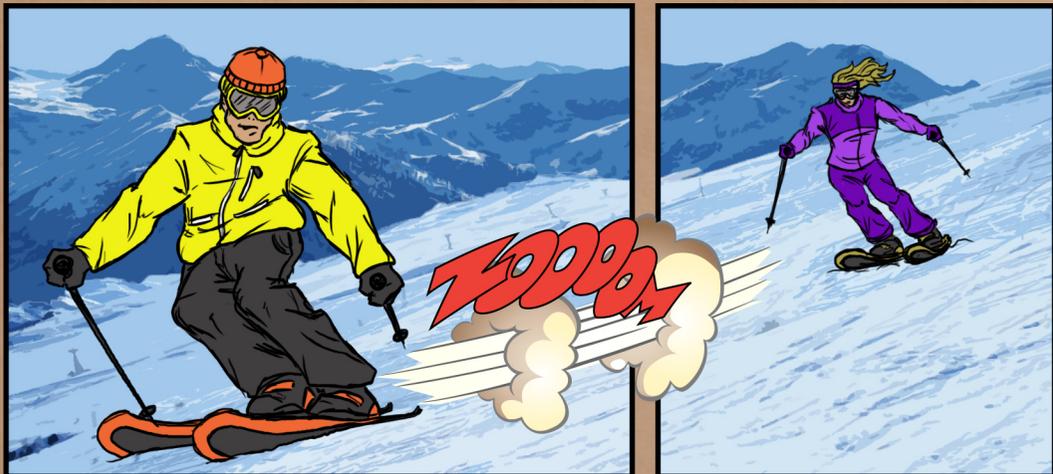
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ABOUT 10 YEARS AGO, I LED SOME FELLOW ADVENTURERS ON A SKI TRIP TO WINTER PARK, COLORADO. ONE CRISP AND SUNNY MORNING, WE WERE ALL HUDDLED ATOP ONE OF THE PEAKS DECIDING HOW TO GET TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RESORT FOR A SCHEDULED GROUP PHOTO. WE DECIDED TO SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS...



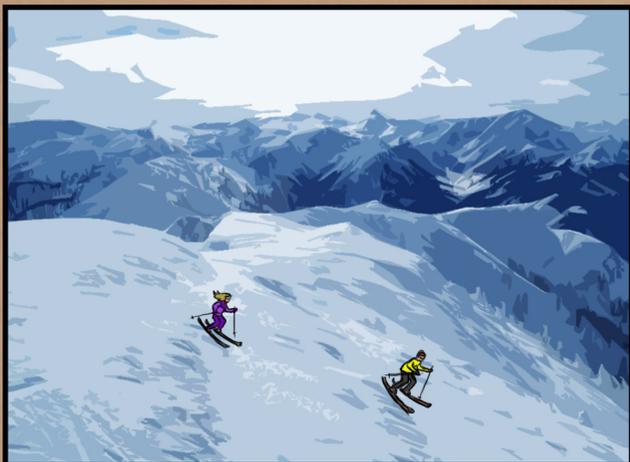
ONE GROUP OF THRILL-SEEKING DIEHARDS DECIDED TO SKI THE INTERMEDIATE AND EXPERT LEVEL RUNS. THE GROUP I LED WAS SMALLER: THREE FAIRLY DECENT SKIERS AND MANDY, A FIRST-TIMER. I DO HAVE A NEED FOR SPEED, BUT I'M ALSO WILLING TO SHARE MY WEALTH OF WISDOM OF THE SLOPES WITH A NEWBIE. THE TWO GROUPS SAID THEIR "SAYONARAS" AND WE WERE OFF.

I PARTNERED WITH MANDY SO SHE COULD FOLLOW THE TRACKS I CARVED FOR HER. I MAINTAINED SOME DISTANCE AHEAD, BUT STAYED CLOSE ENOUGH TO OBSERVE AND COACH HER ALONG. SHE DID HAVE AN ATHLETIC BACKGROUND AS EVIDENCED BY HER BALANCE, EXCELLENT FORM, AND EXCEPTIONAL TURNING FOR A FIRST-TIMER.



PLEASED WITH WHAT I HAD OBSERVED SO FAR, AND THE FACT THAT WE HAD A DEADLINE FOR PICTURE TAKING, I PROPOSED THAT WE TAKE A MORE DIRECT APPROACH. THIS ROUTE, I EXPLAINED, WOULD BE A TAD BIT MORE DIFFICULT, BUT I WAS SUPREMELY CONFIDENT THAT EVERYONE COULD MAKE IT - INCLUDING MANDY.

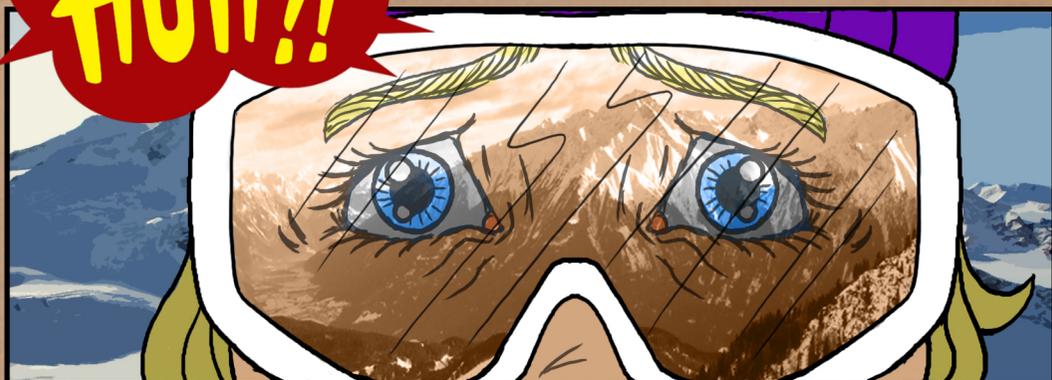
IN ORDER FOR US TO PROCEED, HOWEVER, I HAD TO HAVE MANDY'S COMMITMENT TO TRUST ME AND FOLLOW ME EVERYWHERE I SKIED. WHERE I TURNED, SHE MUST TURN. WHERE I STOPPED, SHE MUST STOP. IF SHE DIDN'T, SHE COULD POTENTIALLY GET HURT. SERIOUSLY HURT. MANDY AGREED AND OFF WE WENT TO OUR FIRST OF MANY INTERMEDIATE RUNS. MANDY CONTINUED TO EXCEL AS SHE FOLLOWED ME DOWN THE MOUNTAIN...



WE PAUSED AT THE CREST OF THE LAST TRAIL THAT WOULD TAKE US TO WHERE THE OTHER GROUP WAS WAITING. BEFORE PUTTING OUR TIPS DOWNWARD, I POINTED AT THE SIGN THAT DISPLAYED A **BLACK DIAMOND** NEXT TO THE NAME OF THE RUN. A BLACK DIAMOND, OF COURSE, MEANS THAT THIS RUN IS FOR EXPERTS.



MANDY'S BOLDNESS DISAPPEARED. HER GROWING CONFIDENCE WAS INSTANTLY REPLACED WITH AN OVERWHELMING FEAR...



I LOOKED INTO HER TEAR-FILLED EYES AND REASSURED HER THAT I HAD SKIED THIS RUN, AND OTHER RUNS FAR MORE DIFFICULT, MANY TIMES. I THEN ADMITTED THAT I HADN'T TOLD HER ABOUT THIS LAST AND MOST DIFFICULT SECTION EARLIER BECAUSE I KNEW THAT IF I HAD, SHE WOULDN'T DO IT. NOT BECAUSE SHE COULDN'T, BUT BECAUSE SHE WOULDN'T THINK THAT SHE COULD. I ALSO TOLD HER THAT AFTER WATCHING HER THE ENTIRE MORNING, I WAS COMPLETELY CONFIDENT SHE COULD MAKE IT DOWN SAFELY. BUT, AGAIN, SHE NEEDED TO TRUST ME AND CONTINUE DOING EXACTLY WHAT I SAID AND DID.

TEN MINUTES AND ZERO BROKEN BONES LATER,
WE WERE ALL SMILES FOR OUR GROUP PHOTO...



AS I RECALL THOSE DAYS LEADING MANDY ACROSS THE MOUNTAIN, I WONDER, **"WHAT ON EARTH WAS I THINKING?!?"** REGARDLESS OF MY SANITY AT THE TIME, I CLEARLY THOUGHT PRETTY HIGHLY OF MY ABILITIES AND MYSELF. BUT WHAT I APPRECIATE MOST ABOUT THAT EXPERIENCE IS THAT IT CAUSES ME TO REFLECT ON MY RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS AND MY RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER BELIEVERS.

CONTINUE READING...





There are scads of helpful books available on the topic of following Jesus and what it means to be a disciple (noun) and to disciple others (verb). But if I were able to interview Jesus, I would like to ask Him, “What does it mean to be Your disciple?” I think He might say something like, “Trust Me. Do as I do.”

TRUST ME

Am I trusting that Jesus is who He says He is?

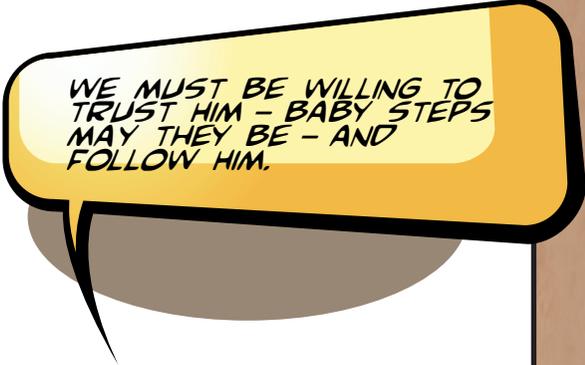
Imagine if, while Mandy and I were exiting the ski lift, I had tumbled face-first into that chilly, hard snow. She would have probably thought twice—maybe not even twice—before following me. Rather, she observed firsthand that I was a competent skier. So when I recommended that she follow me, she was open to the idea.

Similarly, before Jesus called His disciples to follow Him, He demonstrated to them in a tangible way that they could trust Him. More specifically, that He could and would provide for their every need.

Luke the physician records that Simon, James, and John had just returned after a full night of fishing to no avail. Knowing their situation, Jesus exhorted these humble fishermen to go out a little farther where it was deeper and drop their nets. They discovered a payload of such magnitude that it was

hard to haul in their nets. They pulled in enough fish to fill two boats. Jesus’ lesson? You can trust Me. I can and I will provide.

In case the disciples had forgotten that Jesus was their sole provider,



John shares an almost identical story following the resurrection. Jesus provided an overly abundant net full of fish for them to haul in. Same lake, same people, same provider, and same lesson: You can trust Me. I can and I will provide.

When I consider a life that emulates trust, I am reminded of our late friend and sister now with our Lord, Tina Olguin. Tina was diagnosed with breast cancer and fought such a valiant fight over the past two and a half years. During her battle, one would often hear Tina passionately yet humbly say, “I just to want live to see my grandchildren. But, if it’s not my Father’s will (with tears), then I



will trust Him and see Him soon.” Tina truly knew in Whom she had believed and trusted Him into and through her darkest hours. Now, Tina is experiencing the greatest provision she could ever imagine, Himself.

FOLLOWING CHRIST INVOLVES NOT ONLY TRUSTING IN HIM BUT ALSO BEING OBEDIENT TO WHAT HE SAYS.

Just as Tina, we must be willing to trust Him—baby steps may they be—and follow Him. There will be uncertainties in life that bring us to our knees. There will be black diamonds that instill terror in our souls. But in those moments of fear and uncertainty, we must embrace what we know in the deepest chambers of our soul to be true—that God is good (Ps.34:8), He is faithful (1Cor.1:9), and He is able to provide for us far abundantly more than we can ever ask or think (Eph.3:20).

DO AS I DO

Am I choosing to obey Him?

Even though Mandy recognized that I knew how to ski, tipping her skis

downward was going to take an act of commitment. She couldn't just mentally acknowledge my ability to ski, nor could she just “put to death” her own plans, concerns, and fears. She had to physically and wholeheartedly embrace the tracks I paved before her. She had to point her skis over the edge of the ski run and take off down in my tracks, even if shaking in her ski boots.

As we read through the gospels, following Christ involves not only trusting in Him but also being obedient to what He says. This obedience is the evidence of our love for Him (John 14:21). Not only are we to obey God by loving Him, but to also love our neighbor as ourselves” (Matt.22:39).

“Love God and love others.” That’s a pretty simple concept, eh? The problem is that in practice we like to insert our own name where it says “God” and our name where it says “others.” Far too many of us know how to parse the self-sacrificial term “agape”—meaning “love”—yet deny its application in many much needed areas of our lives. Rather than following the example of our Lord, we decide to carve our own tracks and begin to believe our own press. Sadly, we know the result of this heinous attitude will eventually lead to our demise.

As for loving others, it would be much easier to do if we could just take out the self-sacrificial component and receive some kind of benefit or gain



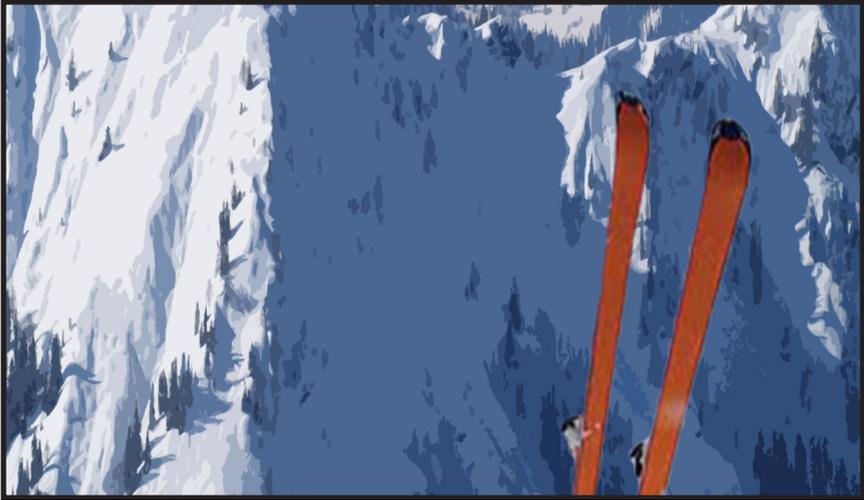


from the deposit of our love. But, as you know, Christ-centered love is the enduring, inconvenient, others-focused, I-don't-wanna-but-I-will kind of love (1Cor.13:7).

It is the type of love that Cleon Rogers describes as having “the indefatigable [tireless] capacity to endure despite the ingratitude, bad conduct, and problems that all communal living involves, and this without complaining or becoming discouraged. When the

motives prove to be impure, love bears it with no resentment.”

Love bears it with no resentment (1Cor.13:5). Why? Because this kind of love embraces grace and forgiveness while denying the opportunity for the focus to be all about “me.” This kind of love is a resolute, pride-mortifying, God-exalting act that serves for the betterment of those around us. It is rarely easy, but is always for our good.



DID I MENTION I LIKE TO SKI? WELL, TEN YEARS REMOVED FROM LEADING THAT "GLORY DAYS" SKI TRIP, MY SKIING COULD DEFINITELY USE SOME REFINEMENT BY A TRUSTED GUIDE. AS FOR MY SPIRITUAL JOURNEY, THANKFULLY I HAVE A GUIDE IN WHOM I CAN TRUST COMPLETELY AND HE HAS BLAZED A TERRIFYING, YET EXHILARATING TRAIL AHEAD OF ME. ALL I GOTTA DO IS TAKE IT TURN-BY-TURN, TRUSTING AND OBEYING. PIECE OF CAKE. ®



A black and white photograph of a person writing in a notebook. The notebook is open, and the person's hand is visible on the left side, holding a pen. The notebook page has handwritten text, including the words "Unconditional" and "Love". In the background, there is a vase of carnations on a table. The overall scene is a close-up, focusing on the act of writing and the presence of flowers.

WALK WITH ME



Arlene's marriage gradually decayed to the brink of divorce.



Jana was only 10 when she instantly became an orphan, an innocent victim of domestic violence.



Both Arlene and Jana have felt the suffocating grip of despair. Yet both have ultimately found joy and peace in Jesus Christ. *The key?* They didn't have to walk alone.

YOU WERE NEVER MEANT TO WALK ALONE

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STORY BY NIKI CARBAJAL
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By the time the two met, Arlene was in a struggling marriage and yearned for more than a personal Bible study to grow in her new walk with Christ. Jana was a mature follower of Christ who had been mentored herself, had walked alongside others in their faith journey, and eagerly agreed to mentor Arlene. And thus, a wonderful transformation has begun.

One-on-one mentoring is a simple idea with profound outcomes—real, tangible, life-

changing results. Tommy Nelson, Pastor of Denton Bible Church, defines this type of discipleship as “a relationship between an older and younger Christian based on scripture and trust that will progressively bring the younger to resemble the older in knowledge, life, and purpose through the grace of God.”

I sat down with Jana and Arlene over coffee to learn more about their relationship and what difference it has made.

How did your relationship begin?

AA: I attended a Bible interpretation class and had completed a few Bible studies here and there, but something was still missing. I needed more than what I considered just “information to file away.” I needed someone to walk through it with me and show me how to apply what I was learning.

I spoke with Jen Bryant (Director of Women’s Ministries at Frisco Bible Church) about my desire for a mentor. She introduced me to Jana shortly thereafter and that’s how we began. My need for more, along with Jana’s desire to walk alongside a sister, began a life-changing relationship for me.

Tell me more about your discipleship relationship.

JB: We began meeting once a week and started with a 14-week study on the basics of faith. It included the Fruit of the Spirit and it has personal application questions so that we learn to relate scripture to ourselves intimately.

AA: We also worked on scripture memory and shared our testimonies. It was a time of learning and getting to know the Lord in a deeper and more intimate way.

Arlene, what about Jana’s background especially endears her to you?

AA: Jana and I have both attempted to do life on our own terms. One of those struggles is managing or living with a difficult marriage. I came to Jana drowning in my marriage and at the point of giving up. See, I had no intimate or personal relationship with Jesus. I knew of Him but I did not know Him. Nor did my husband. And when I would turn to him for grace and understanding it was not to be found. For how can two lost people save each other?

No one in my family had a saving knowledge of Jesus and His redemptive power. That absence of wise and godly counsel left me floundering even further. In my limited God knowledge I had placed Him in a box where I presented rote prayers and half-hearted attempts at seeking comfort in randomly read scriptures. And for the life of me, I couldn’t figure out how to open the God-box and learn to trust Him.

How did Jana help you open the “God-box” and learn how limitless He really is?

AA: First, God brought me to Frisco Bible Church and I immediately knew this



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is a place I want to be a part of. Jana recognized my desire to grow and encouraged me to do so. Specifically, she challenged me not to throw in the towel on my marriage. Jana asked me to give God a chance and to let Him fix our relationship. To be honest, I couldn't see how our marriage could be repaired or made new.

Jana knew all the details of the struggles between my husband and me. But she never allowed our time together to become a complaining session. Through the guidance of Jana and the urging from the Holy Spirit I began to see that everything was not all about me I could start to understand the process of grace and guilt-free living. God has been faithful through the process. My marriage is not the perfect picture of marital bliss; however, God is working in my heart and, by extension, my husband's.

Arlene, how has this been a life-changing discipling relationship for you?

AA: Meeting with Jana has accelerated my spiritual growth. Prior to us meeting, I was aimlessly searching for God's way under my own power. During the time we spent studying God's word, I got a glimpse of who Jesus really is. One of the things I love about Jana is that she is not on my side helping me make excuses or rationalize my behavior. She is on God's side relying on the truth of His word to direct her paths. I hope to get to that place one day too, faithfully living out the life and love of Jesus Christ.

Jana, how did you find yourself discipling others?

JB: I once had the same need for someone to walk with me for my spiritual growth. I have had two painful life events that God used to save me and then bring me

to a place of surrender, making Him the Lord of my life.

The first occurred when I was 10-years-old. I became an orphan as a result of domestic violence. My father took my mother's life and then turned the gun on himself. My five brothers and sisters and I became wards of the state. By God's grace, we were placed in the Texas Baptist Children's Home. It was there that I heard about God's love and how He provided a way for me to be saved from sin through Jesus' death and resurrection. I believed and accepted His free gift of salvation at 12-years-old.

After leaving the children's home, I attended a Christian college but did not experience any sort of personal discipling like the Bible describes. I met and married my husband, had four daughters and built a successful, cosmetic business. I had it all by the world's standards. I was living life "my way" but my spiritual life was virtually non-existent. I describe that period of my life like the line from an old hymn that says, "Years I spent in vanity and pride, not caring my Lord was crucified."

The second pivotal event began with the loss of my husband through divorce, then the loss of my business, and finally, my home. I lost everything that I counted on for security. I was broken and brokenhearted. This is when God began to reveal Himself as my security. He put people in my life to point me to Him. He led me to a church that encircled me and taught me the Word of God. I was shown who I am in Christ and that the Word of God is living and active and renews the mind. I was taught to understand the Holy Spirit lives in me and will lead me.

I was a single mother of four girls,



starting over. It was a difficult time but one of the most gloriously joyful times. Jesus carried me and became my Savior and the Lord and Master of my life.

Did God place a specific person along your path to disciple and train you up?

JB: Actually, He has given me several groups to grow me up. I began learning about my life in the light of Jesus Christ through an organization called Exchanged Life Ministry. Their theme verse is Galatians 2:20 which states, “I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. The life I now live, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.” I attended seminars and training and had an older biblical counselor who walked me through forgiveness. I also became a part of an official discipleship program at Bent Tree Bible Church. They provided study materials and that is where I began to disciple other women.

And most significantly, the Lord provided a disciple in Vi Hanson in 1992. We met through a friend and then met once a week at IHOP. We worked on a Bible lesson and I saw what a

true prayer warrior looks like. For the last 20 years we have had an ongoing, intentional relationship. She is a sister to me and I feel a deep commitment and duty to her now. The dynamics of our friendship have changed but I am able to minister to Vi who is now in her 90s and in an assisted living facility.

It sounds as if you have made a significant impact in Arlene’s heart. That sort of sweet guidance can only come from someone relying solely on the Holy Spirit and giving Him the glory. How can you encourage others to pick up the charge laid out by Jesus to go and make disciples?

JB: We are messy. All people are messy. Don’t wait until you are perfect or life is calm. Be obedient and do the Great Commission. We are to go and make disciples teaching them to love and follow Him. In the process of bringing others into a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and enriching their spiritual growth, you, yourself will grow closer to God and have the benefit of new friends.

Arlene, how would you encourage people to seek out a similar relationship you’ve had with Jana?

AA: First, recognize the need for help in your spiritual growth. We are not meant to go it alone. Next, ask God to increase your thirst for a deeper relationship with Him. Then, pray that He will provide the appropriate person to walk alongside you, challenge you, and love you. Also, seek guidance from church leadership on suggestions for discipleship partners.

Any last words?

AA: Be transparent with each other. Trust that the Lord has orchestrated all of the details and get ready to grow with some grace mixed in.

JB: Be available. Although Arlene and I are meeting less frequently now, God is using

me in new discipling roles. Currently, I am enjoying the opportunity to be a grandmotherly figure to young men in McClennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility in Mart, Texas along with Bill Byers. It is exciting to see the different faces discipleship can take.

As we finished our coffee, I sat and thought how beautiful it is when our obedience to Christ’s call “to go and make disciples” makes such an obvious and long-lasting impact. Arlene has been forever changed by the work that the Holy Spirit has done through Jana. Jana too, has been affected by their relationship. Their relationship closely resembles that of Jesus and His disciples in intention and purpose.



Simply stated: Discipleship is knowing Christ and making Him known. It is an act of obedience in which all believers are called to participate, not leaving it only to the corporate church or trained pastors. We are to be servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God (1 Corinthians 4:1).

A person who disciples others not only brings them into a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ by teaching the fundamentals of faith, they also encourage, challenge, and train them to do the same.

A believer’s perfect example of discipleship is Jesus Himself. Much of His earthly life was spent training, teaching, correcting, and encouraging His twelve disciples. He loved the 12 with a gentle hand but with an eternal perspective knowing that “a disciple is not greater than his teacher but everyone when fully trained will be like his teacher” (Luke 6:40). Jesus was preparing them to add to His kingdom after His ascension and they needed to know their weakness would be made strong in Him. He came to seek and

save the lost and the first 12 disciples were to take His purpose as their own purpose.

Jesus is the author of the Great Commission charging believers to, “Go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given to you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age” (Matthew 28:19-20).

What a beautiful picture of Jesus’ call—charging each and every one of us to seek training and instruction and challenging us with the purpose of doing as Jesus did. **R**

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True Love

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BY JERAH G. MILLER

I WAS AMONG the 45 Frisco Bible Church students milling about the church lobby, chatting and anxiously awaiting the coming weekend. Some of us knew exactly what to expect, while others had no idea what the weekend would bring.

Yet both groups found themselves thrown into the phenomenon known as D-Now! Three full days of discipleship and life-changing discussions.

DAY ONE

We filed into the Gym, ready to hear Pastor Jeremy Meyer speak. Pastor Jeremy spent the next couple of hours pulling his listeners into an in-depth conversation about love. Specifically, agape love.

He took time to, as said by high school minister Adam Southern, "...intentionally confront all of the idols that young people are faced with. Idols of sex, intimacy, and relationships." He dedicated his message



to providing a biblical foundation for love, in contrast to society's distortion and false definition of it being just a feeling. He insisted that agape love is not just a feeling, but is accompanied by selfless actions and self-denying choices.

Afterward, we retreated to our host homes for small group discussions upon the weekend's theme. "Love" became a word on the tip of everyone's tongue, though for many, the way they saw it had changed. The small group sessions became centered on familiar questions of *why* and *how*.

A number of small group leaders decided to share experiences of their relationships with us, encouraging us to make the right decisions. One group even got to witness an amazing thing and support their friend as he opened his heart to Jesus and accepted Christ.

DAY TWO

Flash-forward to the next evening. All of us had gathered again to hear Pastor Jeremy speak. Groups arrived, nicely dressed and ready for their formal dinner. But this time there was a twist.

As we sat around candlelit tables, Pastor Jeremy spoke not only about love, but of purity in relationships. He employed the

help of young, married Hailey Dalrymple to expound upon the importance of purity.

Hailey made many people cry as she shared her powerful testimony. She talked about her relationship with her husband and of how she loves him for who he truly is, even through tough times. She also confessed that she wished there were some things she had not done in her past. She admitted that she wished that she had stayed pure in her previous relationships.

In response to her talk, Pastor Jeremy shared a list of the three easiest ways to stay pure in any physical relationship:

- ① Stay vertical.
- ② Keep your clothes on.
- ③ Keep your hands to yourself.

As we returned to our host homes again, we discussed our thoughts and beliefs on how one can stay pure. We helped each other understand how to love others purely, not only in the teen years, but beyond.

Long discussions brought not only conviction, but resolution to love everyone according to God's will. We left with the drive to show heavenly love to everyone, no matter how hard it may be.

As middle school minister Cody Franklin said, "It's all about love." **R**



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Sundays, 9:15 and 11 am
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Men's Ministry
Bible studies, breakfasts, sports, and retreats.
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Women's Ministry
Bible studies, Moms' Exchange, and retreats.
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Young Adults (ages 23-30, singles and marrieds)
Mondays, 6:30-8 pm
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College
Sundays, 11 am
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DON'T ACE THE LECTURE AND FAIL THE LAB

WORSHIP
CONNECT
GROW
SERVE 

Serve Others //

Discover your unique S.H.A.P.E. (*not required, but highly recommended*) and get started using your gifts to invest in the lives of others.

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FB KIDS (birth-4th grade)

Sunday mornings, Awana, and Special Event Teams.

Student Ministry (5th-12th grade)

Sunday mornings, camps, and other special events.

Adult GROUPS

Leadership Teams, teaching, and activity organization for Men's and Women's Ministries, College and Young Adults, and LifeGroups.

Worship

Worship Band, Choir, Technical Arts, Prayer, Drama, Communion, and Breakfast Club.

Hospitality

First Impressions, Information Desk, Parking, Coffee, and Ushering.

Communications

Graphic design, writing, photography, video, web, social media, and *All the Difference* radio.

Global and Local Missions

Short-term mission trips, annual Missions Festival, missionary support, and community involvement.

Service Times //

SUNDAYS 9:15 AND 11 AM



Assisted hearing services
available upon request



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Calendar, event registration, service opportunities, listen to sermons online



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Community events and announcements, sermon notes



Email (biweekly)

Community news, direct links to event registration



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“The goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.”

1 Timothy 1:5