

DISCIPLESHIP TODAY

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News & Notes . . .

- **Our Tenth Anniversary!** – We are very grateful to God to be able to celebrate ten years of Discipleship Center ministry! It's been a blessing to conduct many workshops, distribute innumerable discipleship aids, and help people grow as disciples. We are very thankful to all of you for supporting, encouraging, and praying for us across these years!
- **Attend a Zoom Workshop** – We will host a Zoom workshop entitled *The Character Of A Follower Of Jesus (Part 2)* on **Sunday, October 1st from 6:30-7:45 p.m.** Even if you missed Part 1, you can still join in on Part 2. Contact us for more information or to register - edarlin1@gmail.com or 315-256-6548.
- **A Free Resource** – We are putting together a small group study for various discipleship topics. The study on *How To Know And Do God's Will* is ready for use with your small group. Contact us if you are interested in a copy.
- **Discipleship Nuggets Return** – The Nuggets are a weekly email that focuses on various aspects of practical discipleship. It's free! To sign up to receive these, contact us at edarlin1@gmail.com. Sign up soon, as we will be sending out new Nuggets starting in September.
- **Many THANKS!** – To Vicki Cammer and the Ladies Bible Study group of Christ Community Church for a great time together on August 16th going over the workshop "Who Are You Discipling?"
- **Visit our website** – www.discipleshipcenter.org for all kinds of discipleship tools, helps, and workshop options.

THIS MONTH'S FOCUS – Looking Out For Each Other

And So the Story Goes....

Author Reuben Welch and a fellow faculty member named Frank Carver were visiting a 22-year-old ministerial student who was terminally ill. The student said, "I know that God has worked with me in the past and will be with me when I cross the river. It is those times in-between that sometimes are rough. I just wish I was conscious of His presence at all times like now when I need it." And Frank said to him, "You know, Jesus comes to you in the persons who come to you."
– Reuben Welch, *We Really Do Need Each Other*

They Said It:

"There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting someone else up."
– Anonymous



"A church is as large as the lives that are touched through the congregation, by the love of God. Caring is the ultimate measure of a congregation's size."
– Carl S. Dudley

"If a friend is in trouble, don't annoy him by asking if there is anything you can do. Think up something appropriate and do it."
– Edgar Watson Howe

"The world is full of discouragers. We have a Christian duty to encourage one another. Many a time a word of praise or thanks or appreciation or cheer has kept a man on his feet. Blessed is the man who speaks such a word."
– William Barclay

"The service we render for others is really the rent we pay for our room on this earth."
– Wilfred Grenfell

"It is a pleasant thought that when you help a fellow up a steep hill, you get nearer to the top yourself."
– Reynolds Price

Readings From The Scriptures:

Day 1 – Proverbs 11:25

Day 2 – John 15:12-13

Day 3 – Romans 12:10-12

Day 4 – I Corinthians 16:15-18

Day 5 – I Thessalonians 5:11

Day 6 – Hebrews 6:10

Day 7 – I Peter 4:8-10

Try This Memory Verse:

"Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters." (Hebrews 13:1)



For workshop information, or to become a sponsor of TDC, please see our website at www.discipleshipcenter.org or you may contact us at: **Ed Darling**, Founding Director, 3356 E. Genesee Street Road, Auburn, NY 13021; edarlin1@gmail.com // dcentercny60@gmail.com // (315) 256-6548.



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