

DISCIPLESHIP TODAY

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THIS MONTH'S FOCUS – Discipling Others

And So the Story Goes....

Behind Martin Luther, key figure in the Protestant Reformation, was Johann Von Staupitz, a Bible professor. When Luther became a monk, Staupitz became his spiritual director and counselor. "If it had not been for Dr. Staupitz", Luther said, "I should have sunk in hell." It was Staupitz who taught Luther about grace, and directed Luther into the study of theology.

They Said It:

"You are about to begin the greatest and most rewarding journey of your life – walking with someone as they mature into a disciple of Christ's. You are answering Jesus' call that is for every follower, to 'go and make disciples.'" – www.mastersplan.org



"Disciplemaking is the process of helping someone establish a relationship with Jesus and instructing that friend in the life of faith." – Alice Fryling

"Anyone in the local church can do individual discipling. He simply shares with another what the Lord is doing in his life, and leads the other in the steps he has already taken." – Waylon Moore

"Here is the question: 'Who is discipling you, and who are you discipling?'" – Jerry Porter

"Begin praying today for whom God would lead you to, to begin pouring your life into this year. Someone is out there who is ready to join you in the journey of becoming a disciple." – Robert Coleman

Readings From The Scriptures:

Day 1 – Matthew 28:19-20

Day 2 – Luke 11:1-4

Day 3 – Acts 14:21-22

Day 4 – Acts 18:24-26

Day 5 – I Corinthians 11:1

Day 6 – I Thessalonians 1:6-7

Day 7 – II Timothy 2:1-7

Try This Memory Verse:

"Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well." (I Thess. 2:8b)

A Word of Thanks!

.....To all of you, for continued support of TDC. We can't thank you enough for your prayers, works of service, and donations! Because of your help, God has blessed us in Psalm 20:1-5 fashion!

.....To the people of Auburn Nazarene, for their superlative giving at a recent TDC Fundraiser Luncheon. Monies received will allow us to purchase a laptop and camcorder to get TDC workshops on the web.



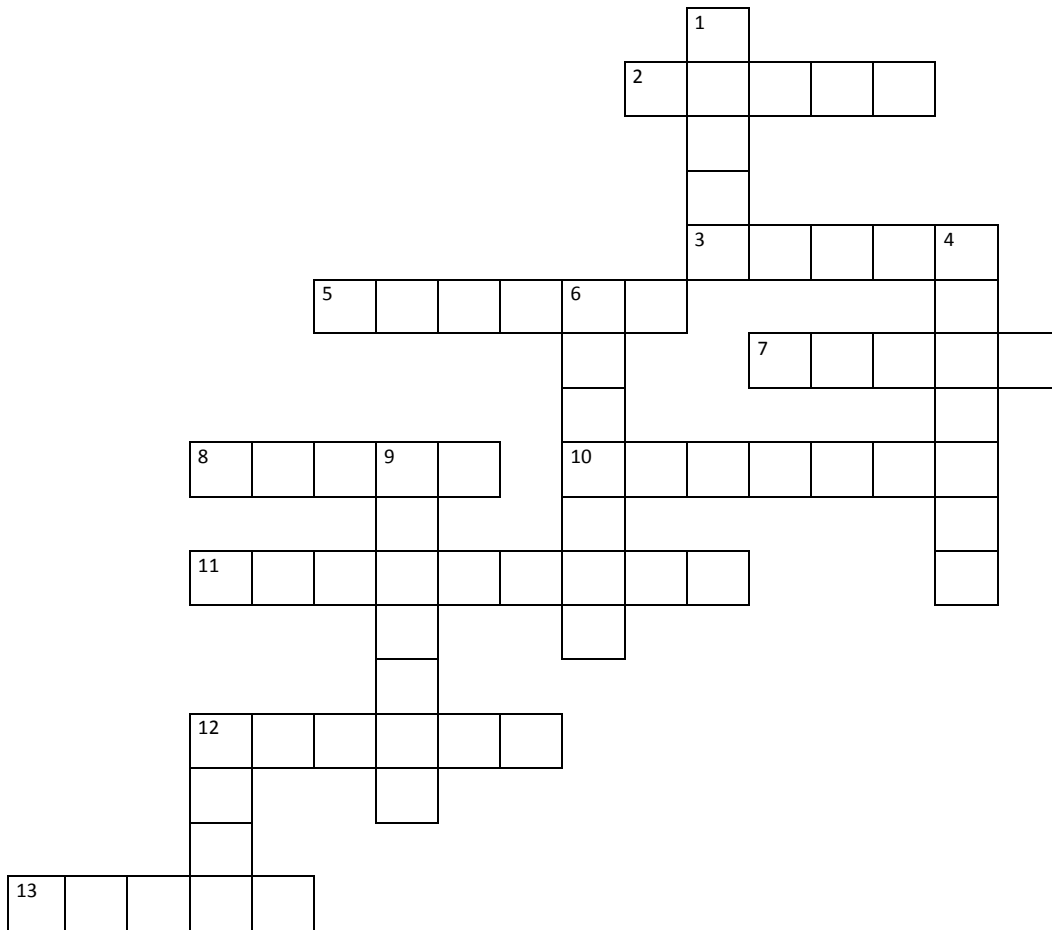
News & Notes

- 2018 has been a busy year already for TDC!
 - ✓ We helped coordinate a men's event (Auburn), "It's A Guy Thing" and presented a workshop there on "Finding & Doing God's Will."
 - ✓ We presented a new workshop - "Disciple's Response to LGBTQ."
 - ✓ We created a new presentation display for various gatherings.
 - ✓ We organized a TDC Fundraiser Luncheon in April.
 - ✓ We continue to actively disciple others through small groups, one-on-one and online settings. Thanks be to God for allowing us to be involved in these avenues of discipleship!
- *Helps For Christian Men*, a devotional resource written by Ed Darling for men and teens who want practical helps for their Christian faith, is available by contacting TDC.
- Plan now to join us for **Discipleship Day 2018**, on **November 10th** (2018) at **Auburn Nazarene**. We will be featuring Christian Life workshops, free resources and lunch!
- Here are some suggested resources for discipling others:
 - ✓ *Walk With Me* by Hal Perkins
 - ✓ *Disciplemakers' Handbook* by Alice Fryling
 - ✓ *Beyond Sunday* by Woody Stevens
 - ✓ *Basic Bible Studies* by Chic Shaver
 - ✓ *Design For Discipleship* (Navpress)



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.

Great Verses in Romans



Across:

2. Overflow with hope by the _____ of the Spirit (15:13)
3. All who call on the name of the Lord will be _____ (10:13)
5. Do what leads to peace and _____ edification (14:19)
7. Count yourselves dead to sin but _____ to God (6:11)
8. Where sin increased, _____ increased more (5:20)
10. If God is for us, who can be _____ us? (8:31)
11. God presented Christ as a sacrifice of _____ (3:25)
12. Those led by the _____ are children of God (8:14)
13. God will soon _____ Satan under your feet (16:20)

Down:

1. Whoever _____ others has fulfilled the law (13:8)
4. Be _____ to one another in love (12:10)
6. I am not _____ of the Gospel (1:16)
9. Do not _____ to the pattern of this world (12:2)
12. Blessed are those whose _____ are covered (4:7)