

The Discipleship Center

of Upstate New York



September 2014 Updates

"So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness"

-Colossians 2:6-7 (NIV)

Our First Anniversary!

As of September, TDC will be celebrating the completion of its first anniversary of ministry. It's been a very good year, with 26 workshops offered, lots of small group and individual conversations about discipleship conducted, and many copies of *"Helps For Christian Men"* and *"Discipleship Nuggets"* distributed. The other day, I wrote out a list of significant ways that God has helped us in our first year, and was able to identify at least 20 different areas for which we could praise Him! I so appreciate God's guiding and providing work. And I am grateful to each of you, as well, for the various ways you have shown your support for TDC - we couldn't do it without you!

And So We Say "THANK YOU"

- To all of you who have made financial contributions to TDC.
- To the TDC Prayer Team, and everyone who prays for TDC. Please keep up those good prayers for us!
- To everyone able to attend TDC workshops during our first year of ministry.
- To *Harvey Davies* for his invaluable assistance with the 501(c)3 process and tax exempt status.
- To *Doris Nichols* and *Len Darling*, for taking a God-led role in helping us raise the money needed for the 501(c)3 application.
- To *Don Lain* for his June presentation in Auburn on Personal Budgeting & Finance.
- To pastors *Paul Colgan* and *Becca Dyke* for supporting TDC in many ways, including the continued use of their church buildings.

News & Notes:

- The process necessary to reach **501(c)3 status** for the TDC is complete. Applications are finished, and needed finances have been received. It is now in the hands of an attorney to wrap up all items to be submitted to the IRS and New York State.
- **A full slate of workshops** at Auburn Church of the Nazarene is prepared for the Fall, and will be available on the TDC website over the next few days. Additional workshops for the greater Syracuse area are being planned and will be announced soon.
- We anticipate **video recording** our Fall workshops, and would make them available upon request. With this in mind, we are accepting donations toward the purchase of a new camcorder. Would you consider making a donation for this new equipment?
- A **TDC Banquet** is scheduled for Saturday, November 1st, in the Auburn, NY area. Good food, great resources, celebration of our first anniversary, and a greater awareness of TDC's ministry are all part of this event. More details will be publicized by late September.
- **"Helps For Christian Men"** and volumes 1 and 2 of **"Discipleship Nuggets"**, written by Ed Darling, are now available upon request.



They Said It . . .

Responses to requests for feedback about TDC workshops have been overwhelmingly positive. We praise God for this! Here are a few:

- *The handout materials are excellent!*
- *The worship insights workshop was very good - helpful to see what I already knew and gave me a different perspective also. I was helped by the interaction/participation of all in attendance.*
- *We need to get more people involved. Time well spent.*
- *Sometimes I glaze over in studies, but not this one. It was totally informative. I can understand it & apply it.*
- *All of the material on Bible Study and on "Sharing Your Faith" was helpful. There is so much to share with my church.*



For more workshop information, or to become a Sponsor of *The Discipleship Center*, please see our website (www.discipleshipcenter.org) or you may contact us at:

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