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Building A Discipling Culture



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There are many books out there that detail 'ways' to disciple. But what they're really pushing is just another program what people spend sitting in a room, listening to someone speak for hours on end -

and if you complete the course within the 6-8 week allotted period, well, you're a disciple! Poof, its that easy - WOOHOO! Crikey people....Seriously - this books provides a guideline, a refresher in exactly what Jesus did in discipling others. The application or fruit from what you'll read, can only come when you yourself, step up and step out in trusting Jesus and imitate His life to those around you. Remember, it's life on life - and Mike Breen could not have made it any clearer.

I came across "Building a Discipling Culture" when my church decided to take up the "huddle" as a way to increase the ranks of disciples in our congregation. Not enough information about "huddles" were presented at church so I basically "Googled" the word and kept looking until I came across this book.I must say that "Building a Discipling Culture" has done more for me than what I was receiving from church, even after talking with a senior member of the church. Now I know what to expect before I enter into a "huddle" and that's a big plus for me.The book itself is well written, the author(s) conveys the content in a manner that is easy to follow, and I recommend "Building a Discipling Culture" to anyone wanting to explore this style of disciple building. I will not go over what other reviews have said about the content of the book other than my comment on "Life Shapes." The "Life Shapes" makes sense to me as presented in this book.The paradigm change comes about as you get into "huddles" and "huddling" you discover much more time and effort is required, many people might not appreciate that in a general church environment, not that it is a bad thing. That, coupled with the fact that a certain amount of openness with people from church, who you may or may not be that familiar with, will put some people off from the start.Why four stars? The price of the book itself is \$20 and you must buy it from the author's/publisher's web site, at least for now, and personally, I am not convinced that this is the only way to build disciples. My suggestion is to download the book to your Kindle or Kindle app for \$10 then if you want a hard copy for further reference you can buy the book and the other materials that go with it.

This is a great tool. Most churches do not seem to understand what discipleship is, and means. Breen really seems to understand what discipleship is and is able to teach it.

Creative and challenging concepts for the Church confronting current culture changes. Seriously! The authors present clear direction and suggestions to move the Church from 'social clubs' that many have become today, to the original Disciple-making Church formation and transition that was originally intended.

As a pastor, I'm continually searching for new ways to help communicate and integrate biblical truths into the daily lives of the people I'm leading. I found elements of this book extremely helpful. As I begin to integrate it, I believe it will be useful in 1) developing clear, useful language for our community, 2) maintaining healthy balances of differing biblical concepts, and 3) strengthening leaders in the church. I recommend this book as a quick read for anyone who's committed to keeping biblical truth in the forefront, but needs assistance in modern-day transferrable language and systems.

A great instruction manual for discipleship training. Unusual use of shapes to cement the concepts in memory.

Developing a Discipling Culture is a must read book. The author provides good insights that will enable believers to become a disciple maker. The author needs to recognize not every setting can create the structures he is suggesting. This book would help a church to focus on Discipling people, and help a new church mover overcome a Discipling church. I choose a rating of four because he moved into a program approach instead of staying focused on a relationship based Discipling process.

A good book to provide guidance on effectively establishing small groups, within the church.

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