

## THE IMPORTANCE OF TRANSFORMATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP

As followers of Jesus, God has called us to make disciples. We are to take the knowledge and experiences we have gained as Christ-followers and pass them on to other believers. That's the process of discipleship. In all likelihood, it's how you became a disciple. Someone spent time investing in you, teaching you how to know and follow Christ. You know firsthand how important this process can be.

You also know that the goal of discipleship isn't a collection of knowledge. Yes, you are passing down what you know to another believer. But mere knowledge of God has never been the intention of discipleship; transformation is. True discipleship leads to transformation in the lives of believers. There should be evident fruit produced in us from the transformational work of the Holy Spirit as he molds us to better fit the model of Christ.

Along with the Holy Spirit, God provided his Word to help us grow in our relationship with his Son. In Deep Discipleship, we have given you many tools to help pass down knowledge and understanding of God through the teaching of his Word.

**\*\*We know it makes sense for the Discipleship Pathway to be in this folder, but we have already included it in the Relational Volunteer Team folder, so your volunteers can use it with the students they lead.**

## WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THIS FOLDER

### 8 ROOTS OF THE GOSPEL

- Importance and introduction to The 8 Roots of the Gospel

### SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

- A complete list of every teaching series, the focus of the series, and suggested teaching sequence

### TEACHING SERIES

- Teaching Lesson User Guide
- 14 Teaching Series that each includes:
  - Sermon Outline
  - Small Group Facilitator Guide
  - Small Group Student Guide
  - Hybrid Teaching Option
  - Media and Graphics Package that includes:
    - Bumper and Promo Videos
    - Teaching Presentation Slides
    - Memory Verse Slides
    - Social Media Graphics
  - Weekly Parent Communication Template

### OBJECT LESSON LIBRARY

- 50 Object Lessons Divided by Roots of the Gospel

### DISCIPLESHIP TRACKER

- Instructional Video on How to Use this Tool

