

Welcome to Equipping for Ministry—Phase III of a progressive model of disciple building!! Worldwide Discipleship Association

•This resource is part of a progressive curriculum that is designed to follow Jesus' pattern of training The Twelve. This resource focuses on the content and skills of Phase III (Equipping for Ministry). For more information about this resource and its place in the spiritual development of a disciple, please visit our website: www.disciplebuilding.org, (Go to "About Us" and click on "How We Disciple.").

•At the Equipping for Ministry Phase (III) a disciple has a strong personal relationship with God and has matured to the point that he is ready to begin having a ministry in the life of another person. He is ready to learn how to share his testimony and the Gospel as well as how to deal with the questions non-believers often ask. His new venture into ministry will cause him to consider issues such as time management, ministry priorities and spiritual warfare. As he continues to grow, he will learn more about the important doctrines that grow out of his position in Christ, and come to understand more about healthy relationships. This material has been designed to help a church or other ministry develop a progressive disciple building strategy for the ministry trainee.

•The material has been organized around these disciple building themes:

- Evangelism (including Follow-up with New Believers)
- Beginning Apologetics (Answering Questions from Non-Believers)
- Spiritual Warfare
- Healthy Relationships
- Ministry Principles
- Life Management (Time Management & Giving)
- Positional Truth
- Inductive Bible Study
- Bible Readings

•WDA primarily uses three types of resources to present information:

Teaching Outlines: Teaching Outlines are designed for a teacher's use as he prepares lectures for a class. Each outline focuses on a foundational principle necessary to the growth and maturity of a believer. Interactive Questions are found after each Outline. For more specific instructions, see the individual resource.

Pocket Principles[®]: Pocket Principles[®] focus on a single topic necessary to the growth and maturity of a believer. Each Pocket Principle[™] is a brief essay-presentation of the content in a Teaching Outline. For more specific instructions, see the individual resource.

Guided Discussions: Guided Discussions focus on the same biblical themes as the Outlines and Pocket Principles®, but the emphasis is on interaction with the Scripture and application of truth. These are best used with small groups. There is a version for the Leader and another for the Student. For more specific instructions, see the individual resource.

- There are two additional types of resources in Phase III: Leader's Manuals and Student Workbooks.

Evangelism Training Leader's Manual: This manual is written to a leader. There are Teaching Outlines and Pocket Principles® in the Manual, but much of it is focused on special instructions (handouts, etc.) addressed to the leader.

Inductive Bible Study Leader's Manual: This manual assists the leader who wants to teach a student how to study the Bible inductively. (Leader also needs to have the Student Workbook.)

Inductive Bible Study Student's Workbook: This workbook is written to teach a student how to study the Bible inductively.

IMPORTANT: Students will need the books *More Than a Carpenter* by Josh McDowell (Tyndale House) for Beginning Apologetics. They will also need *How to Understand Your Bible* by T. Norton Sterrett (IV Press) for the Inductive Bible study section.

Important Note: All WDA materials are written assuming the following premise: The Bible is the inspired Word of God and as such, is authentic and authoritative. Our goal is to show what Scripture says, not to get into a debate about the authenticity of Scripture, etc. Another goal is to help the student develop a Judeo-Christian worldview.