

How to have a discipleship appointment at lunch using God's Word

Dialogue for starting a meeting for discipleship

People ask a lot of questions when we mention one-on-one meetings for discipleship. Men want to know what to talk about and where to begin. Basically it involves the simple goal of getting guys into the Bible, and the following dialogue shows how an appointment can start with someone wanting to get disciplined. Don't try this at home (kidding and please try this with men)!

Terry [sits down next to Darin at a local restaurant]: *"Hi, Darin."*

Darin: *"Hi, Terry. Good to see you. How's it going?"*

Terry: *"Good. Feeling a little swamped last week at work, but nothing major. How 'bout you?"*

Darin: *"Great now that I'll get to have a burger and fries here for lunch! Hey, how'd it work out with your friend's surgery last wk: I prayed for that."*

Terry: *"Thanks and it went well. He said he'd know more by Friday. Speaking of this weekend, did you really sign up for that all-weekend tennis tournament? That sounds brutal in this heat."*

Darin: *"Definitely signed up, and I'll probably miss the hottest times because of losing early. I've improved, but I need patience to not go back to golf."*

Terry: *"That actually reminds me of something I wanted to ask you. Two weeks ago you mentioned a verse about patience that has been on my mind a lot. This sounds so basic, but do you think the Bible always promotes patience?"*

Darin: *"I think so, but great question. Let's order and then look up a couple passages while we eat."*

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