

## Notes of a man describing the discipleship process that men need!

Met Darin 2 years ago at a Logos breakfast. Had committed my life to Christ about 10 years before that, but was having some trouble deciphering how my life was supposed to look. Like many Christians, I found the Bible hard to read and had difficulty finding practical application for life situations. I wanted to walk more closely with God but wasn't exactly sure what that was supposed to look like.

At the Logos breakfast I heard Darin speak about one on one discipling of men. To be honest I didn't know what it really meant to be a disciple or to make a disciple, but at that point in my life I really needed someone to listen to my story and help me find Biblical ways to handle the issues that I was facing. For anyone who is intimidated by the thought of "discipleship"... don't be!

What Darin does so well is that he takes the intimidation out of it. I started to meet with Darin for weekly lunches. I wasn't expected to know anything or bring anything. Being disciplined really meant:

1. Committing to Darin that I would read the Bible – One Year
2. Opening up about anything that I felt comfortable talking about and letting Darin point me to scriptural applications for handling those issues (Darin's scripture memory is so impressive)
3. Learning from Darin more about how to be humble, how to pray more and how to listen

As a result of those lunches, I saw a true transformation in my heart. **Ultimately, being disciplined meant that I was taught how to pursue God through his Word for answers to the issues that life throws out.**

Ultimately, my walk as a Christian has been improved by my relationship with Darin and Logos. It has given me encouragement in leading a small group Bible Study of friends because I feel better prepared. The model of Logos Leaders Outreach is to make disciples of other men (following Jesus' great commission). Two years ago I would not have considered myself to be a candidate to disciple anyone. But after learning from Darin how discipleship works, I became comfortable with the roll and I now meet with someone regularly to disciple him.

During the year everyone receiving this gets prayed for still by name at least once for each letter, so please request prayers about anything going on or others you know with needs whenever you'd like to have something special offered.

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