

DISCIPLESHIP TODAY

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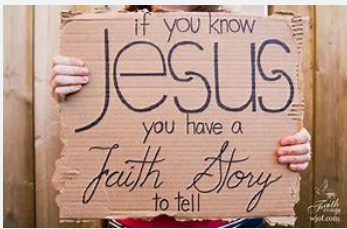
THIS MONTH'S FOCUS – Sharing Your Faith

And So the Story Goes....

"I recently read about an old man, walking the beach at dawn, who noticed a young man picking up starfish and flinging them into the sea. Catching up with the youth, the old man asked him what he was doing. The answer was that the stranded starfish would die if left in the morning sun. 'But the beach goes on for miles, and there are millions of starfish,' countered the old man. 'How can your effort make any difference?' The young man looked at the starfish in his hand and then threw it to the safety of the waves. 'It makes a difference to this one,' he said."
– Hugh Duncan

They Said It:

"Many people today...have a practical question on their minds: 'Is (Christianity) relevant?' Inner emptiness...purposelessness...fear of death...desire for peace... loneliness...lack of self-control...Our own personal experience of how Jesus Christ meets specific needs will help an individual to see how very relevant...the promises of Jesus Christ are."
– Paul Little, [How To Give Away Your Faith](#)



"What happens when Christians in the pew decide to impact the workplace for Christ? Revival breaks forth in their hearts! They get on fire for God, hunger for the Word, begin to pray for co-workers, look for witnessing opportunities..."

– Norman Geisler & Randy Douglass,
[Bringing Your Faith To Work](#)

"Spending time with people – in good moments and bad – results in strong relationships. And those relationships are what lead to great opportunities to share Jesus."
– [Outreach Ministry in the 21st Century](#)

Readings From The Scriptures:

Day 1 – Mark 5:18-20

Day 2 – Luke 4:18-19

Day 3 – John 5:24

Day 4 – Acts 8:26-38

Day 5 – Romans 1:16

Day 6 – Colossians 4:2-6

Day 7 – I Peter 3:15

Try This Memory Verse:

"We implore you on Christ's behalf: be reconciled to God."
(II Corinthians 5:20b)

A Word of Thanks!

In this, the fifth year of The Discipleship Center, we find that we are more grateful than ever for all the ways that each of you have supported this ministry. Thank you for your prayers, your donations, and your encouragement!



News & Notes

- We have recently presented a new discipleship topic, "**Getting Connected with My Church,**" at Auburn COTN. Workshop notes and ideas are available at www.auburnnaz.org/Discipleship_Center.
- We are currently involved in an area men's ministry event called "**It's a Guy Thing,**" which will take place at Auburn COTN on **March 3rd, from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** (Contact us for more event info.) Men and teen guys are invited to attend! One of the workshops Ed will present at this event is "**How to Know & Do God's Will.**"
- We have recently added more **links & helps** to the TDC website (www.discipleshipcenter.org/tools and links) – Check it out!
- To help you get ready for Easter, we recommend a devotional book entitled **His Passion: Christ's Journey to the Resurrection** by David R. Veerman. Lots of great writers! Contact us for a copy.
- In our October 2017 Newsletter, we asked for your ideas regarding books that have been helpful to you during times of difficulty. Deb Geer recommends **Cries of the Heart** by Ravi Zacharias.
- **Discipleship Nuggets**, twice-weekly devotionals about discipleship topics, are available by e-mail. Contact us!
- Would you like to have a **TDC workshop** at your church or home? Check the TDC website for workshop ideas.



For workshop information, or to become a sponsor of TDC, please see our website at www.discipleshipcenter.org or you may contact us at: **Ed Darling**, Founding Director, 3356 E. Genesee Street Road, Auburn, NY 13021; edarlin1@gmail.com // dcentercny60@gmail.com // (315) 256-6548.

All About Salvation

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