

Discipleship

- Listening to the preaching of the gospel (1 Cor. 1:8; Rom. 10:17)
 - Receiving baptism (Matt. 28:19)
 - Partaking of the Lord's Supper (1 Cor. 11:23-28)
- Praying (Eph. 6:18; Phil. 4:6)
 - Set prayer times (Ps. 55:17; Dan. 6:10; Acts 3:1)
 - Praying throughout the day (Neh. 2:4)
 - Intensified seasons of prayer for special needs (Dan. 9:3; Matt. 17:21; Luke 6:12; Acts 12:5)
- Bible study (Acts 17:11; 20:20)
 - Learning the text of Scripture (Luke 24:27; John 5:39; Matt. 22:31)
 - Learning the system of doctrine contained in Scripture (Heb. 5:12—6:2)
- Scripture memorization (Matt. 4:4, etc.; Ps. 119:11)
- Meditation (Ps. 1; Ps. 119:5, 97)
- Sing psalms and hymns and Spiritual songs (Eph. 5:19)
- Giving to God, both tithes and offerings (Mal. 3:8-10)
- Fellowship centered around the gospel (Acts 2:42; 1 Thes. 5:11; Heb. 10:25; Ps. 119:63)
- Service
 - Within the church (Gal. 5:13; 1 Cor. 12)
 - To those without (Gal. 6:10)
- Speaking the gospel into the lives of others (Acts 1:8; 1 Pet. 3:15)
- Discipling those who respond in faith (Matt. 28:18-19)

Some Ways of Growing together as Mentor and Disciple

- Praying together
- Reading and discussing the text of Scripture
- Discussing the doctrines of the faith
- Talking through practical examples and applications
- Asking and answering questions
- Singing psalms and hymns together
- Reading Christian books together
- Providing accountability for one another
- Working together in some sort of ministry

Some Things New Believers Should Probably Learn Sooner than Later

Some basic summaries of the Faith or its basic elements, such as:

- The Apostles' and Nicene Creeds
- The Lord's Prayer
- The Ten Commandments
- The books of the Bible in order.
- A five-minute summary of the Old Testament
- A few hymns that are rich in doctrine and praise

The basic doctrines of the Faith, including:

- The Trinity
- Creation
- The Law of God
- The Incarnation
- The Atonement
- The Resurrection of Jesus Christ
- Justification by faith
- The Resurrection and eternal life

The content of those sections of Scripture that best summarize Creation, Fall, and Redemption in Christ, such as:

- Genesis 1—4
- The Gospel of John
- The Book of Romans

The Catechism for Young Children or some equivalent

The Heidelberg Catechism or *The Westminster Shorter Catechism*