

## *Finding men who want to find more to make disciples!!*

For about a year Darin has discipled a man named Phil whom he likes to call “Phil the Evangelist” (you’d love this man’s heart for our LORD Jesus Christ and we have a letter he’s written below as well as a recent discipleship pic!).



Please read his letter to get a feel for the excitement in Darin’s day when a guy getting discipled has his own men who begin to make disciples too!!!! 2 Tim 2:2!

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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Two years ago, when I asked a church in Houston about options for someone to disciple me, they responded, “we don’t specifically have an outlet for that, but let me put you in contact with a guy who has a ministry outside of the church that might.” After a few meals with Darin, I knew that the Lord had answered my prayer and had given me exactly what I needed. So many things Darin and I talked about got me fired up. His explained passion and desire to disciple men helped grow mine.

I’ve been meeting with Darin for around a year. When we first started talking, I was trying to disciple 2 guys in my life. Today I’m discipling 4 guys with gospel purpose and zeal. Two of my guys are now pursuing men in discipleship as well! Get excited! Praise Jesus! ☺ My guys and I are buying into “radical hospitality” as well. We open up our homes to our unbelieving friends. Our goal is to invest in relationships with them, feed them, and let them watch us. Let them see how we love each other with words and hugs and the gospel. Christ’s love displayed can be so attractive, and is so desired by our Love starved friends!

As you can imagine, it’s hard to prioritize time to get together with 4 guys regularly, as well as Darin. But I experience so many special blessings from the Lord when I pray and ask God to help me obey scripture and walk in his will. Amazing things happen: the Spirit reveals sweet encouragement and joys in the process; the beauty and love of Christ is revealed to me; when I obey the inner man rejoices with the Spirit and I feel so freed up and alive! After I finish praying with a co-worker or patient in the hospital I work at, all I can do is smile, I feel electrified; when I read the Bible, I understand why it makes total sense that sharing the truth of Jesus and loving on people is what we were created to do.

Lastly, I want to admit that at times its scary and its hard. I get it. I get emotionally and physically exhausted sometimes. We all do. Honestly, I get super apathetic and care so little sometimes. I’m lazy... I have a really bad back. I love my couch and Netflix. I get some serious stinkn’ thinkn’ going on regularly. I just want to encourage you friend; you are not in this battle alone. With all my sin and struggles going on, I knew that if I was going to do something special, I needed help. A lot. That’s why I am SO thankful for my bro Darin! Ha! With scripture he helps me navigate through everyday life so I can keep the main things the main things and not get side tracked with all the stuff and fluff ☺. On that note, please pray for Darin and I as we continue to pursue men to train up and pursue [more] men.

2 Timothy 4:1-5 is one of the coolest scriptures I’ve ever read, and until we meet, let’s go!