

## Testimony of Taylor doing discipleship and loving enough to get guys into God's Word

"I met Kyle in our freshman dorm during my first semester at the University of Texas. As a non-believer, he was involved in some things that I couldn't do with him because of my beliefs, but that didn't deter us from becoming friends through mutual classes and our interest in playing basketball on campus. It was easy to love him unconditionally as a friend - he was funny, great to work with at school, and an admirable athlete in everything from hoops to ping pong!

Even though I knew Kyle wasn't a Christian, I enjoyed *continuing to hang out with him, getting to know him better, and at times sharing thoughts about Christ with him.* Throughout all of this, it was important to me to not come off as judgmental of the way he lived his life, given my poor experience with Christians casting judgment in high school. One day, after Kyle noticed a Bible I had given him and wanted to talk, he became a believer and decided to exchange his old ways for a new direction. It was a monumental change for him and a huge encouragement for me! Even though it seems that Kyle learned a ton about the Christian life during this time, he's the one who showed me how important witnessing and making disciples can be in our lives.

Discipleship is not just something I should seek out occasionally or possibly fit into my schedule. It should be my life. For me, it has been found in early morning **talks about God's Word and basketball sessions** with Darin through LOGOS. In weekly one-on-one meetings with a friend at Starbucks. On Wednesday nights while playing in a men's softball league. Developing relationships through online XBOX gaming sessions with friends. In community groups with other believers from Church. In starting a lunchtime Bible study at work. What began as witnessing to Kyle in college has even led to discipling him again years later, and now us both doing discipleship with Darin.



Darin's love and pursuit of Christ in his daily life and through LOGOS Leaders Outreach has changed my life. He teaches me that discipleship is a part of our daily lives, wherever we are and in whatever we do. That it's a command to make disciples (Matthew 28:18-20), but it doesn't have to be too complex (as I try to make it sometimes!). That it still involves loving others *intentionally*, the same way Jesus is intentional with me. And especially that I have Christ and His Word, which means I have everything I need to keep making disciples for the rest of my life!"

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