

Sample Discipleship Plan

The following is a suggested plan for discipleship. It is not meant to be exhaustive or followed exactly. For example, the mentor and the person being discipled may both work in the same area but live two hours apart thereby making the attendance of each other's churches (one of the suggested activities below) very difficult. Feel free to pick the suggestions that work best for your circumstances.

Week 1: Go Over Vision

Read and discuss CLS Well Discipled Lawyer vision statement. Do both "Paul" and "Timothy" agree with the goal? Why or why not?

Read and discuss the scriptural basis for the elements of the vision statement.

Week 2: Consider and Decide on Course of Study

Consider using resources listed in the attached list of books and study guides.

Decide on a length of discipleship program. We recommend at least 13 weeks, up to a year.

Weeks 3 through 13 (or as many as 52): Meet for Prayer, Study of Materials, and Personal Accountability and/or Suggested Activities.

Suggested Activities: These may occur at various times throughout the relationship.

1. Co-counsel a pro-bono matter or volunteer to work together at local CLS legal aid clinic.
2. Go on home or hospital calls to pray, counsel or befriend the sick, lonely or shut in.
3. Attend the CLS annual conference together. Plan to attend classes at the conference that will help achieve discipleship goals.
4. Attend CLS regional student conference together.
5. Watch together and discuss a spiritually themed movie. (A list of ideas is attached.)
6. Schedule discipleship meetings just before or after CLS chapter meetings to pray for attendees and the chapter ministry.
7. Arrange to attend a local CLS Law Student Chapter meeting to give your testimony or to talk about practice issue for believers.
8. Attend services at mentor's or disciple's church.