



Freedom Project

So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed (John 8:36)

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Dear Family and Friends,

One of the key elements of our ministry is discipleship, and the primary way we disciple others is by walking through life with them. We believe discipleship happens in the context of relationship—an authentic relationship of transparency, trust and friendship. As we journey through life with others, we not only help them grow spiritually, but we also weather life's challenges and trials with them. Our devotion is characterized by deep love and care—bearing their burdens, admonishing, exhorting and spurring them to love and good deeds. Highlighted below are but a few of the men I am currently walking through life with and who are passing along their Christian faith to others.



First Carl Tarry. I have walked with Carl for many years in discipleship. Once I returned from Italy, we picked back up in our relationship. The thing that has impressed me the most about Carl is his humility and teachability. From the start, his desire to grow in his relationship with Christ and others has spurred him to be a devoted disciple and an intentional disciplemaker. Carl has taken to heart the charge of the Apostle Paul to Timothy—*The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also* (2 Timothy 2:2). Thus, he is intentional and committed to take what he has learned and pass it on to others. He currently leads a men's study every

Saturday, regularly meets with others individually, and leads Wednesday night prayer meeting at his church. He is a great example of one who passes his faith on to others.

Another man I walk through life with is Carl Bran; a single father of four young children. Our time together has forged a strong bond of friendship and commitment to one another. I have been very impressed with his teachability, transparency and vulnerability. His passion for ministry began a few years ago when he served as a missionary in training to 5461 Turkey. Now, Carl meets with me weekly to sharpen his understanding of Scripture and learn how to be a disciple who makes disciples. His desire is to return to vocational ministry at some point in the future. For now, pray for him as a single father and his ability to be a disciplemaker in his current sphere of influence.



Doing life together—that is what the Christian life should be! The example Jesus gave us is discipleship within community. Jesus walked with His disciples, teaching them and living life with them. Let us do the same! Next month we will be conducting a marriage seminar on “Building Intimacy in Your Marriage.” We ask for your prayers for our presentation and the couples who will be attending.

Serving Christ Together,

John & Anna