

EQUIP to Grow

(Part 6 of a 6-message series on THRIVE Values)
(John 1:29, 35-42; Matthew 4:18-22; Various others)
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THRIVE Value #6:

*“Equip others to **GROW** and walk **VICTOR**iously and **FRUIT**fully
in their relationships with Jesus.”*

1. Disciples are **STUDENTS** who study, apply, and devote themselves in order to grow.
2. Salvation is **BIRTH** into **VICTORY**. That’s where it all begins. (*John 6:8, 12:20; 3:3; 1 Corinthians 15:55-57; Romans 8:35-39*)
3. Once I have entered into salvation, Jesus invites me to **FOLLOW** Him. (For real.)
4. Realize the difference between ‘Jesus is **SAVIOR**’ and ‘Jesus is **LORD**.’ (*Matthew 4:19, 11:29; Mark 1:15; 1 Thessalonians 1:9; Colossians 1:13-14; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Mark 8:34-35; Luke 9:23-24, 57-62, 14:25-33; Matthew 10:37,38; Galatians 5:16-17*)
5. “Equip” is to supply with the **NECESSARY** items for a specific purpose.
6. I am equipped when my heart is a captive **AUDIENCE** for His Word. (*Matthew 5-7; 2 Timothy 3:16; John 17:17; John 14:26; Ephesians 4:11-16; 1 Peter 5:1-4; Romans 15:14; Colossians 3:16*)
7. We are equipped with an example to **IMITATE**. (*1 John 2:6; Ephesians 5:1-2; 1 Corinthians 11:1*)
8. We are to equip others: we are called to **REPLICATE!** (*John 13:14, 34; Matthew 4:19; Philippians 2:5; 1 Peter 2:21; 1 John 2:3-6; Luke 6:40; Matthew 28:19-20; 2 Timothy 2:2; Hebrews 3:12-13, 10:24-25; Galatians 5:22-26*)

Recommended Resources:

- [Disciplines of a Godly Man](#) (by R. Kent Hughes)
- [Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life](#) (by Donald Whitney)
- [Biblical Principles for a Strong Foundation](http://www.parentingministry.org/free-downloads/) (<http://www.parentingministry.org/free-downloads/>)
- [Disciplines of the Beautiful Woman](#) (by Anne Ortlund and Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth)

