

Appendix A

Annotated Bibliography

Absalom, Alex, and Greg Nettle. *Disciples Who Make Disciples*. Massillon, OH: Exponential Resources, 2014.

Alex Absalom and Greg Nettle focus on the concept of discipleship in a concise manner, emphasizing the importance of actively engaging new disciples, not just being a disciple. The authors, staff members of RiverTree Christian Church, have adopted home groups and small, closed group models known as *huddles* as two of their primary disciple-making vehicles. They offer practical strategies for fostering a culture of discipleship within a community or church, using a relationship-based approach. The authors discuss the characteristics of a disciple-maker and provide insights into how individuals and communities can effectively conduct the Great Commission of making disciples in groups of six to twelve people. Their book informs any group model's relational aspect and reinforces the necessity of relationships.

Anders, Max E. *Brave New Discipleship: Cultivating Scripture-Driven Christians in a Culture-Driven World*. Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson, 2015.

Dr. Max Anders, a long-term professor at Dallas Theological Seminary, presents seven foundational marks of a complete Christian and church. He explores the challenges of Christian living in a culture-driven world and provides insights into cultivating discipleship deeply rooted in Scripture. By addressing the impact of contemporary culture on Christian values and practices, Anders emphasizes the importance of aligning Christian discipleship with the teachings of the Bible. He gives practical guidance on how individuals and communities can navigate the complexities of the modern world while remaining true to their faith. Anders offers strategies and principles for actively fostering a discipleship culture that withstands and transforms in the face of cultural influences.*

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