

**DISCIPLE Bible Study** is a disciplined, in-depth, discussion-based, Bible study designed for adults of all ages. Study groups are made up of 8-12 participants led by one *(sometimes two)* facilitators, who covenant together to read the Bible daily and to meet weekly as a group for about 3 hours over the course of 32 to 34 weeks.

The DISCIPLE program draws upon the work of scholars and theologians to aid in the understanding of the Bible. A study manual guides the daily reading of scripture and provides expert commentary. Thought-provoking discussion questions from the leader's guide promote both learning and life application.

At the end of the study, participants discuss the call they feel God has on their lives. They counsel one another about their demonstrated abilities, gifts, and skills--and they guide one another into possible areas of Christian service and/or ministry.

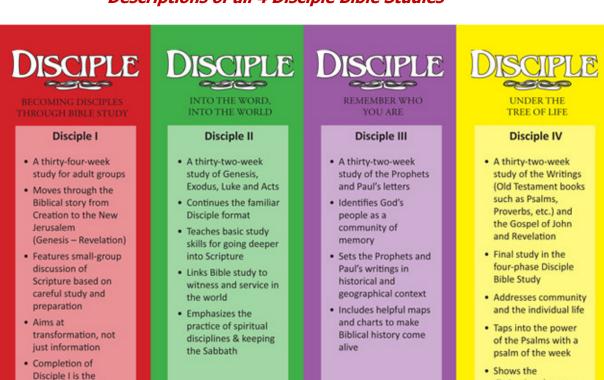
The DISCIPLE I study, the prerequisite for all other DISCIPLE Bible Studies, covers the entire Biblical story from Genesis to Revelation. Subsequent studies take DISCIPLE graduates deeper into selected portions of Scripture.

**Meeting times**: DISCIPLE Bible Study at Blackman UMC usually runs from late August or early September thru late May or early June. Meeting days and times are selected by the group participants at the orientation meeting prior to the beginning of each new class.

## DISCIPLE I: Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study is offered annually.

**Subsequent DISCIPLE studies** are offered on a rotating basis, determined by the interest of DISCIPLE graduates eager to learn more.

## For more information, see Betsy Williams or Brother David Stockton



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Studies

other Disciple Bible

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**Descriptions of all 4 Disciple Bible Studies**