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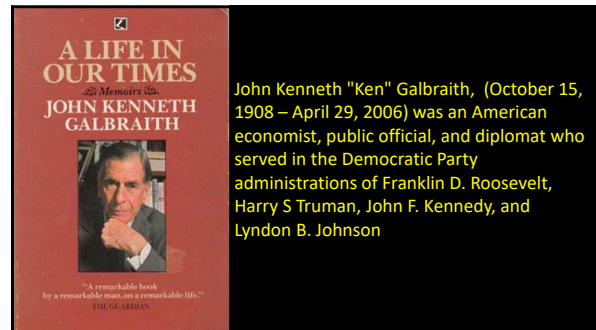


## Warnings from Scripture

Matt 7:26-27 Everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not act on them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand....and great was its fall." **Shaky foundation**

Jas1:22 But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves. **Deceive yourself**

1Cor 8:1 Now concerning things sacrificed to idols, we know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge makes arrogant, but love edifies. **Pride**



John Kenneth "Ken" Galbraith, (October 15, 1908 – April 29, 2006) was an American economist, public official, and diplomat who served in the Democratic Party administrations of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry S Truman, John F. Kennedy, and Lyndon B. Johnson

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## Intentional Disciple-Making Church

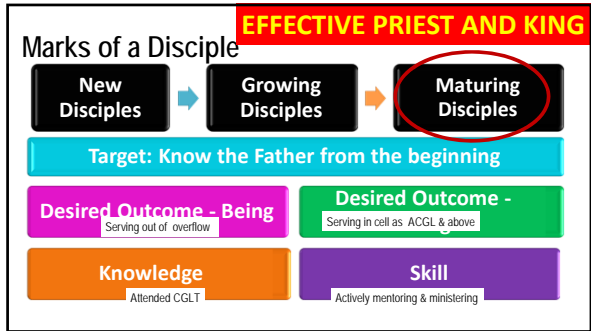
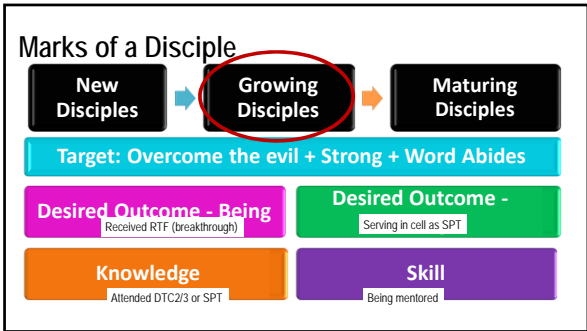
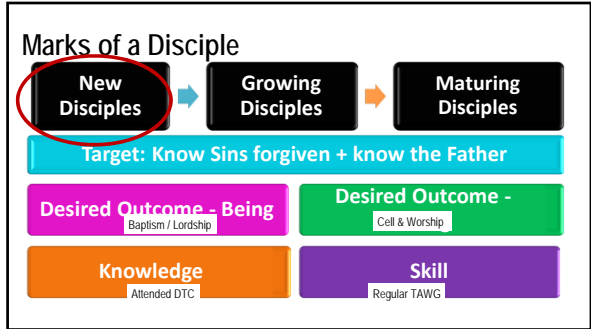
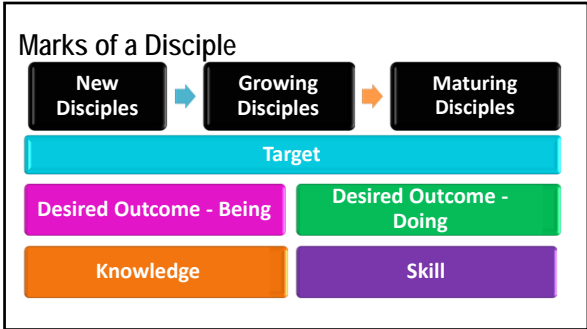
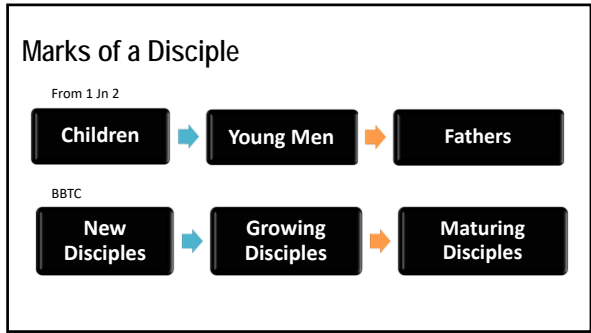
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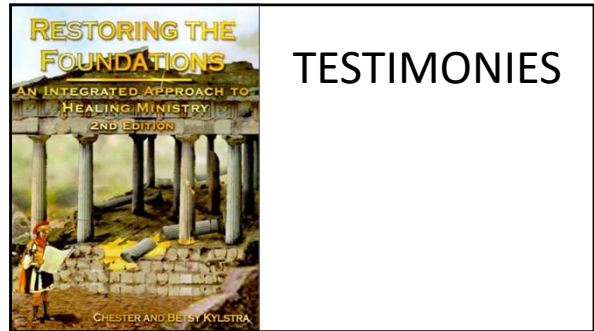
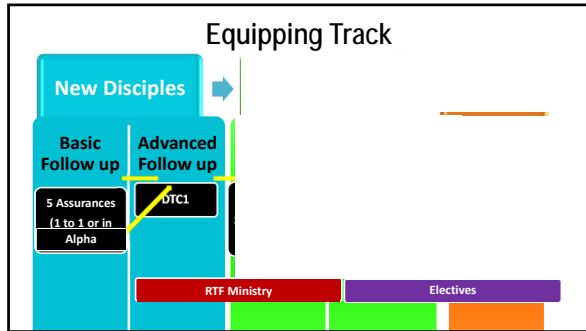
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a certain kind of person  
who is radically committed to  
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Edmund Chan: Build to Last (2001)

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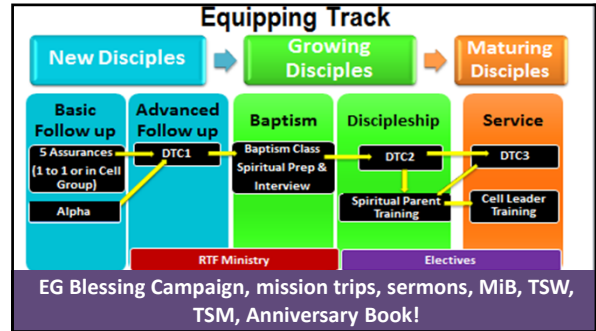
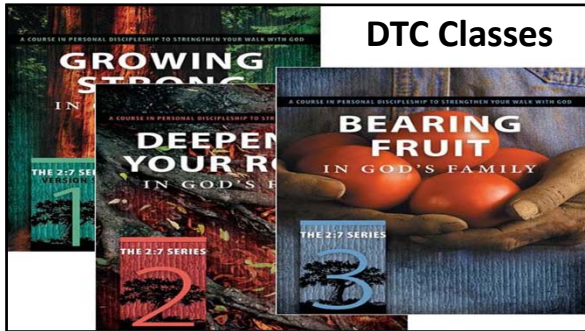
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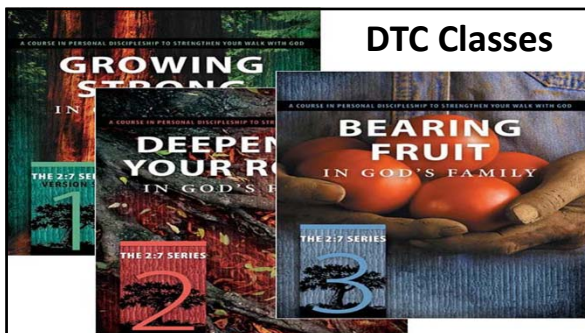
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Col 1:28 We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man complete in Christ. 29 For this purpose also I labor, striving according to His power, which mightily works within me.

**Do you want to learn kung fu?**

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Heb 5:8 Although He was a Son, He learned obedience from the things which He suffered.



Mk 15:39 "And when the centurion who stood facing Him saw that He thus had breathed His last, he said, 'Truly this was the Son of God!'".

#### SUGGESTIONS FOR DISCIPLESHIP JOURNEY

- Read and record your bible reading DAILY
- Memorize Scripture verses
- Help & encourage someone on their bible reading , scripture memory & prayer
- Talk to someone about your faith eg your testimonies
- Have a regular time with God in prayer & worship
- Share your discipleship goals with your cell leaders
- Sign up for "Restoring The Foundation"
- Sign up for other equipping classes eg DTC in Feb 2017
- Write to church office for any further enquires for discipleship