



The journey starts with HOPE...
...each step unfolding TRUTH...
...each breath imparting LIFE.

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Journey in Christ is a non-denominational, non-profit discipleship counseling and training ministry in the body of Christ and for the general public. This is a "ministry received from the Lord Jesus to testify to the gospel of the grace of God" (Acts 20:24).

Staff members at *Journey in Christ* are disciplers (teachers) of Christ. We are not professional counselors licensed by the State. We believe the gospel not only delivers believers from the ultimate penalty of sin (separation from God), but also from every damaging effect of sin. There is no one beyond the reach of the Wonderful Counselor who lives in us!

The ministry is funded through suggested fees for discipleship counseling services, conference fees, and general contributions to the ministry. Contributions are tax-deductible because *Journey in Christ* is a 501(c)(3) religious organization.

Journey in Christ shares discipleship tools with other ministries around the world through the *Association of Exchanged Life Ministries* (www.aelm.org).

Foundation for the Journey

The foundation of the ministry is Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 3:11). The Bible is our inerrant guide as illuminated by the Holy Spirit. Our passion is to teach Christ, and not about Christ (Colossians 1:28). As a result, Christians learn of Christ Himself and are nurtured in a personal walk with Him.

The foundational message at *Journey in Christ* is the "message of the cross that is the power of God" (1 Corinthians 1:18). "The cross" refers not only to the death of Christ, but to the death, burial, resurrection, and ascension of Christ...and to each Christian's personal identification with Christ and His cross.

It is through the finished work of Christ that a person can personally identify with the death of Christ (Romans 6:6) in order to be re-born a new creation in the resurrection of Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17). It is from this foundational good news that true healing and transformation occurs in a Christian.

*I have been crucified with Christ,
it is no longer I who live
but Christ lives in me
(Galatians 2:20).*

Hope for the Journey

The primary ministry of *Journey in Christ* is one-on-one discipleship counseling. The discipleship counseling process is based upon the truth that every Christian has the very nature of Christ that is described in Christ's own humble journey to the cross (Philippians 2:1-8).

God leads each person in the discipleship process to see and then to humbly surrender any control he or she is still striving to use to fulfill their God-given needs for love and acceptance. The result is an experience of the power of Christ's resurrection.

Issues that have been used by God through *Journey in Christ* to reveal the hope of Christ and His healing in a person's life include:

Emotional: fear, anxiety, guilt, shame, doubts, depression, failure, co-dependency, anger

Relational: marriage, parenting, homosexuality

Addictions: pornography, eating disorders, alcohol, obsessive compulsive disorders

Abuse: verbal, emotional, physical, sexual

Spiritual: salvation, ministry burn-out, false teaching, legalism, cults, satanic influences, negative thoughts

Training for the Journey

In addition to one-on-one discipleship counseling, *Journey in Christ* is also involved in discipleship training, consulting with churches and other organizations, speaking, writing, and teaching. We offer three phases of training:

- 1. Grace Life Conference (10 hours)** An overview of the discipleship counseling process with a focus on the heart of the gospel in Romans 5-8. Conferences are held in churches, homes, prisons, retreat settings, and hospital conference rooms.
- 2. Grace Life Workshop (40 hours)** Training to disciple others through your unique personality and gifts where God has planted you.
- 3. Advanced Discipleship Training (8 months)** One-on-one mentoring and in-field training, including participation in select discipleship counseling sessions.



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