

Discipleship Messages from Tim Hawkins

Designed for Christian Adults and Youth

- *All these series can be edited down to shorter series.*
- *All can incorporate evangelistic messages.*
- *All can be re-named or adapted to fit in with your ministry focus.*
- *Many of these messages can be presented as a “one-off” rather than part of a series.*

1. **The Cry of my Heart** *How to be a genuine disciple* *Matthew Chapters 5-7*

This series follows Jesus’ teaching from “The Sermon on the Mount” in Matthew Chapters 5-7. These messages help you to work out “Am I really genuine in my faith – or just going through the motions?” Explores a whole range of areas where Jesus calls us to a new level of discipleship.

i	Genuine Success	Matthew 5: 1-12
ii	Genuine Impact	Matthew 5: 13-16
iii	Genuine Obedience	Matthew 5: 17-48
iv	Genuine Worship	Matthew 6: 1-18
v	Genuine Trust	Matthew 6: 19-34
vi	Genuine Danger	Matthew Chapter 7
vii	Genuine Commitment	Matthew 7: 13-14 (<i>evangelistic</i>)

2. **Awesome on the Inside** *How to be changed by God from the inside out*

This is a challenge for students to be rebuilt “from the inside out”. Aims to help them avoid the problem of just getting the externals right, and to focus on being renewed inwardly by God's Spirit. This series shows you how to build your heart so that it is on-fire for God.

i	A Powerful Heart	Matthew 23: 25-28 ...
ii	A Prayerful Heart	James 5: 13-18, 1 Kings 18 ...
iii	A Passionate Heart	Col 3:23, Ps 130: 5-7, 103: 1-5 ...
iv	A Positive Heart	Heb 12:15, Matt 12:34, Eph 4:29 ...
v	A Pure Heart	Genesis 39: 1-20
vi	A Pumping Heart	2 Timothy 2: 3-6
vii	A Spirit-filled Heart	Rom 5:5, 8:9-11, Eph 1: 13-14 ...
viii	A Brand New Heart	Ez 36:25-28, 1 Pet 2 22-25 (<i>evangelistic</i>)

3. Totally Transformed
How to live as a brand new person

When God calls you to become a brand new person, he calls you to live a brand new life. This series, based around the themes in Ephesians, shows the magnificence of being “totally transformed” in Christ, and then tackles some areas where teenagers struggle to live transformed lives.

i	A Totally Transformed Me	Ephesians 1: 3-7, 4:22-24
ii	Totally Transformed Speech	Ephesians 4:29
iii	Totally Transformed Fun	Ephesians 5:18, 1 Peter 3: 10-12
iv	Totally Transformed Sex	Ephesians 5:3, Genesis 1-2
v	Totally Transformed Submission	Ephesians 5:21, Hebrews 13:17
vi	Totally Transformed Mission	Ephesians 5: 8-18
vii	A Totally Transformed Life	Ephesians 2: 1-9 (<i>evangelistic</i>)

4. Meet the Real God
Isaiah Greatest Hits

We follow Isaiah’s encounter with God, and investigate some of Isaiah’s key passages to discover what God is really like. We come face to face with a holy and majestic God! Mind-blowing!

i	The Mighty and Holy God	Isaiah 6: 1-8
ii	The One and Only	Isaiah 40: 12-31
iii	The God who Satisfies	Isaiah 55: 1-3
iv	The God who Fights for Justice	Isaiah 59
v	The God who is rebuilding me	Isaiah 61
vi	The God who demands our response	Isaiah 65:17 – 66:2
vii	The Servant who dies	Isaiah 53 (<i>evangelistic</i>)

5. Free to be Me
How to break free from guilt and enjoy God's freedom

This series investigates the cross of Christ. Aims to show the magnificence and the fullness and the completeness of what Jesus does for us. Not just that we are forgiven – but that guilt is destroyed, every enemy is defeated, God's new creation is unleashed and God's destiny for the universe is unfolded. Insightful for Christians! Challenging for non-christians!

i	Created to be Free	Genesis 1, Psalm 8, Heb 2
ii	Freedom Destroyed	Genesis 3
iii	The Need to be Freed	Habakkuk 1:13 ...
iv	The Day of Freedom	Isaiah 53 (<i>evangelistic</i>)
v	Free to Obey	Galatians 5: 13-25
vi	Free to Win	Romans 8: 31-39
vii	Free to Forgive	Ephesians 4:32

6. Ultimate Victory
The Book of Revelation

The Book of revelation remains a mystery to many Christians. In this series we unfold the book in a down-to-earth way and show the fullness and finality of the victory which God has won. This victory is now available for every believer.

i	God's Impactful Message	Revelation Chapter 1
ii	God's Magnificent Glory	Revelation Chapters 4-5
iii	God's Triumphant Community	Revelation Chapters 6-7
iv	God's Secure Protection	Revelation Chapters 12-13
v	God's Certain Judgement	Revelation Chs 8-11, 14-18, 20
vi	God's Ultimate Victory	Revelation 19:11-1 (<i>evangelistic</i>)
vii	God's New Creation	Revelation Chapter 21
viii	God's Glorious Future	Revelation Chapter 22

7. Jesus' School of Discipleship
Mark's Gospel

Imagine that Jesus was your discipleship trainer. This series investigates the incidents in Mark's gospel where Jesus instructs his followers about discipleship.

i	I'm called to make disciples	Mark 1: 14-20
ii	I'm called to grow	Mark 4: 1-34
iii	I'm called to obey	Mark 7: 1-23
iv	I'm called to serve	Mark 9: 33-35, 10: 35-45
v	I'm called to place Jesus first	Mark 10: 17-31
vi	I'm called to surrender	Mark 8: 27-38
vii	Evangelistic	Pick anywhere in Mark!

8. I'm a Winner!
Romans Chapter 8

This series take this most magnificent of chapters and shows the amazing freedom of being a winner in Christ.

i	God's Set Me Free!	Romans 8: 1-8
ii	God's Made Me His Child!	Romans 8: 9-17
iii	God's Planned My Future!	Romans 8: 18-27
iv	God's Designing my Destiny!	Romans 8: 28-30
v	God's Will Never Let Me Go!	Romans 8: 31-39

9. True Spirituality
1 Corinthians Chapters 12-15

This series investigates these controversial chapters to show the true meaning of spirituality, spiritual gifts, body life, tongues and prophecy. The whole emphasis is – don't build yourself up – build the whole body up!

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| i | How to destroy your body | 1 Corinthians 1-11 |
| ii | Why you're needed in this body | 1 Corinthians 12 |
| iii | How to love your body | 1 Corinthians 13 |
| iv | How to build your body | 1 Corinthians 14 |
| v | How to renew your body | 1 Corinthians 15 |

10. Designed for GROWTH - *A disciple's training manual*

This series looks at the daily habits of GROWTH – to help disciples train themselves to be godly.

- ** Intro – the need for training** 1 Timothy 4:7

The six lifelong discipleship habits

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| i | G athering with Christians | Acts 2: 41-17, Hebrews 10: 23-25 |
| ii | R eaching others | Luke 5: 27-31 |
| iii | O beying Jesus | Luke 9: 57-62 |
| iv | W illing to Give | Matthew 6: 19-24 |
| v | T alking with God | Matthew 7: 7-11 |
| vi | H earing God Speak | Psalm 1: 1-3 |

11. Other messages to build disciples:

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| 11a | Run the Race | Hebrews 12 |
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- *Run to the finish*
 - *Run to Jesus*
 - *Know where you're starting*

20. Evangelistic messages.

Many of the messages from the series above can be delivered as a one-off evangelistic message. (especially “*Jesus’ School of Discipleship*” from *Mark’s gospel*.)

The following have been especially prepared to bring young people to a decision to follow Jesus:

a) **Dare to Live!**

2 messages from John 3: 1-21

i Dare to Dream John 3:1-15

ii Dare to Decide John 3:16-21

This can also be presented as a single message focussing on John 3:16

b) **Step into life**

3 messages focussed on the theme of “taking the step”. Any of these messages can be a stand-alone evangelistic message.

i The Step of Surrender Mark 8: 27-38

Peter’s Confession of faith – where he learns to deny himself, take up his cross and follow Jesus.

ii The Step of Decision Luke 23: 32-43

The Two Thieves on the Cross. One trusts Jesus, the other doesn’t. The difference is eternity.

iii The Step of Faith Matthew 14: 25-31

Peter takes the step of faith to walk on the water. When he looks at his obstacles, he starts sinking, and reaches out to Jesus saying: “Lord, save me!”

c) **Take a Stand** Matthew 7: 24-29

The two housebuilders. Build a foundation that will last for eternity.

d) **The Road to Nowhere – Mark 10:- 17-24 (The rich young ruler)**

- The right activity
- With the wrong heart
- Gets you nowhere