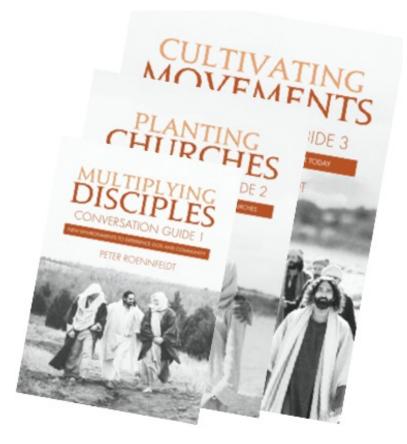
# FOLLOWING JESUS

Jesus' method alone is effective in reaching people, making disciples & cultivating movements



## FOLLOWING JESUS' METHOD IS BEST PRACTICE

# Introducing ideas & resources for

multiplying disciples, planting churches & cultivating movements

**JESUS' METHOD** is simple, anyone-can-do-it, reproducible—at no cost.

Evangelism has become so complicated most feel they cannot do it, but Jesus modelled, taught and commissioned a process that you will enjoy. Disciple making is for everyone.

**KEY RESOURCES** for the 3 phases of this equipping journey.

For each of the 3 phases (1) multiplying disciples, (2) planting churches and (3) cultivating movements—there is a *Conversation Guide*, bookmarks, books, and short videos to support and inspire you in following Jesus' method.

**DISCOVERY BIBLE READING** groups is the essential platform for equipping and sharing faith. Jesus taught 3 simple steps to take us from contact to sharing faith (Luke 10:8, 9)—

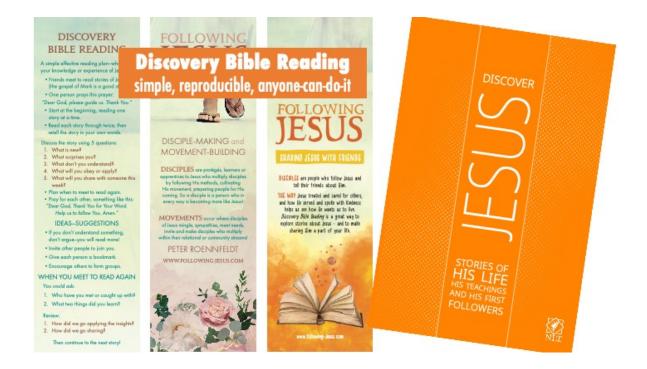
- (1) Eat people's food—and listen to their stories.
- (2) Heal them—and share your story.
- (3) Tell them God's story.

Telling God's story gives the opportunity to introduce *Discovery Bible Reading*—for your family members, friends or work associates to get to know and experience what God is like.

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**Discovery Bible Reading** is a simple effective reading plan whatever your knowledge or experience of Jesus or the Bible.

- **Bookmarks.** On each bookmark is an outline of how to do it—to share with friends. They are available in a **variety of styles** and **multiple languages**. **Download** FREE from <u>www.following-Jesus.com</u>.
- **Discover Jesus.** This is a great give-away "starter Bible" for friends who have never seen or read a Bible. It is a compilation of the gospels of Mark and John, with the New Testament book of Acts—in an easy-to-read translation:
  - The Gospel of Mark is the shortest, simplest introduction to Jesus—which can be read in a few weeks, using the *Discovery Bible Reading* process.
  - The Gospel of John explores all fundamental teachings of Christian faith—as you and your friends get to know Jesus.
  - In Acts your friends will experience the activities of the early followers of Jesus and be inspired by the Spirit and Jesus' idea of church.



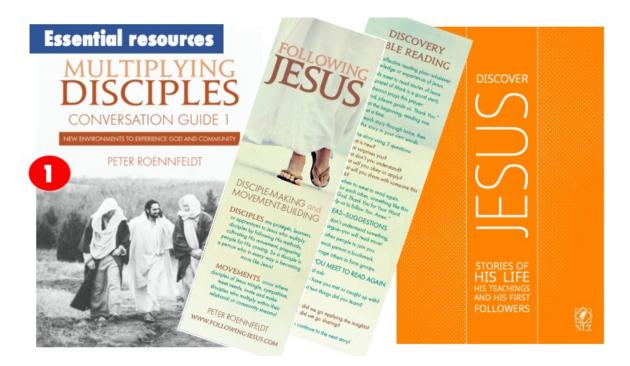
#### TRAINING

<u>Download the FREE training videos</u> for each phase, ensure all participants have copies of the *Conversation Guide*, a good supply of **bookmarks** and copies of *Discover Jesus* for their friends, and that they have copies of the support books for the journey.

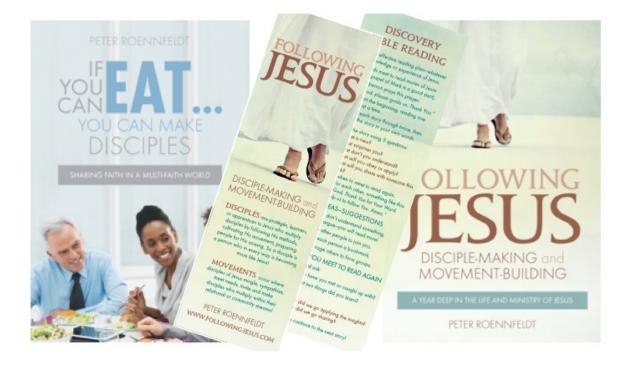
As you start the training, form small teams or breakout groups to work together, and put the training into practice.

#### 1. Multiplying Disciples

Each person will need a copy of **Conversation Guide 1: Multiplying Disciples**, and a quantity of *Discovery Bible Reading* bookmarks and the starter gospels *Discover Jesus* for their friends. These are the essential resources:

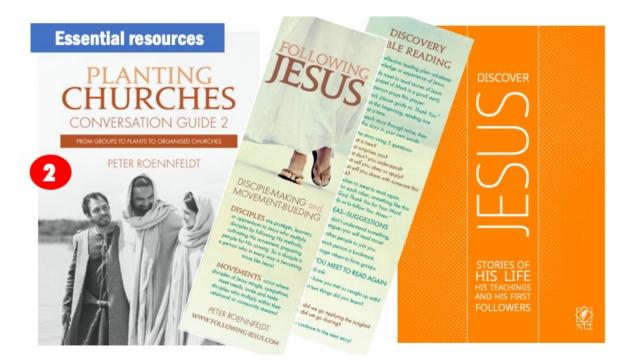


Each person will need a copy of *If You Can Eat ... You Can Make Disciples,* and the book *Following Jesus* provides opportunity for a deep journey into Jesus' life story:



#### 2. Planting Churches

For this second phase of equipping, all team members will need **Conversation Guide 2**: **Planting Churches**—and again, a good quantity of *Discovery Bible Reading* bookmarks and the starter gospels *Discover Jesus* for their friends. These are the essential resources:

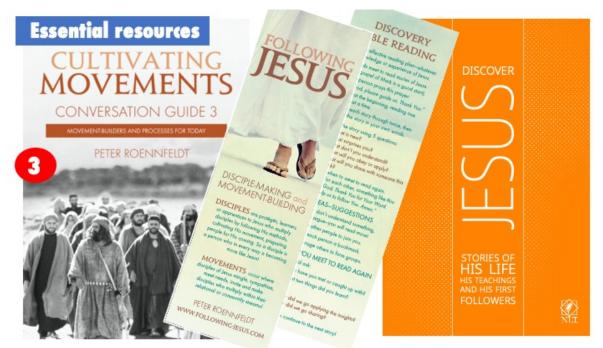


Each person should have a copy of *If You Are Thirsty ... You Can Be Spirit-filled,* and the book *Following the Spirit* walks through the book of Acts—our church planting manual:

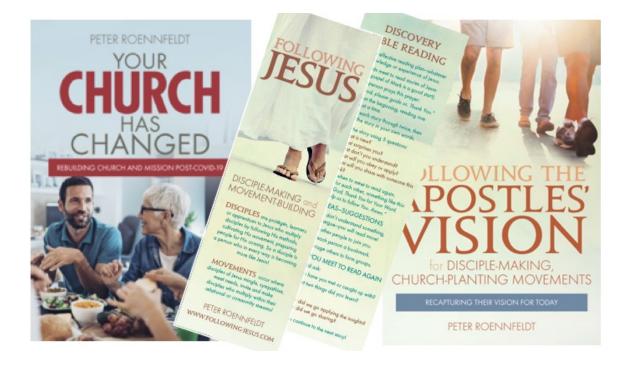


#### 3. Cultivating Movements

The essential resources for this third phase of equipping are **Conversation Guide 3**: **Cultivating Movements**—together with a good quantity of *Discovery Bible Reading* bookmarks and the starter gospels *Discover Jesus*:



Each participant also needs **Your Church Has Changed**—and the book **Following the Apostles' Vision** is essential reading for all movement leaders:



# RESOURCES

#### books-videos-bookmarks

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"Christ's method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Saviour mingled with men as one who desired their good. He showed His sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He bade them, 'Follow Me.'" (MH 143)

## **Download FREE e-books**







#### If Your Church is Closed ... Be the Church.

The Covid pandemic has dramatically changed the world and with it the way we do church. However, this has given us the opportunity to rediscover what Jesus said about church—and be His church. This short easy-to-read e-book will inspire fresh thinking about church.

#### When Your Church Goes Home.

Jesus said the basic unit of the church is the 2 or 3 gathered in His name. All New Testament churches met in homes. There were no church buildings until the 4<sup>th</sup> century. How could being sent home for church multiply churches and have the most dramatic impact for the mission of God?

#### The Movement Strategy of Jesus in the Early Church.

The early believers did not need to develop a strategy for ministry or church-they simply followed Jesus' method as modelled in His life, teaching and commission. This small 15-page e-book explores the story of their witness in Acts, in the most oppressive, dangerous circumstances.

**Peter Roennfeldt** (DMin) has spent his life sharing the gospel, making disciples, planting churches, and serving as a pastor to pastors. Having lived in four countries and equipped planting teams in almost 60, Peter now lives in Melbourne, Australia, with his wife Judy, but continues to equip and coach disciple makers, church planters, pastors and movement leaders around the world.