



DESERT SPRINGS CHURCH MEN'S MINISTRY

2023/2024 Season

**2023 Theme: Set Apart, Your role as a Disciple Updated 11/30/23**

**Key Scripture:**

***<sup>18</sup> Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20***

*"And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others." 2 Timothy 2:2*

*Jesus said, "Come, follow me and I will make you fishers of people." Matthew 4:19.*

*The disciple of Christ needs to be set apart from the world. Our focus should be on our Lord and how to please Him in every area of our lives. We must put off self-centeredness and put on Christ-centeredness. **Mark 8:34–38***

## **The Great Commission**

The Great Commission not only calls for believers to preach the gospel, but it also commands every follower of Jesus to go and make disciples. To be a disciple-maker, you must first be a true disciple yourself.

**Christian Disciple:** A Christian disciple is a person who follows Jesus Christ and accepts and assists in the spreading of the good news of salvation (Gospel) through Him.

**DSMM Goal:** To develop Christian Disciples.

**DSMM Mission:** To equip, empower, mentor and guide others in our community, fostering a deep and transformative understanding of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

### **2023 Process:**

- Christian discipleship is the process by which we grow in the Lord Jesus Christ and are equipped by the indwelling Holy Spirit to overcome the pressures and trials of this present life and become more and more Christ like.
- This process requires believers to respond to the Holy Spirit's prompting to examine their thoughts, words, and actions and compare them with the Word of God.
- This requires that we be in the Word daily—studying it, praying over it, and obeying it.
- As Disciples of Christ, we must make a commitment to these values, with the vision and goal to ignite others, including non-believers of all ages, who are passionate about sharing the love and truth of Jesus Christ, transforming the valley and beyond through their faith, character, and service.
- Through intentional relationships and meaningful interactions, we strive to inspire, educate, and support individuals in their spiritual journeys, enabling them to become passionate ambassadors of the Gospel. "Know-Grow-Go with Jesus."

- We will train believers to be ready to give testimony of the reason for the hope that is within us (1 Peter 3:15) and to disciple others to walk in His way.

## Men's Ministry Schedule 2023-2024

**DSMM 2023 Theme:** Set Apart, Your role as a Disciple

<b>2023</b>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event Type</b>	<b>Lesson</b>	<b>Lesson Leader(proposed)</b>
Oct 12 Thursday	5-8pm	Men's Ministry Meeting BBQ	Kickoff BBQ dinner & Program Overview (donations) Food at 5:30 Steak, potatoes, corn cob, pumpkin pie) Estimate 75 people	Al Hurt Pastor Mark
Oct 19 Thursday	9-10:30am	Men's Ministry Meeting	RightNow Media: Discipleship Explored by Barry Cooper, session 1 Confident in Christ Phil 1:1-11 God is in control Assurance: Ephesians 2:8-10 John 10:27-28	David Pond
Oct 26 Thursday	9-10:30am	Men's Ministry Meeting	RightNow Media: Discipleship Explored by Barry Cooper, session 2 Living in Christ Phil 1:12-26 Knowing Jesus & telling others The Holy Spirit: Ephesians 1:13-14 Galatians 5:16-23	George Murphy
Nov 02 Thursday	9-10:30am	Men's Ministry Meeting	RightNow Media: Discipleship Explored by Barry Cooper, session 3 One in Christ	Carl Madsen

			Phil 1:27-2:11 Being like-minded together Meeting Together: Colossians 3:12-17 1 Peter 2:9-12	
Nov 09 Thursday	9-10:30am	Men's Ministry Meeting	RightNow Media: Discipleship Explored by Barry Cooper, session 4 Obedient in Christ Phil 2:12-30 Acting in line with salvation Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:14-17 Psalm 19:7-8	Steve Jaros
Nov 16 Thursday	9-10:30am	Men's Ministry Meeting	RightNow Media: Discipleship Explored by Barry Cooper, session 5 Righteous in Christ Phil 3:1-9 Righteousness is from Christ alone Righteousness: Romans 3:20-24 Romans 5:6-10	Michael St. Claire
Nov 23 Thursday	-	Thanksgiving	NO MEETING	NO MEETING
Nov 30 Thursday	9-10:30am	Men's Ministry Meeting	RightNow Media: Discipleship Explored by Barry Cooper, session 6 Transformed in Christ Phil 3:10-21 Forgetting the past, a new creation Pressing On: Matthew 6:19-24 Matthew 7:24-27	John Herpy
Dec 07 Thursday	9-10:30am	Men's Ministry Meeting	RightNow Media: Discipleship Explored by Barry Cooper, session 7 Rejoicing in Christ Phil 4:1-9 All that is His is ours Prayer: Matthew 6:5-13 Colossians 1:3-14	Jim Taylor
Dec 14 Thursday	9-10:30am	Men's Ministry Meeting	RightNow Media: Discipleship Explored by Barry Cooper, session 8	David Pond

			Content in Christ Phil 4:10-23 Being rich in Christ regardless Contentment: 1 Timothy 6:6-12 Colossians 3:1-10	
Dec 21 Thursday	9-10:30am	-	NO MEETING	-
<b>Dec 25 Monday</b>	-	<b>Christmas</b>	NO MEETING	-
Dec 28 Thursday	9-10:30am	-	NO MEETING	-

<b>2024</b>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event Type</b>	<b>Lesson</b>	<b>Lesson Leader</b>
Jan 04 Thursday	9-10:30am	Men's Ministry Meeting	Digital Discipleship	Ron Marinella
Jan 11 Thursday	9-10:30am	Men's Ministry Meeting	The book of Colossians by Louie Giglio Colossians 1:1-14 13 minutes	George Murphy
Jan 18 Thursday	9-10:30am	Men's Ministry Meeting	The book of Colossians by Louie Giglio Colossians 1:15-23 12 minutes	David Pond
Jan 25 Thursday	9-10:30am	Men's Ministry Meeting	The book of Colossians by Louie Giglio Colossians 1:24-2:5 15 minutes	Jim Prock
Feb 01 Thursday	9-10:30am	Men's Ministry Meeting	The book of Colossians by Louie Giglio Colossians 2:6-15 14 minutes	Pastor Angel
Feb 03 Saturday	7:30-5:30	Discipleship Conference	Discipleship conference Goal: ignite youth leaders "Becoming a Discippler" Hosted by DSMM and DSWM Partner with other church leaders and organizations (Young Life, etc.) Navigator speakers	John Herpy, Al Hurt
Feb 08 Thursday	9-10:30am	Men's Ministry Meeting	Bob Newton	same
Feb 15 Thursday	9-10:30am	Men's Ministry Meeting	The book of Colossians by Louie Giglio Colossians 2:16-23 12 minutes	Carl Madsen
Feb 22 Thursday	9-10:30am	Men's Ministry Meeting	The book of Colossians by Louie Giglio Colossians 3:1-17 11 minutes	Steve Jaros
Feb 29 Thursday	9-10:30am	Men's Ministry Meeting	The book of Colossians by Louie Giglio	Michael St. Clair

			Colossians 3:18-4:1 15 minutes	
Mar 01 Friday Mar 02 Saturday	-	Desert Apologetics Conference	Proposed DSMM attend this Conference	
Mar 07 Thursday	9-10:30am	Men's Ministry Meeting	The book of Colossians by Louie Giglio Colossians 4:2-18 18 minutes	George Murphy
Mar 14 Thursday	9-10:30am	Men's Ministry Meeting	Kingdom Disciples – Week 1 Tony Evans	Carl Madsen
Mar 21 Thursday	9-10:30am	Men's Ministry Meeting	Harvest Min. Road Less Taken (day 2)– Greg Laurie	Steve Jaros
Mar 28 Thursday	9-10:30am	Men's Ministry Meeting	Kingdom Disciples – Week 2 Tony Evans	David Pond
<b>Mar 29 Friday</b>	-	<b>Good Friday</b>	-	-
<b>Mar 31 Sunday</b>	-	<b>Easter</b>	-	-
Apr 04 Thursday	9-10:30am	Men's Ministry Meeting	Kingdom Disciples – Week 3 Tony Evans	Ron Marinella
Apr 11 Thursday	9-10:30am	Men's Ministry Meeting	Harvest Min. Road Less Taken (day 3)– Greg Laurie	John Herpy
Apr 18 Thursday	9-10:30am	Men's Ministry Meeting	Right Now Media – Bible (part 3) – Francis Chan	George Murphy
Apr 25 Thursday	9-10:30am	Men's Ministry Meeting	Kingdom Disciples – Week 4 – Tony Evans	Jim Prock
May 02 Thursday	9-10:30am	Men's Ministry Meeting	Right Now Media – Old Test. (part 4) – Francis Chan	Jim Taylor
May 09 Thursday	9-10:30am	Men's Ministry Meeting	Kingdom Disciples – Week 5 – Tony Evans	Carl Madsen
May 16 Thursday	9-10:30am	Men's Ministry Meeting	Kingdom Disciples – Week 6 – Tony Evans	David Pond
May 23 Thursday	9-10:30am	Men's Ministry Meeting	Harvest Min. – Road Less Taken (day 4) – Greg Laurie	Steve Jaros
May 30 Thursday	9-10:30am	Men's Ministry Meeting & Breakfast	Season wrap-up	Al Hurt

Feb 11 Superbowl