

SIX DIFFERENT WAYS TO DELIVER THE CONTENT IN 'WAY OF DISCIPLESHIP' SESSIONS



The materials in 'Way of Discipleship' are partly written to be an ongoing resource to draw from. They are also seeking to help people to have a thorough grounding in their understanding, as well as being formed in their lived experience.

They are not "entry-level", but are hopefully *accessible* while being *thorough*.

In addition, because one size doesn't fit all, it is expected that you can *adapt* the material to a certain extent to suit your own context.

If the idea of discipling others seems daunting, be assured that this is both the best gift we can offer other people, and that there is training and support available. You don't have to be an "expert" or accredited teacher to use it, but everyone will need some initial help.

If you would like help in deciding how best to lead a course, your local church leader may be able to help. There is also training and ongoing mentoring for facilitators available to support you while you are leading.

Please contact guydc@cofebirmingham.com for information about ongoing support and to work out the best approach for you.

HERE ARE SIX SUGGESTIONS FOR USING THE MATERIAL IN DIFFERENT WAYS:

1. Split each session into two – see the notes with each session which give you a way of doing this.
2. Use the first half of the material on a Sunday morning in a service, and the second half during the week.
3. Use the simplified options in the facilitator's notes.
4. Approach the material as a reading group on a fortnightly basis. Invite participants to read the booklets, and then host an open discussion, with DBS, landing on the discipleship questions.
5. Use only some of the material in a session – decide which questions are most helpful for your group. Don't feel you need to cover it all. You can easily edit your Powerpoint to remove some questions.
6. Ask participants in advance to lead different sections.

