

Maize Plant Discipleship

Maize Plant Discipleship (hereafter, MPD) is

“...a practical, relevant and accessible discipleship resource, designed in consultation with Africans, for use in African contexts, published as a series of low-cost, short, modular textbooks, incorporating oral and literary components and suitable for formal and informal study, so that biblical education that starts inside

classrooms does not end there, but moves constantly outwards, drawing whole communities into a pattern of scripturally-based discipleship and a living dialogue with contextual culture.”



MPD resources are especially intended to facilitate group discussions, related to scripture readings and topical studies, so that the learning process is not dependent upon the presence of an expert teacher, but only of people willing to facilitate the co-ordination of small study groups and discussions.

The MPD Resource website provides further background information, including the research and education philosophy guiding the development of MPD resources.

MPD Syllabus

MPD Syllabus incorporates sixteen modules, each of which will have associated resources available for distribution, in due course.

1. The Eternal Purpose of God
2. Dynamics of Vocation, Part A: The Nations
3. Dynamics of Vocation, Part B: The Jewish People
4. Dynamics of Commissioning
5. Dynamics of Body Membership
6. Dynamics of Revival
7. Dynamics of Truth
8. Dynamics of Intercession
9. Dynamics of Cultural Transformation

10. Disciplines of Spiritual Maturity
11. Disciplines of Running the Race Marked Out For Us
12. Disciplines of Pressing Towards Our Vocation
13. Disciplines of Financial Faithfulness
14. Disciplines of Leadership
15. Disciplines of Living By Faith
16. Disciplines of Overcoming In The Arena of Spiritual Conflict

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