

A Novel Approach to Discipleship with *Seasons of Change*

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Introduction

Purpose: To disciple through the use of fiction. The student will learn how to do in-depth Bible study using various resources. They will use those skills to explore the biblical principles behind scenes from fiction to discover whether the characters make good choices or not. They will then extract lessons for their own lives.

This is an open-ended study. Take one question at a time and cover it fully before moving on to the next. Some may take weeks to do; others might be done in just one week. Since the object is to learn how to study the Bible, take your time and do it right.

Specific class objectives:

- ✓ Learn how to use a concordance
- ✓ Learn how to use a cross-reference Bible
- ✓ Learn how to do a topical study
- ✓ Learn how to study the Bible using context
- ✓ Learn how to use a Bible dictionary, commentaries and other study aids

You will need:

Seasons of Change, by Cheryl Okimoto

A cross-reference Bible

A concordance (You can use biblegateway.com for both. [See handout.](#))

A notebook (Can be the journal you currently use for devotions.)

1. Read the book.
 - As you read, look for points of interest. Note them in your journal along with the page references
2. In your notebook, answer the questions for the chapters. Make sure you have Bible references where requested.

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