

Making Disciples Prevents Church Drop-Outs

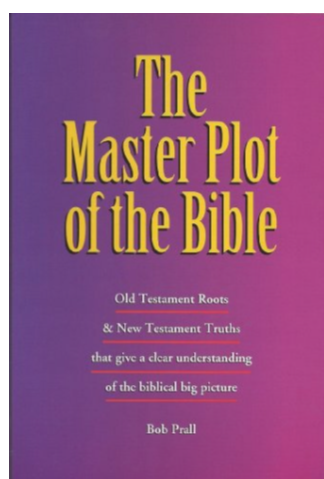
When meeting with college students in coffee shops as a staff member of Campus Crusade for Christ (now Cru), followed by pastoring Grace Bible Church, just walking distance from Texas A&M University, I found that many churches have done a good job of introducing their young people to Christ. **But most have failed in making them life-long disciples.**

A few years ago, Rusty Wright, (who was a new believer as a freshman at Duke University when I led the launch of the Cru ministry in North Carolina) visited me in Houston. Over dinner, he asked me, **“Do you remember speaking on the Resurrection of Jesus Christ on the Duke campus in 1967?”** I responded, **“NO.** But I know what I said because I have shared that message many times.” Rusty said, **“I remember it very well, because that was the first day in my life that I knew for sure that Christian faith is true.”**

Over many years, I have concluded that **the first step to make a disciple, is to make sure he or she knows that Christian faith is true.** Since the evidence for the resurrection of Jesus Christ is rock solid, I now share it in both a 23 minute audio album and a 4 page printed presentation. **Both are free**, and include everything that was in my 1968 message at Duke. Both can be attached to e-mails, and both end with Jesus on the road to Emmaus, where He verified His resurrection by: **“Beginning with Moses and all the prophets He expounded to them in all of the scriptures the things concerning Himself.”** Getting them to first listen to the audio album, and then to read the printed version, **is a good way to help young believers know for sure that the Christian faith is true.** Links for both, and **more free audios**, are in <https://www.bobaudios.com/answers.pdf>.

After teaching a Bible study on campuses, from the pulpit, and in many private homes (usually eight sessions) over sixty times, I put its content in ***The Master Plot of the Bible***. The Bible’s **“plot”** is the revelation of **“God’s intelligently planned course of action to accomplish His end and purpose.”**

A New Testament faith, without an Old Testament foundation, is a fragile faith!



The foundation for the Bible’s plot is in the **Old Testament**, and it verifies **New Testament faith**. This book includes quotes from about 70 chapters in the Old Testament, & about 70 in the New Testament. **All are included in the book in bold print**, so readers can read them without looking them up. **The prophecies validate that God has spoken.** This easy to read book will help **“Make Disciples of your young believers.”** ***Disciples do not drop-out of church!***

To help prevent dropouts, your church should give the e-Book of ***The Master Plot of the Bible***, as a gift to every student in your youth group. ***That will be a small investment for the future of the church.*** Having e-addresses (from buying the books from amazon), you should send several e-mail encouragers in the first year, and annual reminders that it is in their Kindle library. You can preview this book in: <https://www.gospelgiftbooks.com/chapters.pdf>.

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Your Youth Group is Vital

Ed Stetzer has commented that many of our church youth groups are like ***“holding tanks with pizza.”*** You should make sure the leaders of your church's youth groups have my **free audio mp3 albums**. They will help volunteer leaders to be more effective in ministering to their students. Some leaders will want to include a 10 to 15 minute segment from an album in each of their weekly meetings. **Permission is given to give copies of the albums to their students. Some may use them as tools to reach their doubting and skeptical friends.**

The four 80 minute audio albums (and the **FREE** shorter mp3 files, derived from them) can all be downloaded from, <https://www.bobaudios.com/answers.pdf> The shorter files are formatted for easy listening on smart phones, and digitally they are small.

Both the audio and printed versions of ***The Resurrection of Jesus Christ***, explain that probability is “thrown out the window” when there is a person with a purpose, and **that person is God**. The audio includes verification by Simon Greenleaf, the author of the three volume, ***“A Treatise on The Law of Evidence,”*** considered a classic of American Jurisprudence (a text book in many law schools), and **a great quote by C. S. Lewis**. Part of the 80 minutes is now in the 23 minute audio album. Some students will want to share it with skeptical classmates. It is free from; <https://www.histombisempty.info/resurrection.mp3>. The print version is in: <https://www.histombisempty.info/indeed.pdf>

When they move on, many students are challenged by skeptics who ask questions that challenge their faith. The free **Yes But FAQs** album has answers I found effective with college students. ***Listening to them will prepare students to withstand the attacks.*** I believe the question that destroys the faith of more young believers than any other is; ***“You say that Christianity is the only true religion. How about all of the other religions in the world, and how about people who have never even heard of Jesus Christ?”*** My compelling answer is in a 25 minute album that is a ***“must listen”*** for all of your young people in: www.bobaudios.com/-religions.mp3. I also developed an 18 minute message on ***Intelligent Design and Evolution***, that explains that **darwinism won in our schools and courts by censoring opposition**: www.bob-audios.com/evolution.mp3. My answer for ***“How about hypocrites in churches?”*** is in: www.bob-audios.com/hypocrites.mp3. **Every believer should have www.bobaudios.com/answers.pdf in their phone. It has links that instantly download all of these free answers.**

I have found that most of America's students do not even have a clue about how God used men from several centuries to give us the Bible's inspired Old and New Testaments. So the free 80 minute ***Understanding Bible Prophecy*** mp3 file starts with an explanation about how God gave us the Bible. In nine minutes, it asserts three times that ***“GOD HAS SPOKEN.”*** Then it reviews some of the Bible's covenant promises that are the foundation for its prophecies, and focuses on prophecies that have already been fulfilled. They drive home the compelling evidence that ***“The Bible is a revelation from God, Jesus Christ is the promised Messiah, our resurrected, living Savior, and that GOD HAS SPOKEN.”*** From it, a 33 minute version is in prophecy101. A shorter version with a printed introduction is in <https://www.bobaudios.com/prophecy101.pdf>

The 80 minute ***Understanding Bible Prophecy*** album focuses on messianic prophecy for skeptics, (not end times eschatology). It is too long for listening to all of it at one time. But it has logical stopping points that can divide it into two or three nearly equal sections of 26 to 32 minutes long. They can be used in youth groups meetings, and in church classes.

If God has spoken ... Would you want to know what He said?

Your members should ask doubting friends that question. Then play the free album for them that can be downloaded from <https://www.bobaudios.com/prophecy101.mp3>. It is only 34 minutes from the 80 minute ***Understanding Bible Prophecy*** album. That is also a good link to attach to an e-mail to a loved one who is a church dropout.

My second book, ***As You are Going... Make Disciples***, uses stories from my many years of personal evangelism (much of it on college campuses) to teach and motivate believers to share their faith with doubters and skeptics. Cover picture at: <https://www.amazon.com/s?k=Bob+Prall+e-books>. To supplement that book, I developed the audio album, ***How to Share Your Faith***. It also has suggestions for holding a seminar on personal evangelism

A church can give copies of it to its members (Amazon Prime Members can read the book at no cost) for reading on their phones, tablets or PC's. The \$3.00 e-Book and the free album are a dynamic low cost combo that churches can use to teach church members how to share the gospel, and encourage them to witness for their Savior, ***"as they are going"*** seven days of every week.

It's often said, **"The best defense is a good offense."** Developing personal evangelists for Jesus is a best way to **prevent church drop outs**. This book had endorsements by Dr. Charles Stanley, Dr. D. James Kennedy, Oregon's Senator Mark Hatfield, Dr. Earl Radmacher, and John Wayland, a regional director for Young Life.

You can read them at: <https://www.gospelgiftbooks.com/endorsements.pdf>.

If you have doubts about the impact these albums can have in the lives of high school and college students, please read a testimony from a 1999 issue of ***MOODY MAGAZINE***, about my answering Rusty Wright's questions in 1967 when he was a new believer in his freshman year at Duke University. <https://www.gospelgiftbooks.com/rusty.html> More at: www.rustywright.com

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Because Jesus is our Living Savior, ***Bob Prall***, M.Div.

P.S. ***It's never to late to reach a Church Drop Out.*** Many seasoned citizens have loved ones who are church dropouts. Your church should encourage every member in its fellowship to use my books and audio albums to reach loved ones who grew up in church, but have dropped out.