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DISCIPLE VIDEO PRESENTERS BECOMING DISCIPLES THROUGH BIBLE STUDY

Unique to DISCIPLE: BECOMING DISCIPLES THROUGH BIBLE STUDY are the ten-minute video segments to be used at the beginning of each of the thirty-four weekly group sessions. These video segments have been developed in close relationship to the focus of each weekly session and are designed to accomplish several purposes:

- to provide a common base of information to group members;
- to establish the context or setting for a particular portion of Scripture;
- to consider biblical books or passages not included in weekly assignments;
- to deliver the message through art, lecture, and music; and
- to allow scholarly presentation on passages and themes in Scripture.

Each week your host, **Dr. Zan W. Holmes, Jr.**, will put the session into perspective and introduce other Bible scholars. He provides continuity and background material that will prepare you to view each week's segment.

Dr. Albert C. Outler—Prior to his death in September 1989, Professor Emeritus of Theology at Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University. He was an ordained minister in The United Methodist Church. His major research project in the last twenty-five years of his life was on the life and works of John Wesley.

Bishop Richard B. Wilke—Retired Bishop of the Arkansas Area of The United Methodist Church. He has served as pastor of rural, mission, university, and downtown churches in Kansas and has preached at many conference and national church events. A recipient of three honorary doctorate degrees, he is author of five books, including *Tell Me Again, I'm Listening* and *Are We Yet Alive?* With his wife Julia K. Wilke, he is writer of DISCIPLE study manuals.

Professor B. Davie Napier—Professor Emeritus of Bible, Yale University, former Dean of the Chapel at Stanford, and President Emeritus of Pacific School of Religion. A member of the United Church of Christ, he is the recipient of seven honorary degrees. He serves as host for DISCIPLE: INTO THE WORD INTO THE WORLD videos.

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