



THE VANTAGEPOINT³ PATHWAY



The Journey

Exploring who God is, who we are, and what God desires to do through our lives.



A Way of Life

Learning what it means to sustain a lifelong apprenticeship with Jesus.



Walking with Others

Learning to guide other adults toward a deeper maturity in Christ.



We must no longer be **CHILDREN** ... we must
GROW UP in every way ... **INTO CHRIST**.

Ephesians 4:14-15

I wonder how you would sum up the Christian situation in the world today. For me, it's a strange, rather tragic, and disturbing paradox. On the one hand, in many parts of the world the church is growing by leaps and bounds. But on the other hand, throughout the church, superficiality is everywhere. That's the paradox. Growth without depth.

No doubt God is not pleased with superficial discipleship. The apostolic writers of the New Testament declare with one voice that God wants his people to **grow up and grow into maturity in Christ**.

The church's zeal to go wider has not been matched by a commitment to go deeper.

—John Stott
September 1999

The VantagePoint³ Pathway invites **a deeper discipleship and development** ...
helping people mature toward greater kingdom life and influence.

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How does it actually work?

- A diverse group of people with a shared desire to grow
- Regular small group gatherings
- Over time ... but starting any time of the year
- Paying attention to how adults best learn and grow
- Regular study and preparation
- Mentoring relationships
- A trained facilitator
- Coaching and partnership from VP3

Facilitator Retreats

The purpose of our Pathway is the development of people, not the mastery of the material. VP3 places a high value upon the preparation of those who facilitate these person-centered processes. Leaders will need to participate in facilitator training, which consists of two components: a facilitator retreat and a coaching relationship.





A fundamental truth of adult development is that it is a slow and deep work that requires a long patience. Some things simply take time. Transformation of the person is more likely to come about with good questions in good company over time.

Randy Reese - founder of VANTAGEPOINT³

We Hope to See:

- Individuals awakened, deepened, and ignited toward kingdom life and influence.
- Christian leaders embracing a leadership of companionship as a way of life and ministry.
- Communities becoming vital places of formation and learning.

