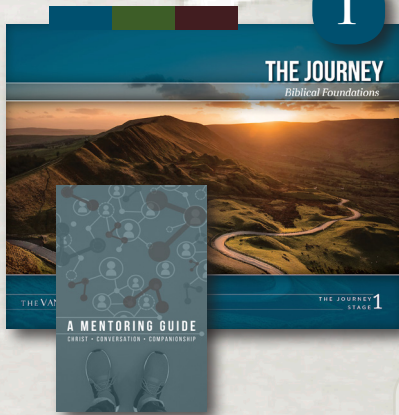


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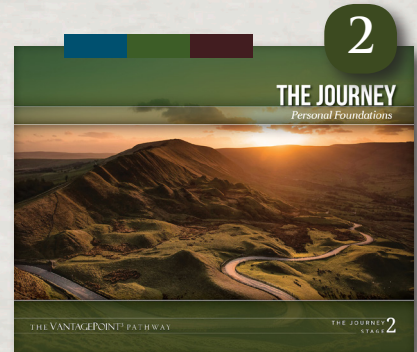
- Session 1: An Invitation to Discover*
- Session 2: Developing a Biblical Foundation*
- Session 3: Participating in God's General Call*
- Session 4: Understanding God's Specific Call*
- Session 5: Paying Attention to Character*
- Session 6: Exploring Our Values*
- Session 7: Developing a Personal Biblical Mandate*

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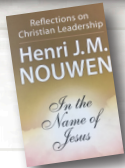
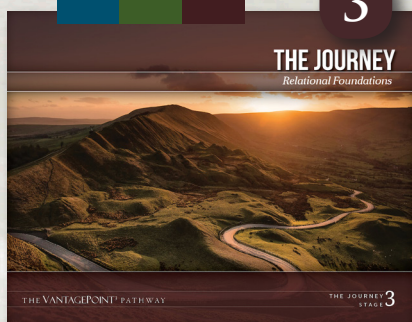
## STAGE TWO: PERSONAL FOUNDATIONS

- Session 1: A Lifelong Shaping*
- Session 2: A Narrative Approach*
- Session 3: Our Sovereign Foundations*
- Session 4: Preparation: An Invitation to Growth & Holiness*
- Session 5: Challenges to Growth & Influence*
- Session 6: Writing Our Narratives*
- Session 7: Sharing Our Narratives*



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David G. Benner  
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## STAGE THREE: RELATIONAL FOUNDATIONS

- Session 1: A Shared Way of Life*
- Session 2: Imitating Jesus' Way with Others*
- Session 3: Walking with Others*
- Session 4: Your Talents and Gifts*
- Session 5: Embracing a Sense of Calling*
- Session 6: Next Steps on the Journey*
- Session 7: A Time of Blessing*

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## OBJECTIVES \_\_\_\_\_

### **The Goodness of God**

Participants will be taken on a journey that underscores the goodness and grace of God in this world, in their community, and in their lives.

### **Scriptures**

Participants will grow in a deeper understanding and appreciation of the Scriptures and their transforming influence.

### **Community**

Participants will experience and value authentic and accountable relationships with fellow participants on the journey (experience of a shared life).

### **Re-visioning Leadership**

Participants' views and practices of leadership will be challenged and integrated by Jesus' ongoing "but not so with you" wisdom in their life and community. (bursting cultural illusions of leadership)

### **A Lifelong Perspective**

Participants will come to understand & reflect upon spiritual formation/leadership development from a lifelong perspective.

### **Character: An Inside-Out Approach**

Participants will see and reflect upon their formation in holiness as a work of the Spirit from the inside out.

### **Identity**

Participants will come to a deeper understanding and acceptance of their core identity as a loved child of God in Jesus.

### **Vocation/Calling**

Participants will come to prayerfully see the whole of their particular life as a response to God's initiating and inviting activity/mission in the world. (Ephesians 2:10)

### **Mentoring**

Participants will be engaged in a one-on-one relationship with a mature believer who will pay attention to their ongoing character/spiritual formation.

Stage 1: Biblical Foundations

Stage 2: Personal Foundations

Stage 3: Relational Foundations