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## **DEDICATION**

This book is dedicated to my American friend, John Van Harn. He came to England as a missionary in 1978 to lead a ministry that aimed to contribute to the 'Great Commission' by making *disciples* of all nations, not just *converts*. His colleague, Dave Brown, was the one who led me to put my faith in Jesus Christ and be saved. However, from that point on, for more than two years, John Van Harn did more to disciple me than any other man, before or since.

That said, from the time when I graduated and moved on, I have not really had any human mentor. I simply never found anybody else able or willing to teach me how to be a disciple, other than for fleeting moments, or from afar, via teaching tapes and CDs. Therefore, from the age of 21 onwards Jesus has basically had to disciple me Himself, through my study of His written Word and from a long series of difficult and testing experiences.

Nevertheless, for those two years, 1981 to 1983, I had a genuine mentor in John Van Harn. He set me up for life, for which I am truly grateful. Accordingly, I dedicate this second book to him.

# **DEVELOPING THE CHARACTER OF A DISCIPLE**

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