

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Big Idea: Disciples of Jesus live obediently to the teachings of Jesus

Icebreaker: (15 minutes) Who is a mentor figure in your life that you go to for advice, either in person or reading their books/podcasts?

Watch: (12 minutes) Watch "Disciple" week 1 video Curriculum

Discipleship Value: Live Obediently - We build our lives on a firm foundation when we live obediently to the words of Jesus. (Luke 6:46-49)

Read: Matthew 28:18-20 out loud.

- How would you describe someone who is a disciple of Jesus?
- Is there a difference between a Disciple and a Christian?
- Based on the words of Jesus in this passage, how would you say Jesus defines a disciple? (vs 20)
- Would you describe yourself as a disciple of Jesus? Why or why not?

Read: Luke 6:46-49 out loud.

- What do you think it means that Jesus is Lord? (vs 46)
- How are you hearing and learning the words of Jesus? (vs 47)
- Does there seem to be a disconnect in your life between hearing the words of Jesus and putting them into practice? (vs 47)
- What are the positives of putting into practice the words of Jesus from this passage? (vs 48)
- What are the negatives of not putting into practice the words of Jesus from this passage? (vs 49)
- How have you seen these realities lived out in your life or the lives of people you know?
- Are there any teaching/commands of Jesus you know you are not currently obeying in your life?

Disciple Next Steps:

Read: Acts 2:36-41 out loud

1. Obey Jesus' first command in Matthew 28:19 to be baptized as a disciple of Jesus if you have not already.

Read: "Make disciples of all nations...teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." - Matthew 28:19-20

- 2. Begin learning the commands of Jesus and be prepared to take action on what you learn.
- 3. Commit to watch and work through all 5 weeks of the disciple video and curriculum where you will learn more and more of the teaching of Jesus and how to apply it as a disciple of Jesus.