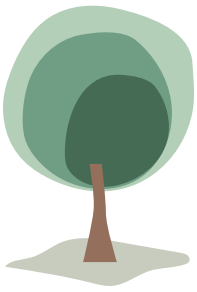
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JOURNEY GUIDE



Equipping Everyday Disciple-Makers



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“And Jesus said to them,
‘Follow me, and I will make
you fishers of men.”

~ *Matthew 4:19*

Foreword

Welcome to your Disciple-Making Group journey!

What you are about to enter into has the power to change you—and those around you forever. You are a disciple-maker!

This guide is designed to help you follow Jesus as His disciple, be changed by Jesus alongside other disciples, and commit to live out Jesus-style disciple-making in your everyday life.

Over the next 12-18 months, this weekly user guide will help you practice the core rhythms of disciple-making together with other group members:

Sharing Life Together

Engaging Scripture

Hearing from God

Memorizing His Word

Pray Together

Replicating Disciples

Use this guide often. Write in it. Highlight it. Take notes.

Record what God teaches you and the ways He is forming your life as you follow Jesus together.

God designed you to live in community. We were never meant to do life alone.

We are praying that this journey will strengthen your relationship with Jesus, help transform you to look and love more like Him, and empower you to become a disciple of Jesus—who makes disciples.

God's Greatest Favor!

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SECTION ONE

INTRODUCTION

How to Use This Guide

Each week...

Read Bible chapters

Prepare one H.E.A.R.

Memorize the weekly verse

Engage the study topic

Contribute in your DMG meeting

Embrace the Share-Life Activities

Pray for your group members, the lost, and future disciples

The Disciple-Making Group Covenant

"Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ...standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel."
~ Philippians 1:27

The DMG Covenant is more than a participation agreement. It is a shared commitment that serves as *a formative discipleship tool*, shaping both individual growth and the group's relationship with one another.

Through the Covenant, each member commits to...

1. **Grow.**
2. **Prioritize Time.**
3. **Come Prepared.**
4. **Be Real.**
5. **Pray.**
6. **Make Disciples.**

The DMG Covenant is to be signed together as a group.

Take time to carefully review the Covenant together before signing. Remember, you are not just making a commitment to the leader—you are making a shared covenant with one another to faithfully pursue this disciple-making journey together. After signing together, celebrate this moment by praying and asking God for His guidance, favor and blessing as you begin your journey.

The date you sign together marks the official beginning of your DMG.

The Leader must notify Pastor/Administrator of the new group signing date. This signed Covenant should remain visible and be revisited regularly throughout the group's journey as a tool for encouragement, accountability, and recalibration.

Disciple-Making Group Covenant

As a follower of Jesus, and by God's grace, I commit myself to the following Disciple-Making Group values as we pursue spiritual formation and disciple-making together:

1. **Grow.**
   I surrender myself fully to the Lord, anticipating a season of personal spiritual transformation.
2. **Prioritize Time.**
   I commit to making my weekly DMG meeting/gathering a high priority by faithfully participating throughout our 12–18 month journey, allowing for normal exceptions such as vacations, illness, and holidays. Meetings are approximately 2 hrs. once a week.
3. **Come Prepared.**
   I commit to coming prepared each week by completing the shared assignments and participating honestly and consistently in our group discussions.
4. **Be Real.**
   I commit to fostering an atmosphere of trust, confidentiality, transparency, grace, and encouragement within our group.
5. **Pray.**
   I commit to praying regularly for each member of my group as we walk this disciple-making journey together.
6. **Make Disciples.**
   I commit to praying now for the future disciples God will lead me to invite, invest in, and walk alongside as I make disciples of Jesus.

Signatures

Date: _____

Disciple: _____

Disciple: _____

Disciple: _____

Disciple: _____

Leader: _____

My Disciple-Making Group Journey

Take time now to answer the following questions:

Group Leader's Name: _____

Start Date (Covenant signed): _____

Meeting Day/Time: _____

Meeting Location: _____

When did I begin to follow Jesus?

_____

_____

_____

Why I am joining a Disciple-Making Group?

_____

_____

_____

What do I hope God will do in my life over this next year with my Group?

_____

_____

_____

Who is God encouraging me to pray for now to possibly disciple in the future?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

"Lord, help me follow You more closely, be changed by You daily, and join Your mission to make disciples—who make disciples. Please use this journey to form my life and prepare me to help others follow You. Amen."

SECTION TWO

GETTING STARTED

WEEK 1

DATE: _____

Beginning the Journey

Please confirm the DMG Covenant has been signed by each member of the group before moving forward.

As you walk through the next 12–18 months with your other group members, this **DMG Journey Guide** will help you consistently:

Grow in God's Word

Hear and Respond to His Voice

Learn Scripture

Pray with and for Others

Share Life Experiences Together

Make More Disciples

Jesus said: "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."
~ John 13:34–35

Meaningful relationships in a DMG begins with knowing one another's story.

Your first two meetings together are intentionally different from the weeks that follow. Rather than jumping immediately into the normal rhythms of your Disciple-Making Group, these two weeks are designed to begin getting to know each other, as well as gaining an understanding of normal meeting practices moving forward.

Share Your Story | part one

The leader will begin with prayer, then each of you will have about 10–12 minutes to share your story—your childhood life from birth through high school.

[For the next meeting, be ready to share about your adult life—after high school through present.]

Here's what to share about. . .

- **Your family life (where you lived, siblings, parent's jobs, etc.)**
- **Significant life experiences**
- **Personal hobbies, interests, passions as a young person**
- **The people or circumstances God used to shape you**

Don't worry about telling every detail—simply share the parts that come to mind.

Best Practice. As each person shares, listen well. Resist the urge to interrupt—except to ask questions to clarify understanding.

My Story–Childhood

Journey Guide Introduction

With the remaining meeting time, walk through this Journey Guide together.

Become familiar with the layout, discuss the purpose of the Guide, and review the Seven Rhythms of a Disciple-Making Group on page 15.

WEEK 2

DATE: _____

Share Your Story | part two

This week, the leader will begin with prayer, then each of you will have about **10–12 minutes** to share your story of your adult life—after high school through the present.

Here's what to share about. . .

- **Your family life**
- **Significant life experiences**
- **Personal hobbies, interests, passions as a young person**
- **The people or circumstances God used to shape you**

My Story—Adult Life

Review the Tools for Practicing the Seven Rhythms

With the remaining meeting time, walk through the **Seven Rhythms of a Disciple-Making Group** on page 15-18.

Seven Rhythms of a Disciple-Making Group

Seven Rhythms

RHYTHM 1 | Bible Reading

RHYTHM 2 | H.E.A.R. Journaling

RHYTHM 3 | Scripture Memory

RHYTHM 4 | Study Topic & Discussion

RHYTHM 5 | Prayer Together

RHYTHM 6 | Share-Life Activities

RHYTHM 7 | Multiplication

Tools for Practicing the Seven Rhythms

As you practice these core spiritual habits within your DMG it's important to understand that they are not intended to replace your personal disciplines with God and His Word, rather, they are designed to complement your personal habits with God.

The goal of these rhythms—regardless of where a person is in their spiritual journey—is to help each member develop the consistency, or "muscle memory," of spending time with God, hearing from Him through His Word, and responding in obedience. These tools are designed to support—not replace—each person's personal devotional life.

Here's a Snapshot of the Seven Rhythms:

RHYTHM 1 | Bible Reading

Here's what you need to know:

If you already follow a consistent Bible reading plan now, continue with it. Each week, select a specific verse from your personal reading to complete one H.E.A.R. journal entry.

OR

If you do not currently have a consistent Bible reading plan, follow the suggested Bible reading plan in the Weekly Schedule of the Journey Guide. Then select a verse from that week's reading and use it to complete one H.E.A.R. journal for that week *(see Rhythm 2)*.

WEEK 2

RHYTHM 2 | The H.E.A.R. *(Highlight, Explain, Apply, Respond)*

Each week from your Bible reading, choose a verse that stood out to you and record your observations and how you will respond to God's leading using the framework provided. Then share your H.E.A.R. journal entry with the group.

Leaders: Please honor the weekly schedule and encourage each member to complete one H.E.A.R. journal entry each week.

Need help? For a sample of a completed H.E.A.R. see Appendix A.

RHYTHM 3 | Scripture Memory

Jesus depended on it. The disciples practiced it. The Bible calls us to do the same.

DMGs also practice regular memorization of Scripture. Our goal is not necessarily the volume of verses you memorize, instead helping you develop the habit of storing God's Word in your mind and heart, allowing the Holy Spirit to shape your thoughts, decisions, and life.

Each group member may memorize assigned Scripture using any major Bible translation. CCO uses the ESV.

RHYTHM 4 | Study Topics & Discussion

Each week's study assignment typically includes a book chapter or, occasionally, a sermon message to watch or listen to.

Firmly Planted and **Growing Up** include questions within each chapter. These are **optional** and may be discussed as you review the chapter together.

The Journey Guide provides **Four Discussion Questions** for each weekly assignment. **Complete these before your meeting** and come prepared to share what God is showing you, how you will respond, and how your group can encourage your growth.

Here are the books and messages we'll use:

Books

Firmly Planted by Robby Gallaty

Growing Up by Robby Gallaty

How to Talk About Jesus–Without Being That Guy by Sam Chan

All books can be found online to purchase in paperback, audiobook, or Kindle through Amazon.

Sermons

A Disciple Is… ~ Pastor Jeff Schubert

The Character of a Disciple, 11 messages (2026) ~ Pastor Dan Leitz

All messages can be found on the Calvary Chapel Oceanside website at ***https://calvaryoceanside.org/messages*** or the ***Calvary Chapel Oceanside YouTube***.

RHYTHM 5 | Prayer Together

"Pray without ceasing." ~ 1 Thessalonians 5:17

One of the greatest privileges of a Disciple-Making Group is praying for one another and watching God work.

As you pray for one another throughout the week, ask God to:

- Help each group member follow Jesus faithfully.
- Transform us to look and love more like Jesus.
- Strengthen our families, relationships, and our witness to those around us.
- Create opportunities to intentionally engage with and invest in the lives of those around us who do not yet know Jesus.
- Raise up people around us who might become our future disciples.

RHYTHM 6 | Share-Life Activities

One of the core rhythms of a DMG is sharing life experiences together beyond the weekly meeting. We practice these activities approximately every six weeks together.

Jesus-style disciple-making. Jesus intentionally spent everyday life with the 12 men—walking, eating, serving, celebrating, and ministering together. In the same way, Share-Life Activities help move our relationships beyond the four walls of the church building—and into friendship and authentic biblical community.

Approximately **every six weeks**, we intentionally pause from our normal meeting for this vital practice.

Future Activity Ideas

- ☐ Meal at someone's home with family
- ☐ Workplace tour
- ☐ Game night
- ☐ Serving or mission opportunity
- ☐ Hobby or interest
- ☐ Coffee or breakfast together
- ☐ Beach, park day or hiking
- ☐ Sporting or concert event
- ☐ Prayer or solitude
- ☐ Other _____

See **"Expanded Share-Life Activity List"** Appendix B.

RHYTHM 7 | Multiplication

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..."
~ Matthew 28:19–20

When it comes to disciple-making, we are all just learners.

You are not expected to know everything before starting your next DMG. You're simply called to faithfully pass on what you have learned and observed as you faithfully invite others to follow Jesus alongside you.

Multiply Moments

In place of our regularly scheduled readings, *Multiply Moments* are intentional quarterly studies and conversations we share—which are designed to keep the mission in focus. These special discussions will encourage you to prayerfully identify, pursue, and invest in people in your life who are believers—and those who do not yet know Jesus.

In his book, *How to Talk About Jesus (Without Being That Guy)*, Sam Chan gives practical and encouraging guidance for helping you engage others in spiritual conversations with authenticity and grace. The book is built around eight practical principles, which have been divided into quarterly "Multiply Moments" throughout your time together.

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SECTION THREE

YOUR DMG JOURNEY

WEEK 3

DATE: _____

RHYTHM 1 | Bible Reading

Luke 1-4 *(or personal reading plan)*

RHYTHM 2 | The H.E.A.R.

H **Highlight.** What verse stood out to you while reading?

E **Explain.** What does it mean in its original context?

A **Apply.** What is God saying to me?

R **Respond.** What specific prayer or step of obedience will I take this week?

RHYTHM 3 | Scripture Memory

And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men."
~ Mark 1:17

RHYTHM 4 | Study Topics & Discussion

Watch/Listen: Sermon message *"**A Disciple Is…** "* and complete these questions:

1. What truth, principle, or insight from this message stood out to you most?

2. What do you believe God is saying to you personally through what you heard?

3. Is there a specific action, attitude, habit, or area of obedience that God is asking you to take this week?

4. How can the members of your group encourage, support, pray for, or hold you accountable this week?

RHYTHM 5 | Prayer Together

Write down your prayer requests.

WEEK 4

DATE: _____

RHYTHM 1 | Bible Reading

Luke 5-8 *(or personal reading plan)*

RHYTHM 2 | The H.E.A.R.

H **Highlight.** What verse stood out to you while reading?

E **Explain.** What does it mean in its original context?

A **Apply.** What is God saying to me?

R **Respond.** What specific prayer or step of obedience will I take this week?

RHYTHM 3 | Scripture Memory

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing;
it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.
~ Ephesians 2:8-9

RHYTHM 4 | Study Topics & Discussion

Read: ***Firmly Planted*** **- Chapter 1** and complete these questions:

1 What truth, principle, or insight from this chapter stood out to you most?

2 What do you believe God is saying to you personally through what you read?

3 Is there a specific action, attitude, habit, or area of obedience that God is asking you to take this week?

4 How can the members of your group encourage, support, pray for, or hold you accountable this week?

RHYTHM 5 | Prayer Together

Write down your prayer requests.

WEEK 5

DATE: _____

RHYTHM 1 | Bible Reading

Luke 9-12 *(or personal reading plan)*

RHYTHM 2 | The H.E.A.R.

H **Highlight.** What verse stood out to you while reading?

E **Explain.** What does it mean in its original context?

A **Apply.** What is God saying to me?

R **Respond.** What specific prayer or step of obedience will I take this week?

RHYTHM 3 | Scripture Memory

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God,
that you may know that you have eternal life.
~ 1 John 5:13

RHYTHM 4 | Study Topics & Discussion

Read: ***Firmly Planted*** **- Chapter 2** and complete these questions:

1 What truth, principle, or insight from this chapter stood out to you most?

2 What do you believe God is saying to you personally through what you read?

3 Is there a specific action, attitude, habit, or area of obedience that God is asking you to take this week?

4 How can the members of your group encourage, support, pray for, or hold you accountable this week?

RHYTHM 5 | Prayer Together

Write down your prayer requests.

WEEK 6

DATE: _____

Share-Life Activity

RHYTHM 6 | Share-Life Activity

What activity did your group do?

Reflection

How did this activity help our group learn more about each other and grow?

Prayer Together

Write down your prayer requests.

WEEK 7

DATE: _____

RHYTHM 1 | Bible Reading

Luke 13-16 *(or personal reading plan)*

RHYTHM 2 | The H.E.A.R.

H **Highlight.** What verse stood out to you while reading?

E **Explain.** What does it mean in its original context?

A **Apply.** What is God saying to me?

R **Respond.** What specific prayer or step of obedience will I take this week?

RHYTHM 3 | Scripture Memory

To put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.
~ Ephesians 4:22-24

WEEK 7

RHYTHM 4 | Study Topics & Discussion

Read: ***Firmly Planted*** **- Chapter 3** and complete these questions:

1 What truth, principle, or insight from this chapter stood out to you most?

2 What do you believe God is saying to you personally through what you read?

3 Is there a specific action, attitude, habit, or area of obedience that God is asking you to take this week?

4 How can the members of your group encourage, support, pray for, or hold you accountable this week?

RHYTHM 5 | Prayer Together

Write down your prayer requests.

WEEK 8

DATE: _____

RHYTHM 1 | Bible Reading

Luke 17-20 *(or personal reading plan)*

RHYTHM 2 | The H.E.A.R.

H **Highlight.** What verse stood out to you while reading?

E **Explain.** What does it mean in its original context?

A **Apply.** What is God saying to me?

R **Respond.** What specific prayer or step of obedience will I take this week?

RHYTHM 3 | Scripture Memory

For if we have been united with him in a death like his,
we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.
~ Romans 6:5

RHYTHM 4 | Study Topics & Discussion

Read: ***Firmly Planted*** **- Chapter 4** and complete these questions:

1 What truth, principle, or insight from this chapter stood out to you most?

2 What do you believe God is saying to you personally through what you read?

3 Is there a specific action, attitude, habit, or area of obedience that God is asking you to take this week?

4 How can the members of your group encourage, support, pray for, or hold you accountable this week?

RHYTHM 5 | Prayer Together

Write down your prayer requests.

WEEK 9

DATE: _____

RHYTHM 1 | Bible Reading

Luke 21-24 *(or personal reading plan)*

RHYTHM 2 | The H.E.A.R.

H **Highlight.** What verse stood out to you while reading?

E **Explain.** What does it mean in its original context?

A **Apply.** What is God saying to me?

R **Respond.** What specific prayer or step of obedience will I take this week?

RHYTHM 3 | Scripture Memory

But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.
~ Galatians 5:18

WEEK 9

RHYTHM 4 | Study Topics & Discussion

Read: ***Firmly Planted*** **- Chapter 5** and complete these questions:

1 What truth, principle, or insight from this chapter stood out to you most?

2 What do you believe God is saying to you personally through what you read?

3 Is there a specific action, attitude, habit, or area of obedience that God is asking you to take this week?

4 How can the members of your group encourage, support, pray for, or hold you accountable this week?

RHYTHM 5 | Prayer Together

Write down your prayer requests.

WEEK 10

DATE: _____

RHYTHM 1 | Bible Reading

Acts 1-4 *(or personal reading plan)*

RHYTHM 2 | The H.E.A.R.

H **Highlight.** What verse stood out to you while reading?

E **Explain.** What does it mean in its original context?

A **Apply.** What is God saying to me?

R **Respond.** What specific prayer or step of obedience will I take this week?

RHYTHM 3 | Scripture Memory

Do not love the world or the things in the world.
If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.
~ 1 John 2:15

RHYTHM 4 | Study Topics & Discussion

Read: ***Firmly Planted*** **- Chapter 6** and complete these questions:

1. What truth, principle, or insight from this chapter stood out to you most?

2. What do you believe God is saying to you personally through what you read?

3. Is there a specific action, attitude, habit, or area of obedience that God is asking you to take this week?

4. How can the members of your group encourage, support, pray for, or hold you accountable this week?

RHYTHM 5 | Prayer Together

Write down your prayer requests.

WEEK 11

DATE: _____

Multiply Moment

RHYTHM 7 | Multiplication

Scripture Memory

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation
to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.
~ Romans 1:16

Study Topics & Discussion

Read: ***How to Talk About Jesus–Without Being That Guy***: **Chapters 1 & 2** and complete these questions for **Tips #1 & #2–Merge Your Universes & Go To Their Things**.

1 What stood out most to you from these two chapters? Why?

2 Sam Chan argues that people are more likely to listen to someone they know and trust. How have you seen that proven true in your own life?

3 Which of your current relationships with non-believers feels most natural and authentic right now? What makes that relationship different?

4 Are there areas where you tend to separate your Christian life from your everyday life rhythms (work, hobbies, neighbors, sports, etc.)? Why is that?

5 What would it look like for people around you to know the real you—not just the polished version of you?

6 Identify one person God may be inviting you to intentionally begin investing in over the next three months. What is one practical next step you can take?

Prayer Together

Pray by name for one or two people each member hopes to influence for Christ.

Name: _____

Name: _____

WEEK 12

DATE: _____

Share-Life Activity

RHYTHM 6 | Share-Life Activity

What activity did your group do?

Reflection

How did this activity help our group learn more about each other and grow?

Prayer Together

Write down your prayer requests.

WEEK 13

DATE: _____

RHYTHM 1 | Bible Reading

Acts 5-8 *(or personal reading plan)*

RHYTHM 2 | The H.E.A.R.

H **Highlight.** What verse stood out to you while reading?

E **Explain.** What does it mean in its original context?

A **Apply.** What is God saying to me?

R **Respond.** What specific prayer or step of obedience will I take this week?

RHYTHM 3 | Scripture Memory

Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.
~ Ephesians 6:11-12

RHYTHM 4 | Study Topics & Discussion

Read: ***Firmly Planted*** **- Chapter 7** and complete these questions:

1 What truth, principle, or insight from this chapter stood out to you most?

2 What do you believe God is saying to you personally through what you read?

3 Is there a specific action, attitude, habit, or area of obedience that God is asking you to take this week?

4 How can the members of your group encourage, support, pray for, or hold you accountable this week?

RHYTHM 5 | Prayer Together

Write down your prayer requests.

WEEK 14

DATE: _____

RHYTHM 1 | Bible Reading

Acts 9-12 *(or personal reading plan)*

RHYTHM 2 | The H.E.A.R.

H **Highlight.** What verse stood out to you while reading?

E **Explain.** What does it mean in its original context?

A **Apply.** What is God saying to me?

R **Respond.** What specific prayer or step of obedience will I take this week?

RHYTHM 3 | Scripture Memory

But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire.
Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is
fully grown brings forth death.
~ James 1:14-15

RHYTHM 4 | Study Topics & Discussion

Read: ***Firmly Planted*** **- Chapter 8** and complete these questions:

1 What truth, principle, or insight from this chapter stood out to you most?

2 What do you believe God is saying to you personally through what you read?

3 Is there a specific action, attitude, habit, or area of obedience that God is asking you to take this week?

4 How can the members of your group encourage, support, pray for, or hold you accountable this week?

RHYTHM 5 | Prayer Together

Write down your prayer requests.

WEEK 15

DATE: _____

RHYTHM 1 | Bible Reading

Acts 13-16 *(or personal reading plan)*

RHYTHM 2 | The H.E.A.R.

H **Highlight.** What verse stood out to you while reading?

E **Explain.** What does it mean in its original context?

A **Apply.** What is God saying to me?

R **Respond.** What specific prayer or step of obedience will I take this week?

RHYTHM 3 | Scripture Memory

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
~ Romans 5:1

RHYTHM 4 | Study Topics & Discussion

Read: ***Firmly Planted*** **- Chapter 9** and complete these questions:

1 What truth, principle, or insight from this chapter stood out to you most?

2 What do you believe God is saying to you personally through what you read?

3 Is there a specific action, attitude, habit, or area of obedience that God is asking you to take this week?

4 How can the members of your group encourage, support, pray for, or hold you accountable this week?

RHYTHM 5 | Prayer Together

Write down your prayer requests.

WEEK 16

DATE: _____

RHYTHM 1 | Bible Reading

Acts 17-20 *(or personal reading plan)*

RHYTHM 2 | The H.E.A.R.

H **Highlight.** What verse stood out to you while reading?

E **Explain.** What does it mean in its original context?

A **Apply.** What is God saying to me?

R **Respond.** What specific prayer or step of obedience will I take this week?

RHYTHM 3 | Scripture Memory

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
~ 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

RHYTHM 4 | Study Topics & Discussion

Read: ***Firmly Planted*** **- Chapter 10** and complete these questions:

1 What truth, principle, or insight from this chapter stood out to you most?

2 What do you believe God is saying to you personally through what you read?

3 Is there a specific action, attitude, habit, or area of obedience that God is asking you to take this week?

4 How can the members of your group encourage, support, pray for, or hold you accountable this week?

RHYTHM 5 | Prayer Together

Write down your prayer requests.

WEEK 17

DATE: _____

RHYTHM 1 | Bible Reading

Acts 21-24 *(or personal reading plan)*

RHYTHM 2 | The H.E.A.R.

H **Highlight.** What verse stood out to you while reading?

E **Explain.** What does it mean in its original context?

A **Apply.** What is God saying to me?

R **Respond.** What specific prayer or step of obedience will I take this week?

RHYTHM 3 | Scripture Memory

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.
The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.
~ 2 Corinthians 5:17

RHYTHM 4 | Study Topics & Discussion

Watch/Listen: Sermon message "***The Character of a Disciple–Intro: The Human Paradigm***" and complete these questions:

1 In the message, "X" represents the place where you feel like you've finally arrived. How does this idea show up in your life right now? How does Ecclesiastes 5:10 ("He who loves money will not be satisfied with it…") speak to the endless pursuit of "X"?

2 Think about past "X's" you've chased and achieved or failed to achieve. What did you expect they would give you, and what actually happened? How does Proverbs 13:12 ("Hope deferred makes the heart sick…") connect to that experience?

3 Jesus tells Nicodemus in John 3:3, "Unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." Why does this challenge the Human Paradigm of earning and achieving? Where do you see yourself trying to "earn" what must be received?

4 The Human Paradigm says, "Do more to get to X," but Ephesians 2:8–9 says salvation is "not a result of works." How have you subtly brought a works-based mindset into your relationship with God—even after becoming a Christian?

5 Read Hebrews 4:11. What does it practically look like to "strive to enter that rest" instead of striving to prove yourself? Where in your life are you currently striving instead of resting in what Christ has already done?

6 According to Romans 8:15–17, we have been adopted as sons and daughters. How does adoption change the way you view your relationship with God compared to the Human Paradigm?

RHYTHM 5 | Prayer Together

Write down your prayer requests.

WEEK 18

DATE: _____

Share-Life Activity

RHYTHM 6 | Share-Life Activity

What activity did your group do?

Reflection

How did this activity help our group learn more about each other and grow?

Prayer Together

Write down your prayer requests.

WEEK 19

DATE: _____

RHYTHM 1 | Bible Reading

Acts 25-28 *(or personal reading plan)*

RHYTHM 2 | The H.E.A.R.

H **Highlight.** What verse stood out to you while reading?

E **Explain.** What does it mean in its original context?

A **Apply.** What is God saying to me?

R **Respond.** What specific prayer or step of obedience will I take this week?

RHYTHM 3 | Scripture Memory

Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.
~ Luke 14:27

RHYTHM 4 | Study Topics & Discussion

Watch/Listen: Sermon message "***The Character of a Disciple—Characteristic 1: Passionately Committed to Jesus***" and complete these questions:

1 In Luke 14:26, Jesus says our love for Him must be so great that every other love looks small by comparison. What competes most for first place in your heart right now: family, comfort, approval, success, possessions, control, or something else? What would it look like this week to put Jesus first in a practical way?

2 Jesus says in Luke 14:28-33 to count the cost of following Him. When you think honestly about your own life, where do you feel the cost of discipleship the most right now? Is there an area where you have wanted the benefits of following Jesus without the surrender that comes with it?

3 One mark of being passionately committed to Jesus is that pleasing God takes precedence over pleasing people. How do you see that principle in Luke 14:26 and in Matthew 16:25? Where are you most tempted to keep people happy instead of obeying God?

4 Jesus says in Luke 14:27 that a disciple must bear his own cross. What do you think "bearing your cross" looks like in your everyday life right now? Where is Jesus calling you to obedience that feels costly, inconvenient, or uncomfortable?

5 The rich young ruler in Luke 18 and Abraham in Genesis 22 were both confronted with what mattered most to them. What is one thing you sense God may be putting His finger on in your life right now? What makes it hard to surrender that area to Him?

6 According to Romans 12:1-2, following Jesus means becoming a living sacrifice and refusing to be conformed to this world. In what part of your life do you see the strongest pull toward "ordinary" living instead of wholehearted devotion to Christ? What would transformation look like there?

7 Passionate commitment to Jesus makes life extraordinary, not because life gets easier, but because life is no longer centered on self. How do 1 Peter 2:9 and Matthew 28:18-20 reshape the way you think about your purpose, your relationships, and your everyday life this week?

RHYTHM 5 | Prayer Together

Write down your prayer requests.

WEEK 20

DATE: _____

RHYTHM 1 | Bible Reading

James 1-5 *(or personal reading plan)*

RHYTHM 2 | The H.E.A.R.

H **Highlight.** What verse stood out to you while reading?

E **Explain.** What does it mean in its original context?

A **Apply.** What is God saying to me?

R **Respond.** What specific prayer or step of obedience will I take this week?

RHYTHM 3 | Scripture Memory

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."
~ John 8:31-32

RHYTHM 4 | Study Topics & Discussion

Watch/Listen: Sermon message "***The Character of a Disciple—Characteristic 2: Governed by the Authority of God's Word***" and complete these questions:

1 In John 8:31-32, Jesus says true disciples "abide" in His Word. What is the difference between occasionally hearing God's Word and actually abiding in it? Where do you see that difference in your own life?

2 The sermon asked, "Do you believe the Bible is the true, authoritative Word of God? And if so, do you live like it is?" Where is there currently a gap between what you say you believe about Scripture and how you actually live?

3 In Genesis 3:1-5, the serpent begins by questioning God's Word: "Did God actually say...?" Where are you most tempted to question, soften, or explain away what God has clearly said?

4 In John 17:17, Jesus prays, "Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth." How has God's Word corrected, challenged, or reshaped you recently? Did you receive it, resist it, or avoid it?

5 The sermon talked about cognitive dissonance, saying we often claim to believe something but live differently. Looking at James 1:22-25, where are you tempted to be a hearer of the Word but not a doer?

6 In Matthew 7:24-27, Jesus says the wise person builds their life on His words and obeys them. What area of your life feels like it is being built on sand right now: emotions, opinions, fear, culture, control, or comfort?

7 The sermon said, "You don't believe what the Bible says. You believe what you actually obey." What is one clear step of obedience God is calling you to take this week in response to His Word?

RHYTHM 5 | Prayer Together

Write down your prayer requests.

WEEK 21

DATE: _____

RHYTHM 1 | Bible Reading

1 Thessalonians 1-5 *(or personal reading plan)*

RHYTHM 2 | The H.E.A.R.

H **Highlight.** What verse stood out to you while reading?

E **Explain.** What does it mean in its original context?

A **Apply.** What is God saying to me?

R **Respond.** What specific prayer or step of obedience will I take this week?

RHYTHM 3 | Scripture Memory

"...But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."
~ Acts 1:8

RHYTHM 4 | Study Topics & Discussion

Watch/Listen: Sermon message "***The Character of a Disciple—Characteristic 3: Led and Empowered by the Spirit***" and complete these questions:

1 In John 14:15-17, Jesus connects love, obedience, and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Where are you most aware that you need the Spirit's help to obey Jesus right now?

2 The sermon said, "You can know the Word intellectually and still be powerless spiritually." How have you seen the difference between simply knowing Scripture and actually being transformed by the Spirit through Scripture?

3 According to John 16:13-14, the Holy Spirit glorifies Jesus and guides us into truth. How can you better discern whether something is truly from the Spirit or simply your own feelings, desires, or opinions?

4 The sermon warned that the Holy Spirit never contradicts the Word of God. What is one area where people commonly say, "God told me," but what follows may not actually align with Scripture?

5 In Acts 1:8, Jesus says the Spirit gives power for witness. Where do you need boldness to represent Jesus more faithfully: at home, work, school, neighborhood, or in a relationship?

6 The sermon talked about grieving or quenching the Spirit through sin, resistance, or wanting our will over God's will. Is there anything in your life that may be keeping you from being fully yielded to the Spirit?

7 If a disciple cannot live the Christian life in their own strength, what would it look like this week for you to stop "clicking the button with no power" and intentionally ask God for a fresh filling of the Holy Spirit?

RHYTHM 5 | Prayer Together

Write down your prayer requests.

WEEK 22

DATE: _____

Multiply Moment

RHYTHM 7 | Multiplication

Scripture Memory

Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time.
Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may
know how you ought to answer each person.
~ Colossians 4:5-6

Study Topics & Discussion

Read: ***How to Talk About Jesus–Without Being That Guy***: **Chapters 3 & 4** and complete these questions for **Tips #3 & #4–Coffee, Dinner, Gospel & Listen**.

1 What challenged or encouraged you most from these chapters?

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2 Which is harder for you: inviting people into your personal life or listening genuinely to their stories? Why?

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3 Jesus often spent significant time with people before addressing spiritual matters. How does that affect your view of evangelism?

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4 What are some practical ways you could create more opportunities to spend time with non-Christian friends, neighbors, coworkers, or family members?

5 Think about a recent conversation. Did you spend more time speaking or actively listening? What might have changed if you had asked more thoughtful questions?

6 What is one relationship in your life where you need to slow down and better understand someone's story before trying to share your own?

Prayer Together

Pray by name for one or two people each member hopes to influence for Christ.

Name: _____

Name: _____

Pray for opportunities to deepen existing relationships and to become better listeners.

WEEK 23

DATE: _____

RHYTHM 1 | Bible Reading

2 Thessalonians 1-3 *(or personal reading plan)*

RHYTHM 2 | The H.E.A.R.

H **Highlight.** What verse stood out to you while reading?

E **Explain.** What does it mean in its original context?

A **Apply.** What is God saying to me?

R **Respond.** What specific prayer or step of obedience will I take this week?

RHYTHM 3 | Scripture Memory

But as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct,
since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."
~ 1 Peter 1:15-16

RHYTHM 4 | Study Topics & Discussion

Watch/Listen: Sermon message "***The Character of a Disciple—Characteristic 4: Live Morally Pure***" and complete these questions:

1 In 1 Peter 1:15-16, God calls His people to be holy because He is holy. Where have you been tempted to treat holiness as optional instead of central to following Jesus?

2 The sermon said, "Jesus paid for your freedom, but many Christians are still living like slaves." How does Romans 6:6-8 challenge the way you think about sin's power over your life?

3 In 1 Corinthians 6:9-11, Paul says, "And such were some of you." What old identity, habit, or excuse do you need to stop carrying as though it still defines you?

4 The sermon talked about how we often justify sin with words like "technically" or "just this one last time." What is one area where quiet justification may be keeping you from repentance?

5 Holiness sets us apart from the world. How does Romans 12:2 speak to an area where you feel pressure to blend in rather than live differently?

6 The sermon said, "Sin is not your friend, it's your predator." How does Genesis 4:7 help you see the danger of sin more clearly?

7 Jesus says in Matthew 5:8, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." How could pursuing moral purity deepen your walk with God this week?

RHYTHM 5 | Prayer Together

Write down your prayer requests.

WEEK 24

DATE: _____

Share-Life Activity

RHYTHM 6 | Share-Life Activity

What activity did your group do?

Reflection

How did this activity help our group learn more about each other and grow?

Prayer Together

Write down your prayer requests.

WEEK 25

DATE: _____

RHYTHM 1 | Bible Reading

1 Corinthians 1-4 *(or personal reading plan)*

RHYTHM 2 | The H.E.A.R.

H **Highlight.** What verse stood out to you while reading?

E **Explain.** What does it mean in its original context?

A **Apply.** What is God saying to me?

R **Respond.** What specific prayer or step of obedience will I take this week?

RHYTHM 3 | Scripture Memory

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility
count others more significant than yourselves.
~ Philippians 2:3

RHYTHM 4 | Study Topics & Discussion

Watch/Listen: Sermon message "***The Character of a Disciple—Characteristic 5: The Heart of a Servant***" and complete these questions:

1. In Philippians 2:3-4, Paul tells disciples to count others more significant than themselves. What usually fights against humility in your life: pride, comfort, selfishness, recognition, busyness, or something else?

2. The sermon said, "Servanthood does not come naturally to us." Why do you think serving others can feel difficult even for Christians who genuinely love Jesus?

3. Jesus "emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant" (Philippians 2:7). What stands out most to you about the way Jesus modeled servanthood?

4. The disciples argued about who was the greatest in Luke 22:24-27, while Jesus responded by serving. In what ways are you tempted to seek recognition, status, or appreciation instead of quietly serving?

5 The sermon said, "A servant sees people differently." When you walk into a room, are you more likely to think about what you can get or what you can give? What would it look like to intentionally shift your mindset this week?

6 The message emphasized that servanthood starts at home. According to 1 Timothy 3:5, why is serving your family an important part of discipleship? What is one practical way you can serve someone in your home this week?

7 Jesus said in Matthew 23:11, "The greatest among you shall be your servant." How does that challenge the way our culture defines greatness and success?

RHYTHM 5 | Prayer Together

Write down your prayer requests.

WEEK 26

DATE: _____

RHYTHM 1 | Bible Reading

1 Corinthians 5-8 *(or personal reading plan)*

RHYTHM 2 | The H.E.A.R.

H **Highlight.** What verse stood out to you while reading?

E **Explain.** What does it mean in its original context?

A **Apply.** What is God saying to me?

R **Respond.** What specific prayer or step of obedience will I take this week?

RHYTHM 3 | Scripture Memory

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."
~ John 13:34-35

RHYTHM 4 | Study Topics & Discussion

Watch/Listen: Sermon message "***The Character of a Disciple—Characteristic 6: Extraordinary Love for People***" and complete these questions:

1 Jesus said the world would recognize His disciples by their love (John 13:34-35). Why do you think love is a more convincing witness than Bible knowledge, church attendance, or winning arguments?

2 The sermon said, "One of the greatest apologetics for Christianity is love, and one of the greatest stumbling blocks is loveless Christians." Have you ever seen either of those realities play out in your own life or experience?

3 In Matthew 25:35-40, Jesus identifies Himself with the hungry, thirsty, stranger, sick, and prisoner. Which of these groups is easiest for you to love? Which is most difficult? Why?

4 Jesus spent time with tax collectors and sinners (Matthew 9:9-13). Looking at your current relationships, how much meaningful interaction do you have with people who are far from God? What practical steps could help you love and influence lost people without compromising your faith?

5 The sermon challenged us to love across barriers (Ephesians 2:14-18; Galatians 3:27-29). What barriers are most likely to keep Christians from loving others well today (political, cultural, racial, economic, generational, etc.)? Which barrier do you personally need God's help overcoming?

6 Jesus commands us to love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us (Matthew 5:43-48). Is there someone in your life who is difficult to love right now? What would it practically look like to "overcome evil with good" (Romans 12:17-21) in that situation?

RHYTHM 5 | Prayer Together

Write down your prayer requests.

WEEK 27

DATE: _____

RHYTHM 1 | Bible Reading

1 Corinthians 9-12 *(or personal reading plan)*

RHYTHM 2 | The H.E.A.R.

H **Highlight.** What verse stood out to you while reading?

E **Explain.** What does it mean in its original context?

A **Apply.** What is God saying to me?

R **Respond.** What specific prayer or step of obedience will I take this week?

RHYTHM 3 | Scripture Memory

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship,
to the breaking of bread and the prayers.
~ Acts 2:42

RHYTHM 4 | Study Topics & Discussion

Watch/Listen: Sermon message "***The Character of a Disciple—Characteristic 7: Engages in Biblical Community***" and complete these questions:

1 Acts 2:42 says the early believers devoted themselves to fellowship (*koinōnia*). The sermon pointed out that biblical community involves mutual participation, contribution, and commitment. How is biblical community different from simply attending church services?

2 The sermon stated, "The greatest threat to biblical community isn't technology, it's self-protection." Why do you think people often keep others at a distance? What fears or past experiences make vulnerability difficult?

3 In Genesis 3:8-10, Adam hid from God after he sinned. The sermon suggested that we often hide behind success, busyness, humor, ministry involvement, or appearances. What are some ways that you have hid, and how can those habits keep you from meaningful community?

4 Read Proverbs 27:17 and Ecclesiastes 4:9-10. How has God used other believers to sharpen, encourage, correct, or carry you through a difficult season? If you have not experienced that, what do you think has been missing?

5 The sermon said, "The Christian life is personal, but it was never intended to be private." Why do you think some Christians try to follow Jesus in isolation? What dangers come from attempting to live the Christian life alone?

6 In John 17:20-21, Jesus prayed that His followers would be one so that the world would believe He was sent by the Father. How does unity within the church serve as a witness to unbelievers? What kinds of divisions most commonly threaten our unity today?

7 Looking at your current season of life, what is one practical step you can take to engage more intentionally in biblical community? Is there a group to join, a relationship to deepen, a conversation to have, or a barrier to overcome?

RHYTHM 5 | Prayer Together

Write down your prayer requests.

WEEK 28

DATE: _____

RHYTHM 1 | Bible Reading

1 Corinthians 13-16 *(or personal reading plan)*

RHYTHM 2 | The H.E.A.R.

H **Highlight.** What verse stood out to you while reading?

E **Explain.** What does it mean in its original context?

A **Apply.** What is God saying to me?

R **Respond.** What specific prayer or step of obedience will I take this week?

RHYTHM 3 | Scripture Memory

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
~ Matthew 6:21

RHYTHM 4 | Study Topics & Discussion

Watch/Listen: Sermon message "***The Character of a Disciple—Characteristic 8: Lives Generously***" and complete these questions:

1 In Matthew 19:16-22, the rich young ruler asked what he still lacked. Jesus put His finger on the one thing he refused to surrender. What is something God may be putting His finger on in your life right now?

2 Psalm 24:1 says, "The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof." How does your view of money, possessions, time, and resources change when you remember that everything belongs to God?

3 The sermon said, "Generosity doesn't start when I have more. Generosity starts when I surrender what I already have." Where are you tempted to say, "I'll be generous when…"?

4 Read 1 Timothy 6:17-19. What does this passage warn us not to put our hope in, and what does it call us to be rich in instead?

5 In Luke 10:25-37, the Samaritan saw a need and moved toward it. Which perspective do you most often drift toward: "What's mine is mine," "I'll help if there's something in it for me," or "What's mine is God's, and I'll use it to love my neighbor"?

6 In Mark 12:41-44, Jesus praised the widow's offering because it was sacrificial. Why do you think Jesus measures generosity by sacrifice rather than amount?

7 Matthew 6:19-21 teaches us to lay up treasures in heaven. What is one practical way you can invest more intentionally in eternity this week?

RHYTHM 5 | Prayer Together

Write down your prayer requests.

WEEK 29

DATE: _____

RHYTHM 1 | Bible Reading

2 Corinthians 1-4 *(or personal reading plan)*

RHYTHM 2 | The H.E.A.R.

H **Highlight.** What verse stood out to you while reading?

E **Explain.** What does it mean in its original context?

A **Apply.** What is God saying to me?

R **Respond.** What specific prayer or step of obedience will I take this week?

RHYTHM 3 | Scripture Memory

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.
~ Matthew 5:16

RHYTHM 4 | Study Topics & Discussion

Watch/Listen: Sermon message "***The Character of a Disciple—Characteristic 9: Evangelistically Bold***" and complete these questions:

1. Mark 16:15 says to "go into all the world and proclaim the gospel." What fears or excuses most often keep you from sharing your faith?

2. The sermon said, "Why aren't we evangelistically bold? Because we've been discipled into silence." What voices in culture have shaped your comfort level with talking about Jesus?

3. Jesus spent time with tax collectors and sinners in Matthew 9:10-13. How can you intentionally build relationships with people who do not yet know Jesus?

4. The goldfish illustration revealed how quickly we can become concerned about a fish while remaining indifferent toward people made in the image of God. Why do you think Christians sometimes lose their sense of urgency for the lost?

5 Matthew 22:37-40 connects love for God with love for neighbor. How does genuine love change the way we share the gospel?

6 In Matthew 5:13-16, Jesus calls His followers salt and light. When people encounter your words, attitude, social media, family life, and work ethic, what "flavor" of Jesus do they experience?

7 1 Corinthians 9:19-23 shows Paul becoming a servant to all so that he might win some. What is one practical way you can serve, listen, invite, or share your story with someone this week?

RHYTHM 5 | Prayer Together

Write down your prayer requests.

WEEK 30

DATE: _____

Share-Life Activity

RHYTHM 6 | Share-Life Activity

What activity did your group do?

Reflection

How did this activity help our group learn more about each other and grow?

Prayer Together

Write down your prayer requests.

WEEK 31

DATE: _____

RHYTHM 1 | Bible Reading

2 Corinthians 5-8 *(or personal reading plan)*

RHYTHM 2 | The H.E.A.R.

H **Highlight.** What verse stood out to you while reading?

E **Explain.** What does it mean in its original context?

A **Apply.** What is God saying to me?

R **Respond.** What specific prayer or step of obedience will I take this week?

RHYTHM 3 | Scripture Memory

"...Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."
~ Matthew 28:19-20

RHYTHM 4 | Study Topics & Discussion

Watch/Listen: Sermon message "***The Character of a Disciple—Characteristic 10: Intentionally Making Disciples***" and complete these questions:

1. Who has had the greatest spiritual influence on your life, and what did they do that helped you grow in your walk with Jesus?

2. When you hear the words: "Go make disciples," what emotions or thoughts come to mind? Excitement? Fear? Inadequacy? …Why?

3. Pastor Dan said that Jesus commissioned ordinary people—even some who still struggled with doubt. What excuses have you used for why you're not ready to disciple someone else?

4. Is there someone God has already placed in your life that you could intentionally invest in spiritually? Who comes to mind and what could your first step be?

5 What is the difference between simply attending church and intentionally making disciples? Have you experienced both?

6 If someone watched your life for the next year, would they conclude that making disciples is one of your priorities? Why or why not?

7 What is one specific step you believe God is asking you to take this week toward becoming a disciple of Jesus who makes disciples?

RHYTHM 5 | Prayer Together

Write down your prayer requests.

WEEK 32

DATE: _____

RHYTHM 1 | Bible Reading

2 Corinthians 9-13 *(or personal reading plan)*

RHYTHM 2 | The H.E.A.R.

H **Highlight.** What verse stood out to you while reading?

E **Explain.** What does it mean in its original context?

A **Apply.** What is God saying to me?

R **Respond.** What specific prayer or step of obedience will I take this week?

RHYTHM 3 | Scripture Memory

And what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses
entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.
~ 2 Timothy 2:2

RHYTHM 4 | Study Topics & Discussion

Read: ***Growing Up*—Chapter 1** and complete these questions:

1 What truth, principle, or insight from this chapter stood out to you most?

2 What do you believe God is saying to you personally through what you read?

3 Is there a specific action, attitude, habit, or area of obedience that God is asking you to take this week?

4 How can the members of your group encourage, support, pray for, or hold you accountable this week?

RHYTHM 5 | Prayer Together

Write down your prayer requests.

WEEK 33

DATE: _____

Multiply Moment

RHYTHM 7 | Multiplication

Scripture Memory

But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect
~ 1 Peter 3:15

Study Topics & Discussion

Read: ***How to Talk About Jesus–Without Being That Guy***: **Chapters 5 & 6** and complete these questions for **Tips #5 & #6–Tell a Better Story & Tell Them Stories About Jesus**.

1 What did these chapters teach you about the power of questions?

2 Jesus often asked questions before giving answers. Why do you think good questions are so effective in spiritual conversations?

3 How comfortable are you sharing your story/testimony in a brief and natural way? What makes it difficult for you?

4 If someone asked, "Why do you follow Jesus?" What would you say in two minutes or less? Share with the group.

5 What spiritual questions have people around you already been asking through their struggles, fears, or life circumstances?

6 What is one conversation with someone would lead you one step deeper by asking a thoughtful question this month?

Prayer Together

Pray by name for one or two people each member hopes to influence for Christ.

Name: _____

Name: _____

Pray for personal courage to share stories of God's work and wisdom to ask good questions that lead to spiritual conversations.

WEEK 34

DATE: _____

RHYTHM 1 | Bible Reading

Romans 1-4 *(or personal reading plan)*

RHYTHM 2 | The H.E.A.R.

H **Highlight.** What verse stood out to you while reading?

E **Explain.** What does it mean in its original context?

A **Apply.** What is God saying to me?

R **Respond.** What specific prayer or step of obedience will I take this week?

RHYTHM 3 | Scripture Memory

By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit
and so prove to be my disciples.
~ John 15:8

RHYTHM 4 | Study Topics & Discussion

Read: ***Growing Up*—Chapter 2** and complete these questions:

1. What truth, principle, or insight from this chapter stood out to you most?

2. What do you believe God is saying to you personally through what you read?

3. Is there a specific action, attitude, habit, or area of obedience that God is asking you to take this week?

4. How can the members of your group encourage, support, pray for, or hold you accountable this week?

RHYTHM 5 | Prayer Together

Write down your prayer requests.

WEEK 35

DATE: _____

RHYTHM 1 | Bible Reading

Romans 5-8 *(or personal reading plan)*

RHYTHM 2 | The H.E.A.R.

H **Highlight.** What verse stood out to you while reading?

E **Explain.** What does it mean in its original context?

A **Apply.** What is God saying to me?

R **Respond.** What specific prayer or step of obedience will I take this week?

RHYTHM 3 | Scripture Memory

And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers,
to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.
~ Ephesians 4:11-12

RHYTHM 4 | Study Topics & Discussion

Read: ***Growing Up*—Chapter 3** and complete these questions:

1. What truth, principle, or insight from this chapter stood out to you most?

2. What do you believe God is saying to you personally through what you read?

3. Is there a specific action, attitude, habit, or area of obedience that God is asking you to take this week?

4. How can the members of your group encourage, support, pray for, or hold you accountable this week?

RHYTHM 5 | Prayer Together

Write down your prayer requests.

WEEK 36

DATE: _____

Share-Life Activity

RHYTHM 6 | Share-Life Activity

What activity did your group do?

Reflection

How did this activity help our group learn more about each other and grow?

Prayer Together

Write down your prayer requests.

WEEK 37

DATE: _____

RHYTHM 1 | Bible Reading

Romans 9-12 *(or personal reading plan)*

RHYTHM 2 | The H.E.A.R.

H **Highlight.** What verse stood out to you while reading?

E **Explain.** What does it mean in its original context?

A **Apply.** What is God saying to me?

R **Respond.** What specific prayer or step of obedience will I take this week?

RHYTHM 3 | Scripture Memory

Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness;
for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way,
as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come.
~ 1 Timothy 4:7-8

RHYTHM 4 | Study Topics & Discussion

Read: ***Growing Up*—Chapter 4** and complete these questions:

1. What truth, principle, or insight from this chapter stood out to you most?

2. What do you believe God is saying to you personally through what you read?

3. Is there a specific action, attitude, habit, or area of obedience that God is asking you to take this week?

4. How can the members of your group encourage, support, pray for, or hold you accountable this week?

RHYTHM 5 | Prayer Together

Write down your prayer requests.

WEEK 38

DATE: _____

RHYTHM 1 | Bible Reading

Romans 13-16 *(or personal reading plan)*

RHYTHM 2 | The H.E.A.R.

H **Highlight.** What verse stood out to you while reading?

E **Explain.** What does it mean in its original context?

A **Apply.** What is God saying to me?

R **Respond.** What specific prayer or step of obedience will I take this week?

RHYTHM 3 | Scripture Memory

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find;
knock, and it will be opened to you."
~ Matthew 7:7

RHYTHM 4 | Study Topics & Discussion

Read: ***Growing Up*—Chapter 5** and complete these questions:

1. What truth, principle, or insight from this chapter stood out to you most?

2. What do you believe God is saying to you personally through what you read?

3. Is there a specific action, attitude, habit, or area of obedience that God is asking you to take this week?

4. How can the members of your group encourage, support, pray for, or hold you accountable this week?

RHYTHM 5 | Prayer Together

Write down your prayer requests.

WEEK 39

DATE: _____

RHYTHM 1 | Bible Reading

Mark 1-4 *(or personal reading plan)*

RHYTHM 2 | The H.E.A.R.

H **Highlight.** What verse stood out to you while reading?

E **Explain.** What does it mean in its original context?

A **Apply.** What is God saying to me?

R **Respond.** What specific prayer or step of obedience will I take this week?

RHYTHM 3 | Scripture Memory

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.
~ 2 Timothy 2:15

RHYTHM 4 | Study Topics & Discussion

Read: ***Growing Up*—Chapter 6** and complete these questions:

1. What truth, principle, or insight from this chapter stood out to you most?

2. What do you believe God is saying to you personally through what you read?

3. Is there a specific action, attitude, habit, or area of obedience that God is asking you to take this week?

4. How can the members of your group encourage, support, pray for, or hold you accountable this week?

RHYTHM 5 | Prayer Together

Write down your prayer requests.

WEEK 40

DATE: _____

RHYTHM 1 | Bible Reading

Mark 5-8 *(or personal reading plan)*

RHYTHM 2 | The H.E.A.R.

H **Highlight.** What verse stood out to you while reading?

E **Explain.** What does it mean in its original context?

A **Apply.** What is God saying to me?

R **Respond.** What specific prayer or step of obedience will I take this week?

RHYTHM 3 | Scripture Memory

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments."
~ John 14:15

RHYTHM 4 | Study Topics & Discussion

Read: ***Growing Up*—Chapter 7** and complete these questions:

1. What truth, principle, or insight from this chapter stood out to you most?

2. What do you believe God is saying to you personally through what you read?

3. Is there a specific action, attitude, habit, or area of obedience that God is asking you to take this week?

4. How can the members of your group encourage, support, pray for, or hold you accountable this week?

RHYTHM 5 | Prayer Together

Write down your prayer requests.

WEEK 41

DATE: _____

RHYTHM 1 | Bible Reading

Mark 9-12 *(or personal reading plan)*

RHYTHM 2 | The H.E.A.R.

H **Highlight.** What verse stood out to you while reading?

E **Explain.** What does it mean in its original context?

A **Apply.** What is God saying to me?

R **Respond.** What specific prayer or step of obedience will I take this week?

RHYTHM 3 | Scripture Memory

I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.
~ Psalm 119:11

RHYTHM 4 | Study Topics & Discussion

Read: ***Growing Up*—Chapter 8** and complete these questions:

1. What truth, principle, or insight from this chapter stood out to you most?

2. What do you believe God is saying to you personally through what you read?

3. Is there a specific action, attitude, habit, or area of obedience that God is asking you to take this week?

4. How can the members of your group encourage, support, pray for, or hold you accountable this week?

RHYTHM 5 | Prayer Together

Write down your prayer requests.

WEEK 42

DATE: _____

Share-Life Activity

RHYTHM 6 | Share-Life Activity

What activity did your group do?

Reflection

How did this activity help our group learn more about each other and grow?

Prayer Together

Write down your prayer requests.

WEEK 43

DATE: _____

RHYTHM 1 | Bible Reading

Mark 13-16 *(or personal reading plan)*

RHYTHM 2 | The H.E.A.R.

H **Highlight.** What verse stood out to you while reading?

E **Explain.** What does it mean in its original context?

A **Apply.** What is God saying to me?

R **Respond.** What specific prayer or step of obedience will I take this week?

RHYTHM 3 | Scripture Memory

And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation."
~ Mark 16:15

RHYTHM 4 | Study Topics & Discussion

Read: ***Growing Up*—Chapter 9** and complete these questions:

1 What truth, principle, or insight from this chapter stood out to you most?

2 What do you believe God is saying to you personally through what you read?

3 Is there a specific action, attitude, habit, or area of obedience that God is asking you to take this week?

4 How can the members of your group encourage, support, pray for, or hold you accountable this week?

RHYTHM 5 | Prayer Together

Write down your prayer requests.

WEEK 44

DATE: _____

RHYTHM 1 | Bible Reading

I Peter 1-5 *(or personal reading plan)*

RHYTHM 2 | The H.E.A.R.

H **Highlight.** What verse stood out to you while reading?

E **Explain.** What does it mean in its original context?

A **Apply.** What is God saying to me?

R **Respond.** What specific prayer or step of obedience will I take this week?

RHYTHM 3 | Scripture Memory

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.
~ 2 Timothy 3:16-17

RHYTHM 4 | Study Topics & Discussion

Read: ***Growing Up*—Chapter 10** and complete these questions:

1. What truth, principle, or insight from this chapter stood out to you most?

2. What do you believe God is saying to you personally through what you read?

3. Is there a specific action, attitude, habit, or area of obedience that God is asking you to take this week?

4. How can the members of your group encourage, support, pray for, or hold you accountable this week?

RHYTHM 5 | Prayer Together

Write down your prayer requests.

WEEK 45

DATE: _____

Multiply Moment

RHYTHM 7 | Multiplication

Scripture Memory

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.
~ John 3:16-17

Study Topics & Discussion

Read: ***How to Talk About Jesus–Without Being That Guy***: **Chapters 7 & 8** and complete these questions for **Tips #7 & #8–Become Their Unofficial…& Lean into Disagreement**.

1 What was most helpful or challenging from these final chapters?

2 When you think about sharing the gospel, what specific fears or hesitations do you typically experience?

3 How would you explain the gospel simply and clearly to a friend who has never heard it? Share with the group.

4 Sam Chan emphasizes that our role is faithfulness while God produces the results. How does that truth encourage you?

5 Looking back over the past year, where have you seen God opening doors or creating opportunities for spiritual conversations with people in your life?

6 What specific next step of obedience is God asking you to take regarding the one or two people you are praying for?

Prayer Together

Pray by name for one or two people you know who needs to give their life to Jesus.

Name: _____

Name: _____

Pray for a divine appointment with them. Speak with confidence, clarity, and dependence on the Holy Spirit—trusting God with the results.

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SECTION FOUR

MULTIPLICATION

WEEKS 46+

DATE: _____

Multiply Stage

As your group moves toward completing this disciple-making journey together, here's what to expect.

Study Topics & Discussion

Read: ***Multiply Stage***. Write down your thoughts and share with the group..

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Here's What You Need to Know

This stage marks an important transition in the life of your DMG.

As you near the completion of your time together, your group shifts from its normal weekly rhythms of—study, reading, H.E.A.R., and Scripture memory—to intentionally focusing your meeting times on prayer, encouragement, and preparing to replicate.

What you have heard from me...entrust to faithful men,
who will be able to teach others also.
~ 2 Timothy 2:2

Celebrate!

Other than beginning your group together, the multiply stage can be the most exciting! This is not simply the end of your DMG. It is *the next step* in the disciple-making journey.

Over the past 12–18 months, you have shared life together, engaged Scripture, prayed for one another, practiced spiritual rhythms, encouraged one another, told the truth in love, and grown as followers of Jesus. Now the time has come to prayerfully consider how God may be calling you to **pass on what you have received**.

Reflection

If you're being honest, how do you feel about entering the Multiply Stage? What excites you most? What feels uncertain or intimidating? What do you sense God is asking of you in this next season?

Why Multiplication Matters

Simply put…*it's the model Jesus chose*. And God is still choosing this method with His followers to advance His Kingdom Gospel on Earth today. For this reason, we've intentionally focused on replication throughout your DMG journey together this past year.

But…I Don't Know If I'm Ready

We get it. You're not alone. You're not expected to be perfect or have all the answers. But you are called to be faithful with what God has entrusted to you. Now, by God's grace, prayerfully ask God for His timing to replicate disciple-making with others.

Even so, the thought of your group coming to completion often brings a mix of emotions—and no doubt you have *some really big questions*!

Questions About Multiplication

1. When Is a DMG Finished?

A Disciple-Making Group is not considered *finished* simply because the curriculum has been completed and/or the group has been together 12-18 months. While those mark important progress, they do not define the successful completion of a DMG.

A DMG fulfills its purpose when its members are equipped—and prayerfully ready to replicate what they have learned, observed and experienced by inviting others to follow Jesus with them in their next Disciple-Making Group.

A DMG is not complete when each of the members are *fully mature*—that is a process done by the Holy Spirit as you live in disciple-making relationships over a lifetime.

Warning. We are not participating in a "one-and-done" discipleship program, instead entering **the life-style Jesus modeled** for us to accomplish His Kingdom mission.

Practically speaking—for most groups, replication happens near the end of the 12 to 18-month period together. For others, it may require additional time, prayer, coaching, and encouragement. The goal is not to rush the process, but also not to avoid the call of Great Commission to make followers of Jesus.

A DMG is moving toward completion when the members are:

- Growing in their relationship with Jesus and each other
- Practicing the rhythms of disciple-making
- Demonstrating faithfulness and growth
- Praying for future disciples
- Willing to invite others into a new DM group
- Equipped and empowered to help others follow Jesus

Group Conversation

1 Where have you seen growth in each member of your group?

2 What parts of disciple-making still feel intimidating to you?

3 What would help you feel more prepared to begin investing in others?

2. How Do I Prepare to Multiply?

Replicating begins with intentional prayer.

Before you invite anyone, lead anything, or start a new group, begin by asking God to prepare your heart and direct your steps. Jesus prayed before choosing His disciples. We should do the same. (Luke 6:12-13)

Pray For Discernment, Wisdom and Courage.

Do not rush this part. It's not about quickly filling your group. After all, you have been praying for people by name who you have considered asking into your next group.

Pray sincerely and consistently for:

- A heart aligned with Jesus' heart
- Eyes to see people around you
- Clear conversations about the DMG commitments
- Courage to invite
- Wisdom and faith in God's timing
- Your future disciples

Build Intentional Relationships.

Disciple-making begins in relationship. Look around your life. Who is already near you? Who are you already connected to? Who seems spiritually curious or hungry? Who may need encouragement, direction, or 'one another' community?

Begin considering people from:

- Church relationships
- Ministry or Serving teams
- Family & Friendships
- Work connections
- New believers
- People returning to faith and wanting to grow

Identify Future Disciples.

As you pray, begin writing down names. God's not hiding them from you. Don't overthink it. You are not choosing perfect people. You are prayerfully considering people who are open to following Jesus with you in a more intentional way.

Not everyone will say yes! In fact, many may tell you, "No or not now." Be patient—this is the Holy Spirit's work—not yours.

My Future Disciple Prayer List

Write down names, next steps and discuss together as a group.

Name: _____

My Next Step: _____

Name: _____

My Next Step: _____

Name: _____

My Next Step: _____

Name: _____

My Next Step: _____

3. How & When Do I Invite Others?

Inviting others to join you may feel intimidating. That's a super normal feeling!

Many people feel nervous because they do not want to pressure anyone, sound overly spiritual, or be rejected. But, *an invitation is not pressure*. You are simply inviting someone to prayerfully consider following Jesus alongside you.

The invitation should be personal, relational, and clear. Do not begin by explaining every detail. Instead, begin by sharing **why this journey has mattered to you and why you thought of them**. Then ask them, "What do you think?"

Practical Steps for Inviting Someone

- Pray before you ask
- Invite them personally—not by a text
- Briefly share your DMG story with them
- Give them a copy of the **DMG Covenant** to review (digital or print copy)
- Give them time to pray and ask questions
- Follow-up with grace and intentionality
- If their answer is "No", thank them for considering and be patient

Conversation Starter

Consider saying, "I've been part of a Disciple-Making Group for the past year, and God has really used it to help me grow. I'm beginning to pray about starting a new group, and your name came to mind. Would you be willing to prayerfully consider being part of it?"—Then listen.

Follow with, "I don't want you to answer quickly. Take some time to pray, (talk with your spouse) and we can circle back together next week at this time… alright?"

Common Questions & Responses

1. **What if they say no?**
   Honor their response. Do not pressure them. Thank them for considering it and continue loving them well. Maybe they will be ready for your group after this one!

2. **What if they are interested but unsure?**
   Because this is a big relational commitment—give them time. Don't rush. Encourage them to review the Covenant expectations, ask questions, and pray.

3. **What if I do not feel qualified to lead the group?**
   You are not inviting people to follow you as the example of perfection or knowing the most. You are inviting them to follow Jesus alongside you, growing together.

4 **What if I cannot find three or four people?**
Keep praying. Talk with your Leader or the DMG Leadership Team. There are other church members looking to join a group. The Leadership Team is happy to help introduce you to others who might fit your next group!

5 **What if someone wants to join but cannot (or will not) commit?**
Be kind but be clear. The DMG requires specific commitment by design. Encourage them to wait for a better season if needed. If you don't do this from the outset, you are inviting unnecessary challenges into your new group—and the other members.

Start Here.

Follow these steps.

Step 1: Pray and Prepare

Begin with prayer and fasting. Ask God to align your heart with His and give you wisdom for who to invite.

Step 2: Invite Personally

Meet or call potential members one-on-one. Share the vision, explain the commitment, and invite them to prayerfully consider joining you and others.

Step 3: Give Them the Covenant
Allow each person individually to read, pray over, and ask you questions about the DMG Covenant. Do not rush this step.

Step 4: Hold an "Explore" Meeting

Critical step: Gather potential members to get to know one another a bit, answer questions, and discuss the Covenant together. Remember, these potential future members are making the Covenant commitment *to each other—not just to you*!

Step 5: Sign the Covenant Together

A group officially becomes a DMG when the members prayerfully agree to the Covenant and sign it together. This should be a powerful time together. Again, don't rush. Sign and share a time of prayer over your new group.

The signing date of each members marks the official start date of your new DMG.

Step 6: Begin the Weekly Meetings

Using the Journey Guide: Begin meeting weekly and practicing the seven core rhythms of a DMG: Scripture memory, Bible reading, H.E.A.R. journal, study/discussion, prayer, share-life activities, and multiplication.

Step 7: Stay Connected to Support

After signing the Covenant notify DMG Pastor/Administrator with group's details—so they can provide support, and encouragement to the new leader and members.

Use this checklist:

- ☐ I have prayed about whom to invite
- ☐ I have invited potential members personally
- ☐ I have explained the purpose and commitment of a DMG
- ☐ Each person has reviewed the DMG Covenant
- ☐ We have discussed the Covenant together
- ☐ We have signed the Covenant together
- ☐ We have confirmed meeting day, time, and location
- ☐ I have notified the Pastor/Administrator that the new DMG has begun
- ☐ We are ready to begin the weekly rhythm together

4. What If I'm Not Ready to Replicate Now?

Not every person will begin a new DMG immediately after their group enters the replication stage.

Some may need more time. Some may be in a difficult season. Some may feel unsure, afraid, intimidated, or spiritually unprepared. We want to show grace in every season.

If you are not ready to start a new DMG, please be honest with your group and leader. This is not a time for shame or pressure. It is a time for prayer, clarity, encouragement and God's timing in your life.

At the same time, do not dismiss the call to replicate too quickly. Sometimes "I'm not ready" means "I need more preparation." Other times it means "I am afraid." Ask God to help you discern the difference.

If You Think You're Not Ready—Consider These Next Steps:

- Keep praying for future disciples
- Talk honestly with your DMG leader and group
- Get specific. Ask what growth or preparation may still be needed
- Consider co-leading with someone else (with your leader or another member)
- Revisit the possibility in a future season
- Support and pray for other members who are starting groups

Important: Choosing not to begin a DMG immediately does not mean you are forgotten, rejected, or disqualified. You are still part of the CCO disciple-making family. Continue growing, praying, and staying open to God's leading.

Reflection

What is my honest response now to the thought of starting a new DMG?

What feels most intimidating to me?

What support, training, or encouragement would help me take a next step?

How can I support others in my group who are preparing to multiply?

Leader: Closing Checklist

Leaders play an important role in helping a DMG finish well.

As the group approaches the Multiply Stage, leaders should help members reflect on their growth, celebrate what God has done, pray for future disciples, and prepare to launch new DMGs.

How to Finish Well Leader…and Members

Leader, we don't want to communicate that the DMG is finished simply because the books are completed or its been 18 months.

The **Multiply Stage** is one of the most important parts of the journey.

- **Continue meeting until members have prayerfully discerned their next steps.** This may mean meeting every other week for several weeks while you and the members continue to pray, invite, and begin forming new groups. Talk about the progress together during these weeks.
- During this completion stage, **the group should pause the normal homework rhythms** and focus instead on replicating plans, prayer, inviting, encouraging and transitioning.
- **Some of the group members may choose not to lead a new DMG at this time.** This is ok. Show grace. Encourage them to stay with the group, fellowship and pray for each other during this final stage.
- This stage should last no more than **8-10 weeks**—and meetings can be every 2 weeks in this transition time.

Leader Closing Checklist

- ☐ Celebrate what God has done in each member
- ☐ Ask each member to share where they have grown
- ☐ Invite members to affirm growth they see in each another
- ☐ Review answered prayers from the prayer times
- ☐ Reflect on meaningful Share-Life Activities
- ☐ Discuss the future disciples each member is praying for
- ☐ Help members identify whom they may invite
- ☐ Encourage members to begin personal invitations
- ☐ Discuss who may need more time or support before starting a group
- ☐ Contact CCO leadership for support and names of people looking to join a group
- ☐ Continue meeting during the transition season as needed
- ☐ Support new DMGs being formed and Covenant signing
- ☐ Celebrate and pray over those beginning new groups
- ☐ Encourage the group to stay connected relationally, even as new groups begin

Final Group Reflection

What has God done in our group?

Where have we seen transformation?

How can we encourage one another as we move into the next season?

Prayer

"Lord Jesus, thank You for what You have done in our lives through this Disciple-Making Group. Thank You for the ways You have helped us follow You, be changed by You, and join Your mission. Give us courage, humility, love, and faith as we prepare now to invest in others. Help us pass on what we have received—making disciples who go on to make more disciples. Amen."

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APPENDICES

SAMPLE

DATE: 09/22/2026

H.E.A.R.

HIGHLIGHT, EXPLAIN, APPLY, AND RESPOND

The goal of studying the Bible is not simply to gain information about God, but to ***hear*** from the Father and ***respond*** in obedience to Him.

H **Highlight.** What verse stood out to you while reading?

> *Before reading, begin by asking God to direct you. Then read assigned Bible chapters. From the chapters,* ***choose a verse that the Holy Spirit spoke to you****. Include the name of the book, chapter, and verse(s).*

Your Verse:

Philippians 4:10-13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

E **Explain.** What does it mean in its original context?

> *In this section,* ***explain what the verse means****. The most important question to ask here is, "What is the context of this verse?" (Who wrote it? Who was it written to? What's happening before and after this verse?) It can be useful to use other resources in the process such as study bibles, bible apps, and biblical websites.*

Explanation of Your Verse:

Paul was telling the churches at Philippi that he had discovered the secret of contentment. No matter how hard the situations were in his life (and he experienced a lot of difficulties), Paul realized that staying close to Christ was all he needed to keep him going and thriving in life.

A **Apply.** What is God saying to me?

> *Write down* ***how this passage applies to your life****. How does this passage change the way you think about God or think about yourself and others? How does this passage call you to live as a follower of Jesus Christ today?*

Your Application:

In my life, I'm going to experience a lot of ups and downs. I know contentment isn't found in my circumstances. I need to trust Jesus to walk with me through whatever I am facing. Only He gives me the joy and strength I need to be content in whatever is going on in my life.

R **Respond.** What specific prayer or step of obedience will I take this week?

> *This section is critical! This is where God is shaping us into the image of Christ. Without honest and obedient responses to the Holy Spirit's guidance—we don't change. Without accountability we struggle to obey. Write down* ***your response through prayer or action*** *resulting from this verse. This is where you get specific and real!*

Your Response through Prayer or Action:

"LORD God, please help me to be more content in my life and surrender to you daily. Father, You know, I struggle every day to trust You with my money and future financial security. Help me to get back on track this week to consistently give back to You what You so generously and faithfully provide to me every day. In Jesus name I pray. Amen."

APPENDIX B

Share-Life Activity Ideas

Adventure

Escape room

Axe throwing

Target shooting

Go-karts

Topgolf

Sporting event

County fair

Zoo

Aquarium

Museum

Whale watching

Around the Table

Dinner at someone's home

Backyard BBQ

Taco night

Breakfast together

Coffee meet-up

Dessert night

Progressive dinner

International food night

Cook a meal together

Sunday lunch after church

Everyday Life

Tour member workplace

Help someone move

Home improvement project

Gardening

Watch kids for a young couple

Work out together

Attend a kid's sporting or school event

Celebrate birthdays

Celebrate anniversaries

Graduation celebration

New baby celebration

Family

Extended Family BBQ

Kid's park day

Family game night

Pool party

Holiday gathering

Family movie night

Just Fun!

Ice cream night

Movie night

Board games

Card games

Campfire

Sunrise breakfast

Sunset at the beach

Mission-Focused

Invite a non-believer to dinner night

Neighborhood BBQ

Prayer walking your neighborhood

Serve at a local school

Volunteer at a city event

Invite friends to church services together

Serve alongside a local nonprofit

Serving Together

In His Name – food pantry

Homeless outreach

Community cleanup

Fall Festival

Visit Senior Nursing facilities

Widow/single parent project

Yard work for someone

Meal train

Hospital visitation

Disaster relief project

Mission project

Recreation

Beach day

Hiking

Bike ride

Walking

Pickleball

Disc golf

Golf

Bowling

Mini golf

Fishing

Camping

Bonfire

Picnic

Kayaking

Paddle boarding

Spiritual

Prayer walk

Worship night

Extended prayer meeting

Sunrise prayer

Worship Concert

Attend a conference together

Attend a church event together

Baptism celebration

Communion together

Notes



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