

DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

LIVE IN GOD'S WORD

MEETING AGENDA

1. OPENING PRAYER – Ask one person to Open the meeting in prayer.
2. DEVELOPMENT QUESTIONS – Ask everyone the Development Questions.
3. ATTENDANCE – Take attendance through the SG Attendance System.
4. TODAY'S LESSON – Go over this week's SG lesson.
5. CLOSING PRAYER – Ask for prayer requests and pray.

Development Questions

Question #1

Who would like to share a highlight, praise report, or testimony from this week?

Question #2

What did you learn from this week's sermon?

Question #3

What was your most important accomplishment this week?

This Week's Passage:

John 8:31–47 (NIV)

31 To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. 32 Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

33 They answered him, "We are Abraham's descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?"

34 Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. 35 Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. 36 So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. 37 I know that you are Abraham's descendants. Yet you are looking for a way to kill me, because you have no room for my word. 38 I am telling you what I have seen in the Father's presence, and you are doing what you have heard from your father." 39 "Abraham is our father," they answered.

"If you were Abraham's children," said Jesus, "then you would[b] do what Abraham did. 40 As it is, you are looking for a way to kill me, a man who has told you the truth that I heard from God. Abraham did not do such things. 41 You are doing the works of your own father."

"We are not illegitimate children," they protested. "The only Father we have is God himself."

42 Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love me, for I have come here from God. I have not come on my own; God sent me. 43 Why is my language not clear to you? Because you are unable to hear what I say. 44 You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies. 45 Yet because I tell the truth, you do not believe me! 46 Can any of you prove me guilty of sin? If I am telling the truth, why don't you believe me? 47 Whoever belongs to God hears what God says. The reason you do not hear is that you do not belong to God."

Connection Question:

What is a piece of advice, truth, or Scripture that has significantly shaped the way you live your life?

TRUTH #1:

True Disciples Abide in God's Word

Discussion Points:

1. Jesus teaches that genuine disciples continue and remain in His teaching. (John 8:31)
2. Consistent time in Scripture transforms our thinking and renews our minds. (Romans 12:2)
3. Delighting in God's Word produces spiritual stability and fruitfulness. (Psalm 1:1-3)

Growth Question:

What practical step can you take this week to deepen your engagement with the Bible?

TRUTH #2:

God's Truth Brings Freedom

Discussion Points:

1. Jesus promises that knowing the truth leads to genuine freedom. (John 8:32)
2. Sin creates bondage, but Christ offers deliverance and new life. (John 8:34-36)
3. Walking in obedience allows us to experience the fullness of God's freedom. (Galatians 5:1)

Growth Question:

How can Scripture help you battle temptation and sinful patterns?

TRUTH #3:

Children of God Reflect the Character and Truth of Their Father

Discussion Points:

1. Jesus taught that our actions reveal who we truly belong to. (John 8:39–44)
2. Those who love God will love and receive the truth of His Son. (John 8:42)
3. Living in God's Word produces a life marked by truth, integrity, and love. (Psalm 119:105)

Growth Question:

How do your daily choices demonstrate your commitment to God's truth?

GO THEREFORE QUESTION:

Jesus said that true disciples continue in His Word, know the truth, and experience freedom. What is one specific commitment you will make this week to live more intentionally according to God's Word, and how will you allow it to shape the way you love and serve others?

PRAYER:

Question #1

Who are you praying for to be saved?

Question #2

Who can you invite to Church and/or to Small Group?

Question #3

What are your prayer requests?

HAVE A GREAT WEEK! WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOU!