



Small Group Notes

Text:

Matthew 4.18; Matthew 10.1; John 17.3; Phil 2.7-8; John 15.4; Luke 6.39-40; 2 Cor 3.16-18; Phil 2.12-13; Matthew 9.35; Matthew 28.18; Luke 6.39-40

Title:

**Growing Together:
Discipleship**

We continue our three-part series looking at our vision for Growing Together: Fellowship, Discipleship, Hospitality. This week we are considering what is biblical discipleship:

1. Be with Jesus
2. Become like Jesus
3. Do what Jesus did

Reflect

1. When we give our life to Jesus we are invited into a new way of life – immediately the disciples left their old way of life – how is this relevant to our own calling to be disciples?
2. It is easy to imagine being with Jesus when He walked the earth – but what about now – how can we be with Jesus ? What does Jesus suggest with abiding in John 15.4 ? What does it mean He abides in us?
3. In Luke 6:39-40 how can we be fully trained to be like Jesus? Do you agree we become like Jesus when we take on His life-style and spend time with Him?
4. We can do what Jesus did? What did He do? What are your reactions to this? What stops you doing this?
5. When we think about the teachings and practices of Jesus, what comes to your mind? Make a list. Which of these do we currently not actively follow?

Respond

1. What would recommitting yourself to discipleship as a 24/7 way of life look like?
2. What are going to be your next / first steps going to be in seeking to be with Jesus more?
3. What are going to be your next / first steps going to be seeking to become like Jesus more?
4. What are going to be your next / first steps in seeking to do what Jesus did?

Optional further study and references

[Dallas Willard - Discipleship as Life in the Kingdom](#) view YouTube series

[Apprentices of Jesus | John Mark Comer](#) view YouTube sermon