



Study Group: Participant Guide
Elements: Discipleship – February 12th-18th

CHECK-IN

*An opportunity to show authentic community as we **share the struggles** and **celebrate the victories** we've experienced in the last week.*

DISCUSSION

Main Topics: Discipleship, Christlikeness

- How did Pastor Matthew define discipleship on Sunday?
 - What are some helpful passages in Scripture as we ask how to define discipleship?
- In your reading of Acts 1-6 what characteristics of discipleship have you seen?
- How did God speak to you on Sunday?
- Why do *all* of us need discipleship?
- What is the end goal of discipleship?
 - Why is it important to seek maturity, completion, and perfection as a follower of Jesus?
- What are the four main parts Pastor Matthew said are crucial to the process of discipleship?
 - Which part stood out to you most as you thought about your own life?
- What does it cost to be a disciple?
 - How have you seen discipleship impact your life?
 - When are you tempted to believe that the cost is not worth it? How does Scripture speak to those thoughts?
- How does the Gospel give us hope when we find we are not able to reach perfection on this side of heaven? (see Ephesians 2:8-10)
- Pastor Matthew said we all need correction and admonition in our journey of discipleship. Why is this needed and why do we tend to neglect it?
 - How can we cultivate this practice in our lives and in our community?
 - How is this practice closely linked to submission and imitation?

Reflect

- Pastor Matthew asked us on Sunday, "What practical step will you take today to prioritize the element of discipleship in your walk with Christ?" Whether you heard it on Sunday or are hearing it for the first time now, what practical step do you need to take?