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Ds Week 1 - Discipleship

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Disciple - pupil or learner
Discipleship - The spiritual development of another

Luke 6:40 - "*A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher.*"

When we are fully trained, we will be like the Lord Jesus

The Purpose of Discipleship

1. Not conversion, but perfection
- Completeness
- Christlikeness
- "Fully trained" (Luke 6:40)

2. Not conformity, but transformation
- Don't be conformed to the world, but be transformed by renewing your mind
- Transformation that leads to completeness and maturity

The Process of Discipleship

1. Education and instruction
2. Interaction and Communication
- Not just knowing the truth, but living it out in community
- Mark - Jesus appointed 12 so that they might be with him
- Being a disciple costs time and convenience

3. Correction and Admonition
- We need people that will tell us the truth about ourselves
- Jesus routinely threw out questions meant to rearrange people's thinking

4. Submission and Imitation
- Jesus says - Why do you call me Lord but do not do what I say?

Our Plan for Discipleship

1. Gatherings
2. Groups
3. Guides

Your Plan

What practical step will you take ***today*** to prioritize the element of discipleship in your walk with Christ?