



Life Group Work Sheet

Discipleship

November 3, 2013

Getting to Know Each Other

1. In your own words, what is a disciple? Have you ever been discipled or discipled someone else? Share your experience.

Disciples...

Read Mark 8:34-48 and Luke 9:57-62.

2. Jesus' words here seem rather harsh to potential followers (especially those found in Luke 9), but they show us the commitment needed to follow Christ. With that in mind, consider the following questions:
 - a. What do these passages tell us about being a disciple? Complete this sentence and discuss: "A disciple is one who _____."
 - b. What do Jesus' words show us about the call to follow him?
 - c. The cost of following Jesus is great. What have you left behind to follow him? What might he be calling you to give up to follow him?
3. In a very real way, a Life Group is a gathering of disciples. How can your Life Group help one another grow as disciples of Christ?

...Who Make Disciples

Read Luke 5:1-11.

1. In this passage, we see the calling of the disciples to follow Jesus. For what purpose does Jesus call them?
 - a. Is this call to make disciples reserved for the spiritually "elite" among us, or is this a call for all Christians?
 - b. Are you discipling someone currently? Are you being discipled? If not, what is holding you back in either of these situations?

Read 2 Timothy 2:2.

2. This verse contains four generations of discipleship: Paul–Timothy–Those Timothy Teaches–Those Taught by Timothy's followers. The key to the future of the church is discipling others right now.
 - a. Take a moment and reflect on who God is calling you to disciple in your life. Write down the name of the person that God is laying on your heart.
 - b. How do you plan on discipling this person? How can your Life Group focus on multiplying disciples among your community?

Interested in making disciples, but don't know where to start? Check out this website for a "Personal Disciple-Making Plan" that will give you the tools to start:

http://www.brookhills.org/new/personal_disciple_making_plan.html

Still need some help? Talk with one of our Pastors about practical ways you can disciple those around you.