

WELCOME

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Discovery is a non-denominational Christian Church that seeks to Lead people to discover and experience life, love and hope in Jesus Christ. These values drive our Sunday morning service, community gatherings throughout the week and the ministries we serve in.

SUMMER SERIES

'REFRESHING'

In the Word, in our worship and with each other

This week's message:

Worshipping Jesus Pt. 2

Ephesians 5:1 "Be imitators of God"

Paul challenges us to be a follower or a Disciple of Jesus Christ
Eph 5:1; 1 Cor 10:31, 11:1

To be a Disciple of Jesus we need to...

- Read the Bible
- Pray
- Have accountability from other Christians

READ AND MEMORIZE HIS WORD – James 1:22; Heb 4:12; Josh 1:8

WE NEED TO **STUDY** THE BIBLE AND KNOW IT IN OUR HEARTS

WE NEED TO **MEDITATE** ON GOD'S WORD

MEDITATE MEANS TO **CHEW THE CUD**

WE ALSO NEED TO **MEMORIZE** SCRIPTURE – TO PROTECT OUR HEARTS

– Luke 6:45; Proverbs 27:19

PRAY – Phil 4:6,7; 1 Thes 5:17

SUGGESTIONS FOR WAYS TO PRAY - MATTHEW 6:9-13 – LORD'S PRAYER

THE ACRONYM - **A.C.T.S.**

- **ADORATION** – ACKNOWLEDGING GOD AS CREATOR OF THE UNIVERSE
- **CONFESSION** – CONFESSING OUR SINS

- **THANKSGIVING** – THANKING GOD FOR EVERYTHING WE HAVE IN HIM
- **SUPPLICATION** – ASKING FOR WHAT WE NEED

THE WHOLE POINT IS THAT WHATEVER METHOD YOU WANT TO USE, USE IT, DO IT!

ACCOUNTABILITY – Hebrews 10:23-25; Proverbs 27:17

ACCOUNTABILITY KEEPS US **RESPONSIBLE** TO HOW WE ARE LIVING OUR LIFE

THERE IS NO SPECIFIC FORMULA FOR DISCIPLESHIP

- THERE IS NO EQUATION THAT IF WE FOLLOW WE WILL HAVE ARRIVED AND CAN MOVE ONTO THE NEXT THING
- THIS IS A JOURNEY

THIS IS SIMPLY ABOUT ACKNOWLEDGING THAT WE NEED JESUS AT THE HEAD OF OUR LIFE

WE NEED TO STUDY JESUS LIFE, AND BE CHALLENGED TO LIVE OUT OUR LIVES LIKE HE DID

MORE NOTES: _____

"Going Deeper" This Week

A Disciple is a person who lives the words of Christ

Monday: John 8:31 & Col 3:16, write out your thoughts to these verses

Tuesday: What does Luke 8:4-15 teach you about the four ways you can receive the scriptures? Are you good soil?

Wednesday: What do the following Old Testament passages teach you about your relationship to the scriptures? Psalm 1:1-3; 19:7-11; Joshua 1:8; Deut 17:19, 20

Thursday: What do the following New Testament passages teach you about your relationship to the Bible? John 15:7, 20:31; Rom 15:4; Col 3:16; 2 Tim 3:16-17; Hebrews 4:12; James 1:18; 1 Peter 1:23; 2:2-3

Friday: A disciple is someone who: puts Jesus before self Mk 8:34; Lu 14:26, puts Jesus before others Lu 14:26; puts Jesus before possessions Lu 14:33; takes up their cross to follow Him Lu 14:27; person of prayer Lu 11:1-13, 18:1-8 – study and reflect on these passages