

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

For the week of January 15-21, 2024

“CALLED TO BE A DISCIPLE”

GETTING STARTED

To the facilitator: Use this section to introduce the topic. If possible, give a brief recap of the sermon.

Share a memorable point, a spiritual lesson, a personal application, a question, or something that challenged you from the sermon last Sunday.

Since it's the first session for 2024, spend your time as a group to discuss about the prospects of the new year, about resolutions, about your commitment to the small group.

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What is the biggest thing you have seen Jesus do in your personal life in 2023?
2. If you were to be honest, how has your time in the Word been the past year? How has your quiet time been lately? What truths has God been revealing in your life through his Word?
3. What do your resources (i.e. time, talent, finances, attitude, thoughts, passions) say about your focus and priorities this past year? Has God used you in the past year to draw individuals into a relationship with Jesus? Can you share one thing that God has transformed in you to be more like Jesus?
4. How do you define “faithfulness” in the Christian life?
5. What would you say is the difference between a churchgoer and a disciple of Jesus? Is being a disciple easy or difficult?

NEXT STEPS

Discipleship is not how much or what we have to offer but a “saying goodbye” of all that we think we can offer.

- ☐ I will make a daily choice to follow Jesus.
- ☐ I will surrender control of my life and trust in God's plan, even when it may be different from my own desires.
- ☐ I will trust in God's faithfulness.
- ☐ *Don't forget to:*
- ☐ Go through the devotionals every day this week.
- ☐ Have a regular daily time of prayer and reading of God's Word.

CLOSING THE SESSION

Close the session by taking the time to pray for one another. Consider the following as you pray:

- Pray for personal revival to live as a disciple of Jesus.
- Pray for relationships to grow with other Christ-followers, that you will encourage and care for one another.
- Pray for your unsaved family, friends, and loved ones.
- Pray for protection, provision, healing and comfort for everyone who's going through physical, emotional, mental and spiritual pain.

BIBLE READING GUIDE

January 15	Luke 9:23-27
January 16	Luke 14:25-35
January 17	Matthew 4:18-22
January 18	Galatians 2:20-21
January 19	Matthew 8:18-22
January 20	Acts 2:42-47
January 21	1 John 1:5-7