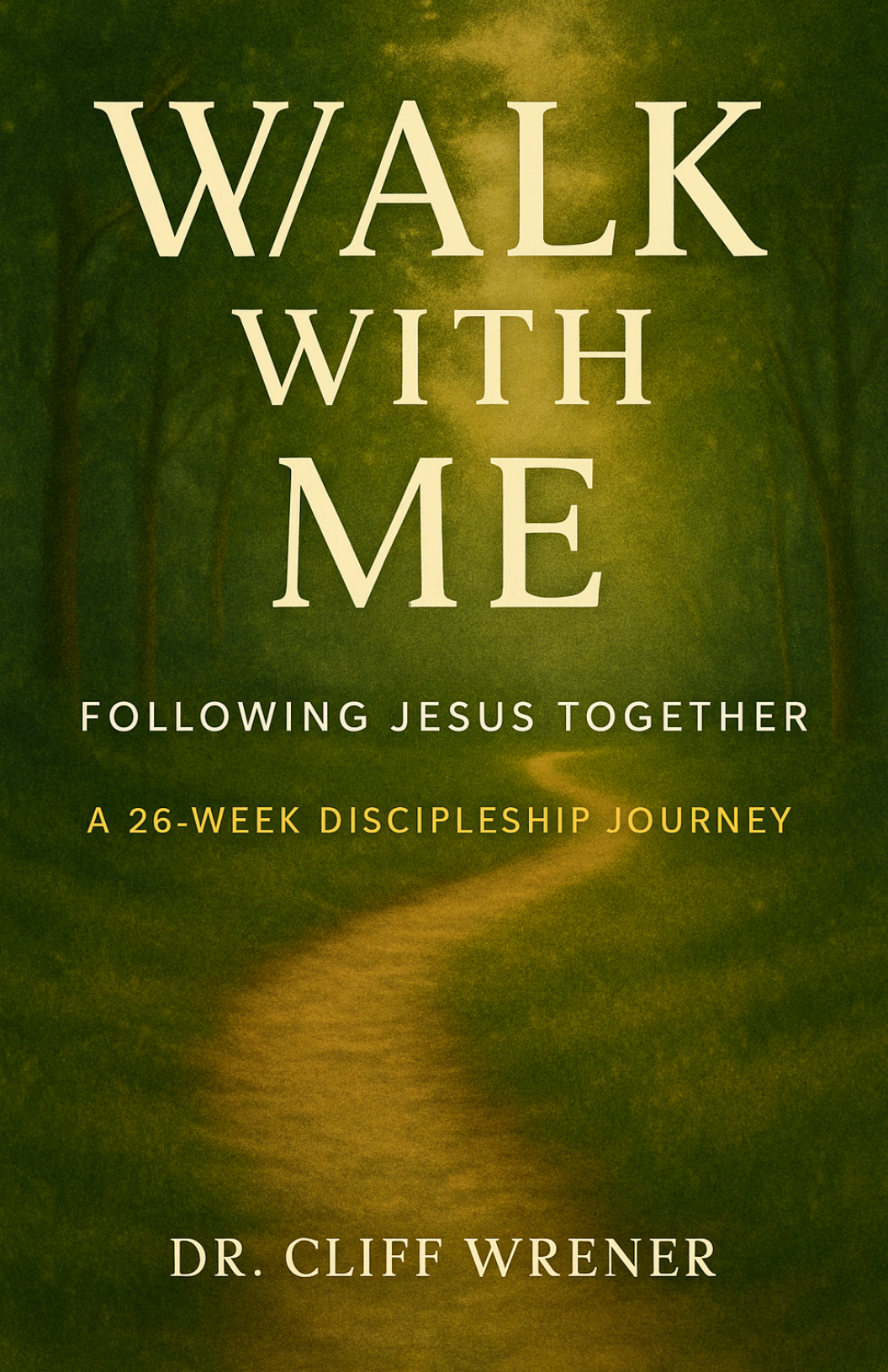


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WALK WITH ME

FOLLOWING JESUS TOGETHER

A 26-WEEK DISCIPLESHIP JOURNEY

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Introduction

Come, walk with me. This is an invitation to come along as we learn to follow Jesus together. Although this is a written guide, it should be used as a tool to build a relationship with Jesus and each other. Jesus said to us, “Come, follow Me,” not “Come, study Me.” My desire is that we would practice following the way of Jesus and be changed by Him in the process.

The following material is meant to be studied and discussed in the context of community, either one-on-one or a small group setting. The topics and Scriptures highlighted will be a good starting point to launch us on this journey with Jesus.

It will work well when we commit to read through the daily Scripture references and then come together for one hour each week to discuss the main observations and any questions that arise. It is also important to verbalize and write down the action steps that each of us will take from our reading, reflection, and discussion. Without taking action steps, all of our reading and discussion will just be “food for thought.” Remember – following Jesus is practicing a new way of life not simply studying a book.

After discussing what God has been saying to us, we will take some time to pray for each other. Feel free to share any specific burdens for prayer or any highlights for thanksgiving. It is important, as well, to pray each time before opening the Bible. The Holy Spirit will be speaking personally to us as we read. So, it is good to acknowledge Him and ask for His wisdom and insight, as we spend time with Him in the Bible.

Let’s walk together and learn to follow Jesus one step and a time.

Week 1

The Gospel Explained

Day 1

Topic: Who is Jesus?

Scripture: Mark 1:21-28

Observations:

Day 2

Topic: Who is Jesus?

Scripture: Mark 1:29-39

Observations:

Day 3

Topic: Who is Jesus?

Scripture: Mark 4:35-41

Observations:

Day 4

Topic: What did Jesus do?

Scripture: Mark 15:21-41; 16:1-8

Observations:

Day 5

Topic: What did Jesus do?

Scripture: Romans 5:6-11; 1 Corinthians 15:3-6

Observations:

Week 1

The Gospel Explained

Notes & Questions

Action Step

For Prayer

Week 2

Response to the Gospel

Day 1

Topic: Grace

Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-10

Observations:

Day 2

Topic: Believe

Scripture: Romans 3:22-26; Galatians 5:4-6

Observations:

Day 3

Topic: Repent and be baptized

Scripture: Acts 2:36-41; 3:17-20; Matthew 3:13-17

Observations:

Day 4

Topic: Forgive

Scripture: Matthew 6:14-15

Observations:

Day 5

Topic: Confess

Scripture: Romans 10:8-13

Observations:

Week 2

Response to the Gospel

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For Prayer

Prayer for Salvation: Dear Jesus, I want to know You. I want to be in Your family and live with you forever. I believe that You died on the cross to rescue me from my sin and make a way for me to live with the Father. I believe that You rose from the dead and are the one true God. Please forgive me for my rebellion against You. I turn away from and repent of my sin. I invite You to come into my life and take over. Please be the Lord of my life. I love You, Jesus. Thank You for your gift of salvation. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Week 3

Assurance of Salvation

Day 1

Topic: Knowing that you have eternal life

Scripture: 1 John 5:13-15; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Observations:

Day 2

Topic: Confidence in God's work

Scripture: Philippians 1:3-6; Romans 8:37-39

Observations:

Day 3

Topic: Confidence in the Holy Spirit

Scripture: Romans 8:14-17; Ephesians 1:11-14

Observations:

Day 4

Topic: Salvation is by grace, not by works

Scripture: Ephesians 2:6-10; Titus 3:4-7

Observations:

Day 5

Topic: Confession and salvation

Scripture: Romans 10:9-10; 1 Peter 3:15-16

Observations:

Week 3

Assurance of Salvation

Notes & Questions

Action Step

For Prayer

Week 4

Go and Tell

Day 1

Topic: Follow Jesus' model

Scripture: Mark 1:14-20

Observations:

Day 2

Topic: Always be ready

Scripture: Matthew 5:13-16; 2 Timothy 4:1-2

Observations:

Day 3

Topic: What do we tell?

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:1-7; 2 Corinthians 5:20-21

Observations:

Day 4

Topic: Who do we tell?

Scripture: Mark 16:15-20; Acts 1:8

Observations:

Day 5

Topic: Building relationships

Scripture: Luke 10:1-11; Matthew 28:18-20

Observations:

Week 4

Go and Tell

Notes & Questions

Action Step

For Prayer

Week 5

Personal Relationship with Jesus

Day 1

Topic: Learn to hear Jesus' voice

Scripture: John 10:1-5, 25-30; Revelation 3:19-20

Observations:

Day 2

Topic: Pursuing Jesus

Scripture: Philippians 3:7-14

Observations:

Day 3

Topic: Living with Jesus

Scripture: John 15:1-17

Observations:

Day 4

Topic: In the family of God

Scripture: 1 John 1:5-9; 3:1-2

Observations:

Day 5

Topic: Receive Jesus' love

Scripture: Ephesians 3:14-21

Observations:

Week 5

Personal Relationship with Jesus

Notes & Questions

Action Step

For Prayer

Week 6

A Life of Worship (1)

Day 1

Topic: Worship is sacrifice

Scripture: Romans 12:1-2; Hebrews 13:15-16

Observations:

Day 2

Topic: Sitting at Jesus' feet

Scripture: Luke 10:38-42

Observations:

Day 3

Topic: Worship with your mouth

Scripture: Ephesians 5:15-20; Colossians 3:15-17

Observations:

Day 4

Topic: Worship with your body

Scripture: Psalm 100

Observations:

Day 5

Topic: Worship with extravagance

Scripture: John 12:1-8

Observations:

Week 6

A Life of Worship (1)

Notes & Questions

Action Step

For Prayer

Week 7

A Life of Worship (2)

Day 1

Topic: Worship in the assembly

Scripture: Psalm 149:1-5; Psalm 150

Observations:

Day 2

Topic: Lead your family in worship

Scripture: Psalm 145

Observations:

Day 3

Topic: Worship with the nations

Scripture: Psalm 67

Observations:

Day 4

Topic: Follow the pattern of heaven

Scripture: Revelation 5:6-14

Observations:

Day 5

Topic: Wholehearted worship

Scripture: Psalm 47

Observations:

Week 7

A Life of Worship (2)

Notes & Questions

Action Step

For Prayer

Week 8

A Life of Prayer (1)

Day 1

Topic: The model of Jesus

Scripture: Mark 1:35-39; Luke 4:42-44; 5:15-16

Observations:

Day 2

Topic: The teaching of Jesus

Scripture: Matthew 6:5-15

Observations:

Day 3

Topic: Pray with consistency

Scripture: Psalm 55:16-17, 22; Ephesians 6:18-20; Colossians 4:2-4;

Observations:

Day 4

Topic: Pray with perseverance

Scripture: Luke 18:1-8

Observations:

Day 5

Topic: Pray with confidence

Scripture: Matthew 7:7-11; 1 John 5:14-15

Observations:

Week 8

A Life of Prayer (1)

Notes & Questions

Action Step

For Prayer

Week 9

A Life of Prayer (2)

Day 1

Topic: Confession in prayer

Scripture: James 5:13-16; 1 John 1:7-9

Observations:

Day 2

Topic: Thanksgiving in prayer

Scripture: Philippians 1:3-6; 4:4-7

Observations:

Day 3

Topic: Prayer for the church

Scripture: Ephesians 6:18; Colossians 1:3-4

Observations:

Day 4

Topic: Prayer for boldness in sharing the Gospel

Scripture: Acts 4:29-31; Ephesians 6:19-20

Observations:

Day 5

Topic: Praying Scripture

Scripture: Luke 4:1-13; John 15:7-8

Observations:

Week 9

A Life of Prayer (2)

Notes & Questions

Action Step

For Prayer

Week 10

Rooted in the Word (1)

Day 1

Topic: The authority of the Bible

Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:14-17

Observations:

Day 2

Topic: The effectiveness of the Bible

Scripture: Hebrews 4:12-13

Observations:

Day 3

Topic: Nourishment through the Bible

Scripture: Deuteronomy 8:3; Psalm 119:102-104

Observations:

Day 4

Topic: Direction given through the Bible

Scripture: Psalm 119:32-35, 105

Observations:

Day 5

Topic: Comfort given through the Bible

Scripture: Psalm 119:49-52

Observations:

Week 10

Rooted in the Word (1)

Notes & Questions

Action Step

For Prayer

Week 11

Rooted in the Word (2)

Day 1

Topic: Delighting in the Bible

Scripture: Psalm 119:35-37, 45-48

Observations:

Day 2

Topic: Meditating on the Bible

Scripture: Joshua 1:7-9; Psalm 119:13-16

Observations:

Day 3

Topic: Power of the spoken Word of God

Scripture: Romans 10:14-17; 1 Timothy 4:13

Observations:

Day 4

Topic: Importance of daily use

Scripture: Psalm 119:9-11; Acts 17:11

Observations:

Day 5

Topic: Importance of obedience

Scripture: James 1:21-25; 1 John 2:3-6

Observations:

Week 11

Rooted in the Word (2)

Notes & Questions

Action Step

For Prayer

Week 12

Your Heavenly Father (1)

Day 1

Topic: The pursuing Father

Scripture: Luke 15:11-24

Observations:

Day 2

Topic: The embracing Father

Scripture: Luke 15:25-32; Romans 8:15

Observations:

Day 3

Topic: The affirming Father

Scripture: Matthew 17:1-5

Observations:

Day 4

Topic: The comforting Father

Scripture: Isaiah 51:11-12; 2 Corinthians 1:3-5

Observations:

Day 5

Topic: The providing Father

Scripture: Matthew 7:7-12; James 1:17

Observations:

Week 12

Your Heavenly Father (1)

Notes & Questions

Action Step

For Prayer

Week 13

Your Heavenly Father (2)

Day 1

Topic: The holiness of the Father

Scripture: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Observations:

Day 2

Topic: The sacrifice of the Father

Scripture: John 3:16-17; 2 Corinthians 5:21

Observations:

Day 3

Topic: The boundaries of the Father

Scripture: Ephesians 5:3-7

Observations:

Day 4

Topic: The discipline of the Father

Scripture: Hebrews 12:4-11

Observations:

Day 5

Topic: The love of the Father

Scripture: Ephesians 3:16-19; 1 John 3:1-2

Observations:

Week 13

Your Heavenly Father (2)

Notes & Questions

Action Step

For Prayer

Week 14

Jesus (1)

Day 1

Topic: Jesus is without sin.

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:22; 1 John 3:5

Observations:

Day 2

Topic: Jesus is like us.

Scripture: Isaiah 53:2-3; Hebrews 4:15

Observations:

Day 3

Topic: Jesus is God.

Scripture: John 1:1-5; 10:30-33

Observations:

Day 4

Topic: Jesus shows us the Father.

Scripture: John 1:14-18; Hebrews 1:3

Observations:

Day 5

Topic: Jesus leads us to the Father.

Scripture: John 14:1-7

Observations:

Week 14

Jesus (1)

Notes & Questions

Action Step

For Prayer

Week 15

Jesus (2)

Day 1

Topic: Jesus is our model.

Scripture: John 5:17-20; Ephesians 5:1-2

Observations:

Day 2

Topic: Jesus is our goal.

Scripture: Romans 8:28-30; Philippians 3:7-14

Observations:

Day 3

Topic: Jesus is our sacrifice.

Scripture: Hebrews 9:11-14, 27-28

Observations:

Day 4

Topic: Jesus is alive and interceding for us.

Scripture: Romans 8:31-39

Observations:

Day 5

Topic: Jesus is coming back for His church.

Scripture: John 14:2-3; 1 Thessalonians 4:14-18

Observations:

Week 15

Jesus (2)

Notes & Questions

Action Step

For Prayer

Week 16

The Holy Spirit (1)

Day 1

Topic: Who is the Holy Spirit?

Scripture: John 14:15-21

Observations:

Day 2

Topic: The Holy Spirit empowers us to witness.

Scripture: Acts 1:8; 4:29-31

Observations:

Day 3

Topic: The Holy Spirit gives gifts.

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 12-14

Observations:

Day 4

Topic: The Holy Spirit speaks to us.

Scripture: John 14:26-27

Observations:

Day 5

Topic: The Holy Spirit convicts us.

Scripture: John 16:7-15

Observations:

Week 16

The Holy Spirit (1)

Notes & Questions

Action Step

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Week 17

The Holy Spirit (2)

Day 1

Topic: The Holy Spirit helps us to pray.

Scripture: Romans 8:26-27

Observations:

Day 2

Topic: The Holy Spirit fills us.

Scripture: Acts 2:1-4; Ephesians 5:15-20

Observations:

Day 3

Topic: The Holy Spirit can be grieved.

Scripture: Ephesians 4:29-32

Observations:

Day 4

Topic: The Holy Spirit bears fruit.

Scripture: Galatians 5:22-25

Observations:

Day 5

Topic: The Holy Spirit renews us.

Scripture: Titus 3:3-6

Observations:

Week 17

The Holy Spirit (2)

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Action Step

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Week 18

God's Family

Day 1

Topic: We belong in God's family

Scripture: Romans 8:14-17; 1 John 3:1-2

Observations:

Day 2

Topic: Loving our brothers and sisters

Scripture: James 2:14-17; 1 John 3:16-18, 23

Observations:

Day 3

Topic: Unity in the family of God

Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-6; Colossians 3:15-17

Observations:

Day 4

Topic: Diversity in the family of God

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-20

Observations:

Day 5

Topic: God's growing family

Scripture: Luke 15:1-7; Revelation 7:9-10

Observations:

Week 18

God's Family

Notes & Questions

Action Step

For Prayer

Week 19

Ministry Gifts in God's Family

Day 1

Topic: Gifts that build up God's family

Scripture: Romans 12:3-8

Observations:

Day 2

Topic: Equipping God's family

Scripture: Ephesians 4:11-16

Observations:

Day 3

Topic: Eagerly desire the greater gifts

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:27-31

Observations:

Day 4

Topic: The most excellent way

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13

Observations:

Day 5

Topic: Caring for the poor among God's family

Scripture: Acts 6:1-7; James 1:27; 2:1-4

Observations:

Week 19

Ministry Gifts in God's Family

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Week 20

God's Mission in the World

Day 1

Topic: God wants to bless the whole earth.

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-3; Acts 2:4-11

Observations:

Day 2

Topic: God wants to reach all peoples.

Scripture: Isaiah 49:6; Mark 16:15; Luke 19:10

Observations:

Day 3

Topic: God wants to be praised in the whole earth.

Scripture: Psalm 67

Observations:

Day 4

Topic: God is redeeming creation and His people.

Scripture: Romans 8:23-25

Observations:

Day 5

Topic: God is preparing a dwelling place.

Scripture: Revelation 21:1-4

Observations:

Week 20

God's Mission in the World

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Week 21

Find God's Mission in Your World

Day 1

Topic: Find where God is working.

Scripture: John 5:17-20

Observations:

Day 2

Topic: Look for divine appointments.

Scripture: Acts 8:26-40; Ephesians 2:10

Observations:

Day 3

Topic: Pray for boldness.

Scripture: Ephesians 6:18-20

Observations:

Day 4

Topic: Doing God's mission together

Scripture: Matthew 10:1-8; Luke 10:1-4

Observations:

Day 5

Topic: Seasoned conversations

Scripture: Colossians 4:2-6

Observations:

Week 21

Find God's Mission in Your World

Notes & Questions

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Week 22

Loving People into the Kingdom

Day 1

Topic: Compelled by His love

Scripture: Matthew 9:35-38; 2 Corinthians 5:14-15

Observations:

Day 2

Topic: Eat with people.

Scripture: Matthew 9:9-13; Luke 19:1-10

Observations:

Day 3

Topic: Tell the truth.

Scripture: Mark 10:17-22

Observations:

Day 4

Topic: Look for the lost.

Scripture: Matthew 25:31-40; Luke 19:10

Observations:

Day 5

Topic: Meet needs, meet Jesus

Scripture: Acts 2:42-47

Observations:

Week 22

Loving People into the Kingdom

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Week 23

Share Your Faith

Day 1

Topic: Open your mouth.

Scripture: Romans 10:9-15

Observations:

Day 2

Topic: Share your testimony.

Scripture: Acts 3:1-10

Observations:

Day 3

Topic: Share the story of Jesus.

Scripture: Acts 3:12-19; 1 Corinthians 15:3-6

Observations:

Day 4

Topic: Demonstrate the Spirit's power.

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Observations:

Day 5

Topic: Call for response.

Scripture: Acts 2:36-41; Revelation 3:19-20

Observations:

Week 23

Share Your Faith

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Week 24

Make Disciples

Day 1

Topic: Our commission

Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20

Observations:

Day 2

Topic: Walk with them.

Scripture: Luke 24:13-35

Observations:

Day 3

Topic: Let them into your world.

Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:10-15

Observations:

Day 4

Topic: Father/Mother them.

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 4:14-17; Philippians 2:19-22

Observations:

Day 5

Topic: Teach them to make disciples.

Scripture: Acts 16:1-5; 2 Timothy 2:1-2

Observations:

Week 24

Make Disciples

Notes & Questions

Action Step

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Week 25

Live for What Lasts

Day 1

Topic: Living for Him

Scripture: Colossians 1:15-18

Observations:

Day 2

Topic: Don't store up on earth.

Scripture: Matthew 6:19-24

Observations:

Day 3

Topic: Don't worry about your life.

Scripture: Matthew 6:25-34

Observations:

Day 4

Topic: Set eyes on heaven.

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4:16-18; Revelation 4:1-8

Observations:

Day 5

Topic: Worship lasts.

Scripture: Revelation 7:9-17

Observations:

Week 25

Live for What Lasts

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Week 26

Love God, Love People

Day 1

Topic: The greatest commandment

Scripture: Matthew 22:34-40

Observations:

Day 2

Topic: Remind yourself of this.

Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Observations:

Day 3

Topic: The proof of our commitment

Scripture: 1 John 3:16-24

Observations:

Day 4

Topic: Live in His love.

Scripture: 1 John 4:13-21

Observations:

Day 5

Topic: Loving obedience

Scripture: 2 John 1:4-6

Observations:

Week 26

Love God, Love People

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Conclusion

This season of walking together is meant to be a launching point for an ongoing walk of following Jesus. Discipleship is not an event (i.e. “been there, done that”), but a continual process of following the Master one step at a time. Our growth from this point is contingent on walking with others and pointing them toward a life with Jesus.

You were never meant to be the last link in the chain. Jesus’ desire is that we would be disciples who make disciples. On that basis, who is someone that you could invite into a relationship of walking together - meeting weekly, discussing God’s Word, making action plans, and praying together? Take some time to consider and pray about inviting another person to walk with you just like we have done for the last six months.

If we focused on walking with one other person for the next six months, and then those people walked with others after that, do you realize the exponential growth of people following Jesus that would happen? It just takes each one of us to do our part - faithfully following Jesus and bringing others along with us.

Just as you have walked with me, walk with someone else. Let’s invite more people onto the path of following Jesus.

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