

DISCIPLESHIP TRULY DEFINED.

Opening:

Do a quick check in to start again:

- Rose(Something you loved that happened since you have met.)
- Leaf(Something funny that happened since you have met.)

Expectations:

- Show up, if you can't make it let us know.
- Have fun.
- What's shared here stays here.
- Be willing to be vulnerable. Growth happens with honesty.
- Share but leave room for others to talk.

Announcements:

Here is where the leader or someone in your group shares other opportunities to be involved at CCC.

Show Video(How do I disciple?)

Discussion:

Read Matthew 28:18-20

- **What is the Great Commission? Can true discipleship happen in the masses? As you think about crowd versus the disciple what are differences?**

Discipleship

- **What is the definition of a disciple?**

Principle 1

Read Mark 3:14

What does it mean to be "with" Jesus in your mind?

Principle 2

Be with others who are with Jesus.

Read Edgar Guest's Poem

**I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day;
I'd rather one should walk with me than merely tell the way.
The eye's a better pupil and more willing than the ear,
Fine counsel is confusing, but example's always clear;
And the best of all the preachers are the men who live their creeds,
For to see good put in action is what everybody needs.
I soon can learn to do it if you'll let me see it done;
I can watch your hands in action, but your tongue too fast may run.
And the lecture you deliver may be very wise and true,
But I'd rather get my lessons by observing what you do;
For I might misunderstand you and the high advice you give,
But there's no misunderstanding how you act and how you live.
When I see a deed of kindness, I am eager to be kind.
When a weaker brother stumbles and a strong man stays behind
Just to see if he can help him, then the wish grows strong in me
To become as big and thoughtful as I know that friend to be.
And all travelers can witness that the best of guides today
Is not the one who tells them, but the one who shows the way.
One good man teaches many, men believe what they behold;
One deed of kindness noticed is worth forty that are told.
Who stands with men of honor learns to hold his honor dear,
For right living speaks a language which to every one is clear.**

**Though an able speaker charms me with his eloquence, I say,
I'd rather see a sermon than to hear one, any day.**

What sticks out to you in this poem and why?

Name some people in your life that follow Jesus well that you should be more intentional about spending time with them.

Principle 3

You begin with Christ and with others to disciple them.

Who in your life could use your example of being like Christ? Is there a specific area where you follow Jesus and it could be modeled?

Principle 4

Let people learn with you. Do it for them. Do it with them. Watch them do it.

Why is this hard? What obstacles get in the way of you being discipled and discipling others?

Prayer

- **Again. Spend some time praying for those disciple relationships. If you have specific names, name them. If you don't have names pray for God to bring the right person/people. Pray for God to break down walls you might have up from being discipled. Pray for the Spirit to help you to spend more time with the ultimate rabbi Jesus in the word and in solitude with Him as well.**