

BEING A DISCIPLE OF JESUS

Luke 5:1-11

- Disciples learn from Jesus.
- Disciples join Jesus' mission.
- Disciples live in relationship with Jesus.

FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Our church's purpose is "Bringing glory to God by making maturing disciples of Jesus." What about this excites you? What about this can be confusing for you?
2. Read Luke 5:8. Have you ever had a moment before Jesus in your life that was comparable to this moment Peter had before Jesus? How did it change you?
3. Why do you think we struggle with thinking of Jesus as being intelligent and smart? How do you think this affects our spiritual lives?
4. What are some practical ways we can allow Jesus to shape our intellect, our thoughts, and our minds?
5. What are some ways that you can arrange your life around Jesus' mission (see Matthew 28:18-20)?
6. Read Acts 17:26-27. What is a situation or person in your life that you can clearly see that God has purposefully arranged for you to join Him in His mission? What is a situation or person where this is difficult to see God's design?
7. How is your relationship with Jesus a costly bargain for you personally (see Matthew 13:44)?
8. Think about our three "hills" of values: theological, relational, and missional. How do these correspond with the three aspects of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus? How can we make sure we're not neglecting any of those aspects of being a disciple of Jesus?

"I have come home at last! This is my real country! I belong here. This is the land I have been looking for all my life, though I never knew it till now. . . . Come further up, come further in!" — C.S. Lewis, The Last Battle