

**Home Group Notes**  
**Week of October 8, 2023**  
**Called week 2**



“Called” is a series on what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. The beginning of a relationship with Jesus and God is answering the “call” to follow Jesus. We reviewed the meaning of His words of invitation, to repent and believe, which are the starting place of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus.

Pastor Bill Born has described discipleship in terms of being like a large tree with roots, a trunk, and four branches. This week, we will focus on two branches: called into fellowship and called to be like Jesus. We will begin this week’s notes by listening to God’s glorious plans for those who follow Jesus.

**GOD’S PROMISES**

Read the following Scriptures of what it means to be “called into fellowship with God.” For each passage, write a few words to remind you of how God blesses those who are His disciples.

John 17:3

1 Corinthians 1:9

John 14:23

What do we learn about our part of entering into this fellowship with God?

John 13:34-35

Philippians 3:7-8

1 John 4:21

Read the following Scriptures regarding what it means to be “called to be like Jesus.” For each passage, write a few words to remind you of how God transforms those who are His disciples.

Luke 6:40

John 17:17

2 Corinthians 3:18

1 Peter 1:15-16

What do we learn about our part of being transformed?

John 8:31-32

John 14:21

1 Corinthians 1:2

### **DISCUSS TOGETHER**

Regarding our call to fellowship, Pastor Bill's summary is that "our first target is making disciples who love the Lord and His church." What do you understand this to mean?

What fuels your desire to become like Jesus?

What is God's part and what is our part of becoming like Jesus in character and works?

### **APPLY IT THIS WEEK**

Would you characterize yourself as a person who is in pursuit of knowing God, of being in fellowship with Him? Is this the main thing in your life? What can you do this week to pursue knowing God? How can you meet with God in fellowship this week?

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR GOD'S FAMILY AND WORK**

- Pray for your global partners who need God's mighty strength
- Pray for how we love one another and reveal Jesus to our world
- Pray for our unity with other believers and churches