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Next Steps 3: Imitate Jesus Sermon

Main texts: Ephesians 4:17-5:10; 2 Corinthians 3:18

Scriptures referenced or for study: Acts 2:38; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Romans 6:1-7; Colossians 3:9-14; 1 John 2:1, 3:9;

Imagine a church that _____ Jesus, seeking real life change through obedience, being _____ by the Holy Spirit, and following _____ example.

A disciple is _____ Jesus (head), being _____ by Jesus (heart) and committed to the _____ of Jesus (hands).

Before we come to Christ, we have the double trouble: We are _____ and _____-sick.

Upon accepting Christ, we receive the double cure: We are _____ and receive the gift of the _____.

When we become a Christian, the _____ is gone, the _____ is here.

When we look in the _____, we should see _____ more and more. Whoa!

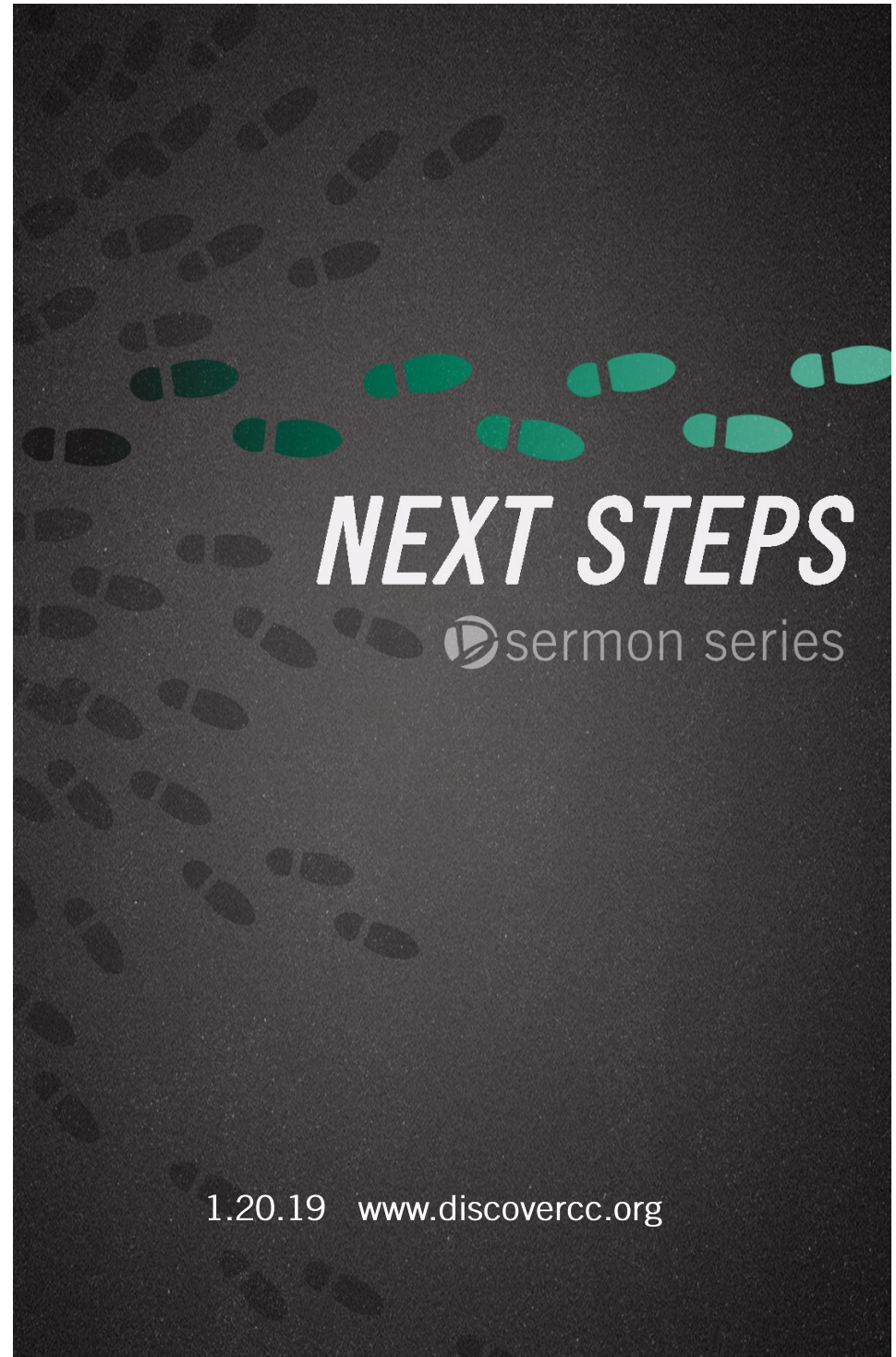
We need to scour our lives deeply for our _____ and _____ our lives of them. Ruts are so comfortable, but they get dirty from living there so long.

We must _____ out what pleases the _____.

Answer key: imitates, transformed, Christ's, following, changed, mission, guilty, sin, forgiven, Holy Spirit, old, new, mirror, Jesus, inconsistencies, rid, find, Lord.

For more info on spiritual transformation through personal study, life groups and D-groups, please contact Jim Brechbuhler at jimb@discovercc.org or call the church office at 614-889-1572.

For your convenience... Giving Envelopes are found at the Welcome Center
* Offering boxes are inside and outside each of the doors to the Worship Center
* If you bank on-line or send funds electronically, you can send your offering that way
For more information contact our treasurer, Paul Griffith at paulg@discovercc.org.



WELCOME! If you're new to Discover, here are some things you may want to know.

GUEST SERVICES: Please stop by the Welcome Center or Guest Reception in the lobby. We'll do our best to provide information and help however we can. We'd love to meet you! At the Guest Reception in the lobby, we give new guests a coupon to enjoy a FREE beverage at our Global Café. Feel free to bring your beverage into the worship center with you.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Communion: We share communion every Sunday to remember the loving sacrifice of Jesus. If you are a Christian, we invite you to take communion with us. Most weeks we eat the bread and drink the juice as they are passed to us. If it is different this week, it will be made clear in the service. "Gluten free bread is available at the Welcome Center."

Singing: Most of the music we use is contemporary in nature. Please join in offering thanks to God as you feel comfortable.

Message: The teaching is from the Bible, designed to apply to our lives today. If you don't have a Bible, please take one (from the Welcome Center in the lobby) as our gift. If you have a tablet or smartphone please be sure to connect to Live Event each week to follow along with and participate in the message. Simply download the YouVersion Bible application, connect to our guest WIFI (password: [dcc43017](#)), slide or scroll to "Events", search our event by typing in our zip code (43017), and finally open our Live Event and follow along!

CHILDREN: Nursery-Grade 6 are securely checked-in for dynamic, age appropriate teaching and worship. The Children's Welcome Center is the place to start.

YOUTH: High School and Middle School have separate classes at 9:00, and worship at the 10:30 service. For classes, the Youth Center is the place to start.

ADULT ED CLASSES & LIFE GROUPS (are the best ways to connect, grow and make a difference.) Adult Ed classes meet Sunday mornings at 9:00 & 10:30. Life Groups meet throughout the week. Contact Jim Brechbuhler at jimb@discovercc.org for more information.

For more information on what's happening at Discover, please visit: www.discovercc.org

TODAY 9:00 am Worship & Classes
10:30 am Worship & Classes (All MS/HS students—center front right rows)
6:00 pm Youth Group (MS/HS students)
6:00 pm 2:52 Kids Meeting (3rd & 4th graders)

CURRENT SUNDAY MORNING ADULT CLASSES

9:00 am
Women's Class Fireside Rm.
Believe Class Oasis
The Heart of a Disciplemaker Student Center (Chapel)

10:30 am
The Heart of a Disciplemaker Student Center (Chapel)

MEMORY VERSE FOR JANUARY

"Follow me," He told them, "and I will make you fish for people." *Matthew 4:19 (CSB)*

IF:DUBLIN // Register

Ladies - Join us on February 8 & 9 for **IF:Dublin** as we look at how our faith is lived out in the things we do and decisions we make everyday. There is no cost to register. Details, registration and donation link are available <http://discovercc.org/global-outreach/if-gathering-dublin>. To help with planning, your registration is appreciated by January 20.

SMALL CHANGE - BIG IIMPACT // Sanctity of Life Sunday Today

Please help raise awareness and increase prayer efforts in recognition of Sanctity of Life Sunday and the great ministry of Pregnancy Decision Health Centers (PDHC). Pick up a baby bottle after services. Fill it with your loose change, cash or check. The money will directly support the free, life-affirming programs offered at PDHC. Please return your full bottles to Discover before February 17.

APOLOGETICS 101 // Begins February 3

The Apologetics 101 study will be a basic defense of the Christian faith. The class will examine the issues of miracles, the resurrection of Christ, and the problem of evil. It will run from February 3-24 in the Fireside Room during the 10:30 hour. George Fisher will be leading the class.

ANNUAL MEETING // Sunday, January 27

Join the congregation immediately after 2nd service for a brief review of 2018, a glimpse at the coming year, & affirmation of the slate of Elders, Deacons, and Officers for 2019. Pick up an elder/deacon profile handout at the welcome center.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE AT DISCOVER // Saturday, January 26

Discover will be hosting a Blood Drive for the American Red Cross on Saturday, January 26, 2019 from 8:30 am-1:30 pm in the Student Center. Please contact Diana Parish (di575@aol.com), 614-442-9144(H) or 614-563-8221 (C). You can also sign up online to donate or at the Blood Drive Counter in the main lobby or at redcrossblood.org (search for January 26, 2019 date)

THURSDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY

We'd love to have you join us in the Fireside Room on **Thursday, February 14**, when we begin a 10-week study by Jen Wilkin on Genesis 1-11 called GOD OF CREATION. Workbooks are available for \$10 in the bookstore on Sundays or in the church office during the week. Make checks out to Discover or pay in cash. We begin with fellowship at 9:30 and discussion at 9:45, followed by a video of approximately 30 minutes, finishing by 11:30. Unfortunately, we do not have childcare for this study. Contact Kathy Termeer at ktermeer@frontier.com with any questions.

GO SERVE HAITI 2019 // Meeting After Both Services Today

Here's your chance to get out of your comfort zone by being the Hands and Feet of Christ in the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere – HAITI. We will be working with Lifeline Christian Mission in and around their Grand Goave Compound in all areas of their ministry there. This is open to adults and qualified high school students. Join us for an Information meeting after each service today in the Student Center (Old Chapel).