

Profile of a Disciple

East Main Church, Grove City PA

East Main Church exists to honor God by being disciples and making more disciples for Jesus Christ.

What does it really mean to be a disciple or follower of Jesus? Large volumes on the subject cannot exhaust all of what discipleship means; and at the other end, being a follower of Jesus can never be reduced to a doctrinal or behavioral checklist. But in the interest of simplicity and clarity we offer the following as a profile or snapshot of the kind of disciple our church is seeking to develop. We aim to develop followers of Jesus who are

Seeking to increasingly know, love, and obey God through:

- Regular personal reading and reflection upon the Scriptures.
- Exposure to others' teaching of the Bible.
- Continual identification of changes in thoughts, attitudes, or behaviour as a result of encountering God in Scripture.

Investing in community with other followers of Jesus through:

- Regular attendance of corporate worship services.
- Bible studies &/or small groups with other Christians.
- Generous support of the church through financial giving.

Giving of themselves in service to others through:

- The giving of time to serve in the church and community.
- Regular prayer for and occasional participation with those ministering in other regions or nations.
- Seeking to influence not-yet followers of Jesus toward Him.