

# The WAY of Jesus

**2026 Discipleship Goals**  
1st Quarter  
(January—March)

*<sup>1</sup> Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children <sup>2</sup> and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Ephesians 5:1-2 NIV*

As we follow the way of Jesus, we depend on God's power, not our own willpower. The Holy Spirit will change us to be more like Jesus, but only when we're willing to follow where he leads. As you think about the first quarter of this year, spend time in prayer and ask God to reveal your next steps. You can go through this process as an individual, but it's also good for couples or families.

1. Review the life stages of a disciple and the circles of influence (see the growth tracker card and/or app).
2. Read through the goal suggestions on the back side of this page. Feel free to use other ideas as God leads.
3. Prayerfully choose specific goals and write them in the space below (you can also use the app). Don't feel the need to cover every category in one quarter. Focus on a small number of challenging but attainable goals.
4. When you complete a goal, check it off on the goal tracker card and/or the app.

## 1. "Come and See"

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## 2. "Come and Follow Me"

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## 3. "Come and Be With Me"

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## 4. "Come Take Up Your Cross"

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## 5. "Go and Make Disciples"

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# Discipleship Goal suggestions for January through March, 2026

## 1. “Come and See”

Watch and learn what Jesus is about.

- Home: For parents with a baby or very young child: attend Plum Creek’s Baby D event (March 6 & 8).
- Church/Community: Invite a friend to church. Offer to meet them, sit with them, and go with them to the Connection Café.
- Community: For kids in 4th-6th grade and their parents, invite a friend to the CIY Superstart Event (March 13-14).
- World: Go to [joshuaproject.net](http://joshuaproject.net) and choose an unreached people group to pray for regularly.

## 2. “Come and Follow Me”

Accept the invitation to follow Jesus.

- Home: Make your own decision to give your life to Jesus and be baptized. Share your decision with one of the ministers on staff.
- Home and/or Community: Pray every day for your “one” or “ones.” (Your “one” is a person you know who needs to know Jesus).
- Church: Go to the “Made New” sign in the back of the worship center. From the names on the discs, choose at least one person who was recently baptized at Plum Creek. Commit to pray for that person, that they would continue to grow closer to Jesus.

## 3. “Come and Be With Me”

Prioritize being in Jesus’ presence.

- Home: Follow a specific Bible reading plan. You might choose a smaller commitment like the weekly plan in our bulletin, or a bigger commitment like [TheBibleRecap.com](http://TheBibleRecap.com), which takes you through the whole Bible in one year.
- Church: Attend the Coffee House Prayer and Worship Night (January 23 at 7pm).
- Church: If you’re new to small groups, join the Rooted Group that begins on January 25th.

## 4. “Come Take Up Your Cross”

Die to self and surrender to Jesus.

- Home: For married couples, attend the Weekend to Remember retreat (Feb. 27—March 1).
- Church: Go to [plumcreek.org](http://plumcreek.org), look for a serving opportunity, and fill out an interest form.
- Community: Volunteer at the monthly Food Share (Jan. 17, Feb. 21, and/or Mar. 21).

## 5. “Go and Make Disciples”

Participate in the mission of Jesus (Matthew 28:18-20).

- Church: Attend the lunch on Johnson Takeover Sunday (Feb. 15). This is a chance to encourage young leaders who are in training for work in God’s kingdom.
- Community: Go on a prayer walk in your neighborhood. As you walk, pray for people who need Jesus and look for opportunities to have conversations.
- World: Attend the Short-Term Mission Trip info meeting (Jan. 18 at 10:30am) and explore the possibility of joining a Plum Creek team to Guatemala or North Africa.

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