



Discipleship Group Year 2 – Abiding in Christ

Leader’s personal prayer for your group: That those within my influence abide in Christ so He can transform them into the likeness of Christ and begin to bear fruit.

Instructions: Select when you will do the activities in each section and place on the calendar.

Knowledge: Renewing our minds to think like Jesus 22 lessons total of 30 weeks

1. **Key Definitions from 4:19 website** – cover 1 per week until completed
2. *Disciple Essentials* by Greg Ogden – lessons 7-25 (18 lessons)
3. *Steps of Stewardship from 4:19 website* – 4 lessons

Skills: Develop our capabilities so we say “yes”, when the Holy Spirit asks us to God’s work

1. Give group assignments to meet a hurting friend to ask about their life, offer encouragement and pray over them. Use the Listen lesson on 4:19 to develop their skills in shepherding.
2. Everyone demonstrates their 60 Second Testimony from 4:19 website
3. Memorize and practice teaching to each other the *Character vs Competency* video of Mark Danzey and handout on 4:19 website.
4. Memorize and practice teaching to each other *The 4 Calls of Christ* on 4:19 website.

Character: Spiritual practices are activities that we do with God so we start responding like Christ (example – overcoming temptations Luke 4:1-13). These are not outward behaviors but practices that draw us closer to God to allow Him to transform us. Keep doing the spiritual disciplines you already started in year 1 and slowly add below:

1. Use *John Wesley’s 21 questions* with accountability partners from 4:19 website.
2. Simplify your life; declutter home and office; hold unplanned time on your calendar for God and family...choose not to live like the world. Keep life simple to focus on what is most important.
3. Add the *Prayer of Examen* to your nighttime routine on 4:10 website.
4. Honor the Sabbath by having 24 hours of rest (non-work) for renewal and focus on God/family.
5. Move toward tithing and giving in secret. Talk about how all belongs to God.

Development: These are activities that are often overlooked but super impactful in growth

- Consider spending 1-1 with each group member to help them personally. (see 1-1 from year 1)



- Discuss the importance of membership and encourage them to join if they have not already.
- Use Targeted Prayer Request sheets for sharing time.
- Assign others in the group to facilitate weekly meetings to let them build confidence in leading.
- Continue to serve together and continue to have social time together.
- Continue a missional prayer list of people to show God's love to and disciple in the future.
- Continue to share memorized Scripture each week.
- Consider a mission trip.

Don't forget:

- Review covenant at least yearly as a remembrance of their commitment.
- Pray daily for your group.
- Enter your attendance in Realm.