



Who Do You Think You Are? “I Am A Disciple” - Week 5

Start with a few questions to get everyone talking. Choose questions that will work well with your group or family.

Talking through the message during the week helps you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. These talking points, questions and scriptures are designed to help you take the next step. If you are leading a group through this guide, don't feel like you have to answer every question. Pick out those questions that will stir up conversation and action among your group.

What do you think of when you hear the word Christian? Talk about the impressions people you know have of what a Christian is.

Read Matthew 9:9.

In this verse, Jesus asks Matthew to follow Him and become His disciple.

- What does it mean to you to be a disciple of Jesus?
- What are some of the biggest challenges you face being a disciple of Jesus?
- As a disciple, what are some of the most important things you have learned from Jesus?

Read Luke 10:25-37, Matthew 10:42, Matthew 9:35-36, John 13:34-35, and John 10:27.

These passages describe the things we should do as a disciple of Jesus.

- Describe a time when someone met an important need that you had. What did you learn from this act of kindness?
- What are some needs of others that you know of that you could meet? How will you go about meeting these needs?
- How has Christ used His disciples to heal your hurts?
- In what ways has Christ equipped you as a disciple to help you heal the hurts of others?
- What are some of the things Jesus is leading you to right now as you are his disciple?

NEXT STEPS

As a disciple of Jesus we will find a need and meet it and we will find a hurt and heal it. This week commit to meeting the needs of someone you know that is hurting. If their needs are too great for you to handle alone, consider enlisting the help of friends, family or your LifeGroup. Also step up to serve within our church—the best place to start meeting the needs of others. This list of open positions is available at the Communication Station.

TALK IT OVER WITH GOD

- Tell God what it means to you to be a disciple of Jesus. Thank Him for sending His Son to die for your sins.
- Commit to God that you will follow Jesus' lead and become a fully devoted disciple.
- Pray for the people you know who have needs or are hurting. Ask God to give them comfort and peace and show you how you can help.
- Commit to God that you will help meet the needs of someone hurting this week. Ask God to help you as you work towards meeting those needs.
- Ask God what things He wants you to do no matter how radical they are. Commit to Him that you will do what you are asked.