

NOW WORD COVENANT CHURCH



Series: (Hearing the Voice of God)

Message: Following Jesus and His teachings (08-27-23)

****Use the message and the message notes and message help guide your answers and discussion for group.***

Reference Scripture: Mark 1:17. And Jesus said to them, “follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men. 18. And immediately they left their nets and followed him. (ESV)

Objective: to comprehend what it means to hear the call to follow Jesus and obey His teachings.

Helpful Hints:

- Before you meet watch the message again on our YouTube page (Now Word Covenant Church)
 - It is important to watch it again because there are things you miss the first time that you can get when you watch it again.
- Use scripture to back up your answers during discussion. Try not to give your opinion as it pertains to the word of God. If everyone in the group gives a different answer, then it is probably opinion and not Bible.
- Try not to start your answer with “I think...”. Instead ask “What does God’s word say about this?” Always refer to the word of God, which is the answer to every question.
- If no one knows the answer, it is okay to say, “I don’t know”. Do some studying before the next meeting and be ready to share your answers.

Pre-Discussion Questions:

1. What did the Holy Spirit reveal to you in Sunday’s message?

2. Describe discipleship in your own words.

Discussion Questions:

1. According to Sunday's message, what is the definition of discipleship?

2. PK taught about discipleship having a call and a cost. What is the call and the cost of discipleship? Share what discipleship has cost you?

3. Discuss and define each of the points of the process of discipleship (relational):
 - a. you follow him (learner) What does it mean to follow Christ?
 - b. you become like him (imager) What does it mean to be like Him? (Can I act on my opinions and thoughts?)
 - c. you can do what He does (influencer) How can I influence people to become like Christ?

4. PK Quote: "Following Jesus. The ministry of the church is to make disciples or followers of Christ." What does this quote mean?

5. Read Matthew 28:19-20. Who is Jesus talking to in this scripture. Whose responsibility is it to make disciples?

6. How does a Christ Follower start the journey of discipling someone?

7. To make disciples Christ Followers must be “intentionally intrusive” with the person you are discipling. What does intentionally intrusive look like in day to day life?

8. Is disciple making a priority in your Christian walk? If not, why?

9. What did you learn from Sunday’s message that you will immediately apply to make you a better disciple and disciple maker?