

## What God says about... DISCIPLESHIP

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### ***What is discipleship?***

1. What is a “disciple”? What do you think “discipleship” looks like?

### ***The Great Commission...***

2. *Read Matthew 28:18-20.* The English, *disciple*, comes from the Latin, *discipulus*, which is the translation used for the Greek, ΜΑΘΗΤΗΣ. It could be translated by any of the following: pupil, learner, follower, student, apprentice. Even though the Greek noun only occurs in the Gospels and Acts, the verb form is at the heart of the “Great Commission”. What do Jesus’ words tell us about what a disciple is and does? How essential is discipleship to being a Christian?

### ***Examples of Discipleship...***

3. What do each of the following texts say about what discipleship looks like?
  - a. Mark 8:27-38
  - b. Luke 14:25-35
  - c. Matthew 23:1-12
  - d. Acts 20:17-38
  - e. 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12
  - f. 2 Timothy 2:2

- g. 2 Timothy 3:10-17

- h. Titus 2:1-15

- i. Deuteronomy 6:1-9

4. Can you think of other examples of discipleship from the Bible?

### ***Implications and Applications...***

5. What are examples of how you have been or are being discipled?
6. What things have best helped you grow as a disciple of Jesus?
7. What are some ways you have helped others to be better disciples?
8. Can you think of any ideas of how we can do discipleship better as a church?
9. How much training do you need before you can disciple someone else?

*[After the discussion, take some time to pray together, about what you studied, and also sharing any other personal prayer requests.]*