

# Sermon Based Small Group Discussion Guide

Week of April 19, 2026

## Icebreaker Questions

- What's one habit you've tried to build that actually stuck?
- Do you prefer routines or spontaneity? Why?
- What's your favorite way to recharge spiritually or mentally?

## Sermon Summary

*(If you missed this week's sermon, it's always available by noon on Monday on YouTube at: <https://www.youtube.com/@horizoncommunitychurch>)*

Our sermon taught that discipleship is a balanced, ongoing process captured in the 4 B's—Believe, Belong, Become, and Bless—with a focus here on becoming more like Christ and blessing others. Transformation (Become) happens as believers immerse themselves in Scripture, renew their minds, and cultivate a consistent prayer life, allowing God to reshape them over time. Spiritual growth is both intentional and communal, supported by rhythms like daily reading, teaching, and a culture of prayer. Blessing others (Bless) flows out of this transformation through serving and generosity, using one's gifts to reflect Christ to a hurting world. Ultimately, discipleship is cyclical and purposeful, leading to fulfillment as God works through believers to impact others.

## Opening Prayer

Briefly pray and invite the Lord into your conversations to bring wisdom and insight to His Word. Pray around the theme for the sermon/discussion.

## Primary Passages of Scripture

Read John 17:20–21, Romans 12:2, Joshua 1:8, Matthew 6:9–11, 1 Peter 4:10, Proverbs 19:17, Psalm 138:8a

## Discussion Questions

- What does it practically look like to “become more like Jesus” in your current season of life?
- How have your daily habits shaped who you are becoming?
- What role does Scripture currently play in your life, and how could that grow?
- What spiritual gifts do you believe God has given you, and how are you using them?
- How does serving others reflect the heart of Jesus?
- Why do you think serving leads to greater joy and meaning?
- How can generosity impact both the giver and the receiver?
- What does the “cycle” of the 4 B's look like in your own life?
- Where do you feel strongest in the 4 B's? Where do you feel weakest?
- What is one next step God may be inviting you to take after hearing this message?

## Prayer

- Ask: “How can we pray for you this week?”
- Assign each request to a group member to ensure everyone is prayed for during the prayer time.
- Assign someone to open in prayer and someone to close in prayer.

## Closing