

HELPING PEOPLE TAKE THEIR NEXT STEP

NOTICE. ENCOURAGE. WALK WITH THEM.

People in your group will not all be in the same place spiritually. Your role is not to force everyone through the same program. Know people well enough to recognize where they are and help them consider what obedience could look like next.

START WITH THE DISCIPLESHIP WHEEL

- Where does this person appear to be spiritually?
- What is God already doing in their life?
- What is their part? What is my part?
- What could a faithful next step look like?

COMMON NEXT STEPS

BAPTISM

MEMBERSHIP

CLASSES

SERVE

PRAYER

CARE

Walk with them. Instead of saying, "There's a page on the website for that," try: "I think baptism might be an important next step for you. Would you like me to help you figure out how to get started?"

Shepherding means helping people move, not just giving them information.

LEADER LENS

Discipleship Wheel



ASK YOURSELF

- What is God already doing?
- What step fits this person now?
- How can I walk with them instead of only pointing them?