

How have you accidentally or unintentionally been disciplined? Are there any traits, trades, tendencies, or phrases you've informally picked-up from others? Have you passed any of your own along to those close to you (spouse, kids, friends, employees)?

How is Christian discipleship similar to the examples shared above? How is it different?

Read **1st Corinthians 11:1** and discuss the following.

What is Paul exhorting the church in Corinth to do? Is there a condition applied to this charge? Explain.

Paul says things similarly in other places. Read the following passages before discussing the questions below: **1st Corinthians 4:15-17; Philipians 3:17; 4:9; 1st Thessalonians 1:6-10; Ephesians 5:1-2.**

What does Christian discipleship involve? What are some of its distinguishing marks?

How did Jesus model this among His disciples? Give some examples.

Disciples are called to make disciples (**Matthew 28:19-20**). This discipleship is not just about what we say and profess, but what we do and practice; it involves our right belief and right behavior. Which of these two comes more easily for you? Which is a greater struggle?

The ultimate goal of Christian discipleship is Christ-likeness. How does this most encourage you personally?

How is the Lord growing and making you more like Him? (*You may ask the group to help you with this one.*) Share an area of your life in which you'd like to become more Christ-like?