

What is a Christian?

A Disciple

Warm-Up Questions:

What would you say if a neighbor asks you, “What is a Christian?”
How would you answer, “What does it mean to be a disciple?”

READ: Luke 9:23-25, 57-62; 10:38-42

I. A Disciple: LEARNS from JESUS

- ▶ How did you “learn” to be a Christian? Go around and briefly share some ways you learned to parent, do marriage, be generous, etc.
- ▶ Read Luke 10:39 - Discuss how Mary was a learner. Is it easier to relate more with Mary or Mary?
- ▶ Read Acts 2:41 - How were the early disciples learners?
- ▶ How do you learn from Jesus?
- ▶ Share what learning from Jesus should it look like in day-to-day life and if there are ways you could do it better.

II. A Disciple: LOVES JESUS

- ▶ Read Mark 1:16-20. How do disciples demonstrate their love for Jesus?
A disciple makes Jesus their priority
- ▶ How is being married a good example of the need to prioritize one you love?
- ▶ What are some of the things you are tempted to prioritize over Jesus?
- ▶ How does loving Jesus most actually help us love others better?

III. A Disciple: FOLLOWS JESUS

- ▶ Read 9:23-24. What does it mean to “take up our cross”?
- ▶ What might this look like to do this “daily,” as Jesus asks?
- ▶ Discuss any areas of life that might be difficult to give Jesus authority?

How do we know Jesus doesn't choose the morally qualified to be disciples? Who does He choose? How does that encourage you?

Goal of Life Groups
is to grow in the knowledge and enjoyment of God through authentic community. We want to help each other more and more experience God's **grace in community** and live on **mission** (SRC Core Values). Through these core values, we hope to see spiritual growth and life change.

Goal this SDG
is to help God's preached Word on the weekend get into our heart (Deut. 6:6) and be lived out in our week-day lives (Ps. 119:11). It's to encourage each other to be doers of the Word, and not just weekend listeners (James 1:22). It's to help you apply God's Word in authentic community.