

Week 4:

Discipleship Guide

Text: Philippians 1:29-2:11

Message: “A Church That Disciples”

- Remember that this guide is intended for use together with another person. We encourage you to meet for coffee, in a video chat, over dinner, or any number of safe ways to discuss applying each week’s sermon to your lives.
- Pray together for the Holy Spirit to work and help you take discipleship to heart. Pray also for an impactful time of worship through fellowship.
- Read **Philippians 1:29-2:11** out loud together.
- Discuss the following questions:

Weekly Questions for One Another

- What is God saying to you in his Word, in the sermon and in your walk with the Lord this week?
- What do you sense God is inviting you to do lately? How can others encourage you to walk in obedience?
- How can I pray for you specifically this week?

1. Why do you think discipleship is often portrayed as something we do all alone? What are some of the benefits you see in a group of like-minded people, like a church, discipling one another?
2. We heard that suffering is sanctifying in the life of the believer. Share with each other a time when suffering brought you closer to God. Can you identify some ways your season of suffering made you more like Jesus?
3. What are some practical ways believers can care for the soul of one another?
4. How might you encourage another believer who is walking through suffering? Are there scriptures that come to mind that have encouraged you in such times?
5. Read **Mark 8:34-35**. What does it look like to “lose your life” in the context of discipleship? What might it cost you to have a deeper discipling relationship with another person?

