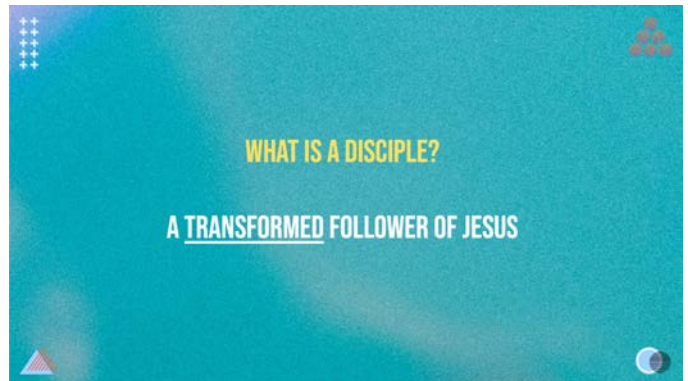
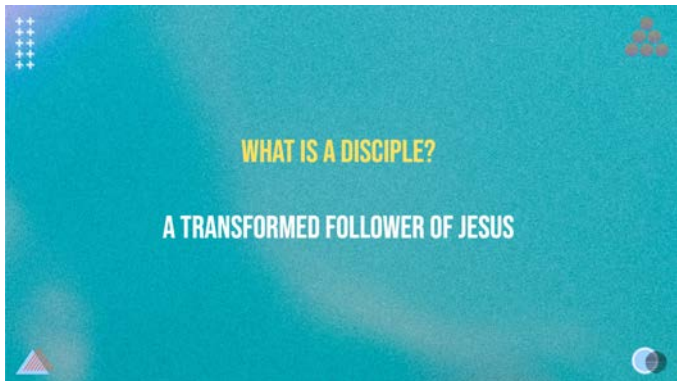
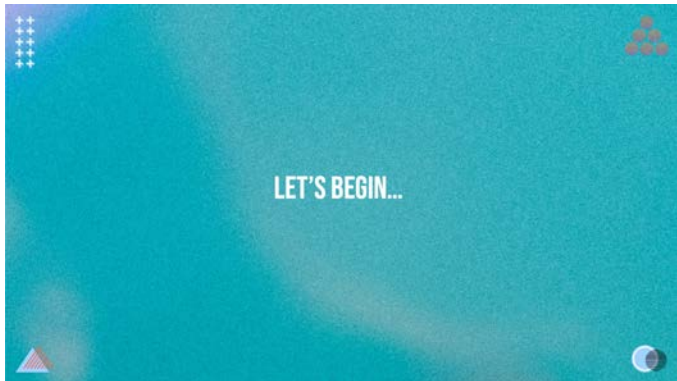




- WHY DISCIPLESHIP?
- TO SPIRITUALLY THRIVE AND GROW IN GRACE
  - TO SEE GOD BEAUTIFUL NOT USEFUL
  - TO BE SHAPED BY THE WORD AND NOT THE WORLD
  - TO GROW IN FORGIVENESS AND NOT HOLD GRUDGES
  - TO GROW IN TRUST AND NOT LIVE IN FEAR
  - TO LIVE WITH PURPOSE AND JOY
  - TO DEAL WITH SUFFERING WITH STRENGTH AND POISE
  - TO SERVE AND BLESS THOSE IN NEED



“THEREFORE, IF ANYONE IS IN CHRIST, HE IS A NEW CREATION. THE OLD HAS PASSED AWAY; BEHOLD, THE NEW HAS COME.”

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

“AND YOU WERE DEAD IN THE TRESPASSES AND SINS...”

“...BUT GOD, BEING RICH IN MERCY, BECAUSE OF THE GREAT LOVE WITH WHICH HE LOVED US, EVEN WHEN WE WERE DEAD IN OUR TRESPASSES, MADE US ALIVE TOGETHER WITH CHRIST —BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED—”

EPHESIANS 2:1,4-5

WHAT IS A DISCIPLE?

A TRANSFORMED FOLLOWER OF JESUS

“AND HE SAID TO THEM, ‘FOLLOW ME, AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN.’ IMMEDIATELY THEY LEFT THEIR NETS AND FOLLOWED HIM.”

MATTHEW 4:19-20

“FOLLOW MY EXAMPLE, AS I FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE OF CHRIST.”

1 CORINTHIANS 11:1

FOLLOWING JESUS MEANS CONTINUALLY BEING TRANSFORMED BY GRACE INTO THE LIKENESS OF CHRIST.

## (SUMMARY) WHAT IS A DISCIPLE?

A TRANSFORMED FOLLOWER OF JESUS

## WHAT DOES A DISCIPLE LOOK LIKE?



### 1. EXPERIENCES HEART RENEWAL

"THE LORD YOUR GOD IS IN YOUR MIDST,  
A MIGHTY ONE WHO WILL SAVE;  
HE WILL REJOICE OVER YOU WITH GLADNESS;  
HE WILL QUIET YOU BY HIS LOVE;  
HE WILL EXULT OVER YOU WITH LOUD SINGING."

ZEPHANIAH 3:17

"JESUS, PROMISE ME THAT'S NOT POETRY, HYPERBOLE, OR JUST A METAPHOR. IN MY UNBELIEF, I'M TEMPTED TO SAY, "DO YOU REALLY KNOW ME, JESUS? ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE ADDRESSING ME?" BUT OF COURSE, YOU DO. ONLY YOU REALLY KNOW ME, OR ANY OF US. AND ONLY YOU LOVE LIKE THIS, JESUS. PEOPLE CAN'T TOUCH THE DEPTHS OF THIS PROMISE AND LONGING." ...

SCOTTY SMITH


"...IN THE COMING HOURS AND DAYS, QUIET US WITH YOUR LOVE, JESUS. TURN DOWN THE NOISE, THE UNBELIEF, AND OUR PEOPLE-PAIN, AS YOU TURN UP THE VOLUME OF YOUR SINGING AND REJOICING OVER US. SO VERY AMEN."

SCOTTY SMITH



**EXPERIENCES HEART RENEWAL:**



DAILY PREACHING THE GOSPEL TO YOURSELF.



**2. INVESTS IN PEOPLE**

“AND HE APPOINTED TWELVE (WHOM HE ALSO NAMED APOSTLES) SO THAT THEY MIGHT BE WITH HIM AND HE MIGHT SEND THEM OUT TO PREACH AND HAVE AUTHORITY TO CAST OUT DEMONS.”



MARK 3:14-15



**2. INVESTS IN PEOPLE**


“YOU THEN, MY CHILD, BE STRENGTHENED BY THE GRACE THAT IS IN CHRIST JESUS, AND WHAT YOU HAVE HEARD FROM ME IN THE PRESENCE OF MANY WITNESSES ENTRUST TO FAITHFUL MEN (AND WOMEN), WHO WILL BE ABLE TO TEACH OTHERS ALSO.”

2 TIMOTHY 2:1-2



**INVESTS IN PEOPLE:**



YOU NEED A PAUL, BARNABAS, AND TIMOTHY IN YOUR LIFE.



**3. LIVES OUT GOD'S WORD**


“YOUR WORD IS A LAMP TO MY FEET AND A LIGHT TO MY PATH.”

PSALM 119:105



**“YOU NEED LIGHT FOR YOUR MARRIAGE AND YOUR PARENTING. YOU NEED LIGHT FOR YOUR JOB AND YOUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS. YOU NEED LIGHT FOR YOUR STRUGGLES WITH DESIRES AND TEMPTATIONS. YOU NEED LIGHT TO HELP YOU DEAL WITH THE UNEXPECTED. YOU NEED LIGHT TO COPE WITH NEW DIFFICULTIES THAT EMERGE.” ...**

PAUL TRIPP



“...YOU NEED LIGHT FOR WHEN YOU HAVE BEEN SINNED AGAINST. YOU NEED LIGHT TO DEAL WITH WEAKNESSES OF THE BODY AND HARDSHIPS OF THE HEART. YOU NEED LIGHT FOR THOSE MOMENTS WHEN YOU’RE ALONE AND OVERWHELMED. YOU NEED LIGHT FOR ALL THOSE UNKNOWNNS THAT WILL SHOW UP ON YOUR DOORSTEP TOMORROW, THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW, AND FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE.”

PAUL TRIPP

### 3. LIVES OUT GOD’S WORD

- SHAPED BY GOD’S WORD
- SHARES GOD’S WORD
- SATURATES IN GOD’S WORD

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR OUR CHURCH?

“AND HE GAVE THE APOSTLES, THE PROPHETS, THE EVANGELISTS, THE SHEPHERDS AND TEACHERS, **TO EQUIP THE SAINTS** FOR THE WORK OF MINISTRY, FOR BUILDING UP THE BODY OF CHRIST...”

EPHESIANS 4:11-12

HERE’S WHAT THIS MEANS AND HERE’S WHERE WE ARE GOING:

WE ARE COMMITTED TO EQUIPPING YOU WITH RESOURCES SO THAT YOU CAN GROW AND USE THESE RESOURCES TO HELP OTHERS GROW IN EXPERIENCING HEART RENEWAL, LIVING OUT GOD’S WORD, AND INVESTING IN PEOPLE.

EXPERIENCES HEART RENEWAL: **THE GOSPEL AND HEART**

LIVES OUT GOD’S WORD:

THE G.O.S.P.E.L. RULE OF LIFE (SHAPED)

THE GOSPEL OF MARK INVESTIGATIVE STUDY (SHARE)

THE GOSPEL IN ALL OF SCRIPTURE (SATURATE)

INVESTS IN PEOPLE: **GOSPEL LIFE-ON-LIFE DISCIPLING**

PRAYERS NEEDED!

COMING IN MARCH:  
THE G.O.S.P.E.L. RULE OF LIFE CLASS

PERSONAL REFLECTION ON YOUR DISCIPLESHIP:



WRAPPING UP...

**REDEEMER 10:**

WE ARE SEEING EVERYONE AT REDEEMER EMBRACE THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP. BY 2033, EVERY MEMBER IS ACTIVELY GROWING IN SPIRITUAL FORMATION AND OVER HALF OF OUR CONGREGATION IS INTENTIONALLY MAKING DISCIPLES, INVESTING DEEPLY IN PEOPLES' LIVES.

EXPERIENCES HEART RENEWAL: THE GOSPEL AND HEART

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INVESTS IN PEOPLE: GOSPEL LIFE-ON-LIFE DISCIPLING

REDEEMER 10:

WE ARE SEEING MANY LIVES TRANSFORMED BY THE GOSPEL THROUGH EVANGELISM. BY 2033 WE ARE CELEBRATING OVER 50 SALVATIONS AND BAPTISMS A YEAR AS WE SHARE THE GOSPEL WITH OUR CHILDREN, FAMILIES, NEIGHBORS, AND FRIENDS.

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