**Definition of a Disciple**

*"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men*." Matthew 4:19

A disciple is …

**1. Following Jesus**

**2. Being changed by Jesus**

**3. Committed to the mission of Jesus**

**Home Group Discussion Questions:**

1. The word follow is used quite a few times by Jesus. Read through these passages of Scripture and share your impressions with the group.

Mt 4:18-22; 8:18-22; 9:9; 10:37-39; 16:21-24; 19:16-21

2. There were four calls placed on the disciples by Jesus.

1) John 1:39 – *Come and see*. They are seekers. Their task is to just show up.

2) John 1:43 – *Follow me*. They are believers. Their task is learning from Jesus as they follow His ministry.

3) Mt 4:19 – *Follow me and I will make you fishers of men*. Their task is to move from learning from Jesus to becoming His ministry team.

4) John 15:16 – *Go and bear fruit*. Their task is to continue the ministry after the departure of Jesus.

In this stage, they are disciple-makers. They are to go and make disciples of all nations, doing what Jesus had done with them.

Notice: Jesus started with, where people were and intentionally moved them to a deeper level of growth and maturity. Jesus wants to do the same in our lives and then repeat the process with others.

3. In order to follow Jesus more deeply: What are some things that you need to allow God to dismantle in your life? What are some things that you need to allow God to build in your life?

4. Do you know anyone who is far from God that you could pray about developing a relationship?

5. Do you have anyone who invests in you? Do you have anyone you invest in?