

BUILD YOUR CHURCH October 3, 2021 // Ryan Suzuki, Pastor of Discipleship www.cpcdanville.org

During this series you have heard us share that the heart of CPC is to be **FOR The Valley** and our vision is to **REACH** people for Christ. Today we talk about what **DISCIPLESHIP** means.

Discipleship means helping someone become more like their teacher. And for a follower of Jesus, that means becoming more like Jesus.

READ Matthew 28:19-20. As we continue to look at what is called "The Great Commission", what should we be doing as followers of Jesus?

READ Romans 8:14-17. God has given us the best gifts: His Son, forgiveness of all of our sins, and eternal life. When we receive these gifts, what is our new relationship with God?

What is your next step in following Jesus?

DISCIPLESHIP:

- 1. **ATTEND** a Sunday Service on a regular basis. **READ Hebrews 10:23-25.** Why is it so important that we continue to meet together?
- 2. **INVITE** a friend. **READ John 1:44-46.** The story of Philip and Nathanael reminds us that it is as simple as saying "Come and see."

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Share your story. Why did you start attending CPC in the first place? How did you get more connected to the church family? What prompted you to take those steps? Who helped invite you along that journey? What has God done in your life as a result?

80% of people would say "YES" to a personal invitation to church from a friend.

- CONNECT to a group. READ Proverbs 27:17. Life is lived best in community. Share a story of how being connected in a group has had an impact on your journey as a follower of Christ.
- 4. SERVE Regularly. READ Mark 10:42-45.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Do you serve at CPC? If so, where do you serve and how has God used serving to change your life?

5. GIVE Generously. READ Matthew 6:21.

DISCUSSION QUESTION:

What is the next step you need to take in your journey with God at CPC?

REMINDER: Next Sunday is <u>SERVE DAY</u>! Please join us on campus at 8:30am where Pastor Tyler will rally us together in celebration and then send us out to SERVE! There will not be a regular Sunday Service at 9am and 11am.