



Use the questions below to help extend the impact of the weekend message. They are not only useful in your LifeGroup, but try discussing with your family, friends, and co-workers for even greater understanding and spiritual growth.

Objective:

To explore the meaning, importance, and practical applications of discipleship in personal faith and community life.

Introduction (10 minutes)

- **Icebreaker Question:** What does the word "disciple" mean to you?

Brief Overview: Explain that discipleship in Christianity involves following Jesus Christ, learning from Him, and living out His teachings.

Biblical Foundations (15 minutes)

- **Scripture Reading:**
 - Matthew 28:19-20 (The Great Commission)
 - Luke 9:23 (The cost of discipleship)
- **Discuss:**
 - What does “making disciples” look like according to Matthew 28:19-20?
 - How does Jesus describe discipleship in Luke 9:23?

Characteristics of a Disciple (15 minutes)

- **Read & Discuss:**
 - **Obedience** - (1 John 2:3-6)
 - **Love** - (John 13:34)
 - **Service** - (John 13:1-17)
 - **Growth** - (Luke 6:40)
- **Which of these characteristics do you find most challenging in your daily walk and why?**

Practical Discipleship (20 minutes)

- **Brainstorming Session:**
 - How can we practice discipleship in our daily lives? (e.g., mentorship, accountability groups, community service)
 - Discuss ideas to disciple others within the group or in the broader community.
 - What are some barriers we might face in relation to discipleship?
 - How can we overcome these barriers?

Prayer: Close with a group prayer, asking for guidance, strength, and commitment to discipleship.