INTRODUCTION

We’ve all heard about the little girl who, when asked, “how do you get to heaven?” replied, “I guess you get on the discipleship!” But, it turns out discipleship is no joke. In fact, it is just another way of saying you are following Christ. But what does that mean? This weekend we ask some important questions about discipleship and ask God the Spirit to help us obey the answers we find.

What is “discipleship” and who is a “disciple”?

Discipleship is the intentional action of following Jesus Christ everyday, in every way, by those who’ve been made alive in Christ Jesus.

How does maturing through discipleship happen in The Church?

Church leaders are tasked with equipping the congregation to carry out the elements of discipleship.

What is the goal of discipleship at Grace Baptist Church?

“The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.”

“Hey (your name here), what is your role in discipleship at Grace Baptist Church?”

Be committed in your gathering • Be intentional in your growing • Be generous with your influence

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**MONDAY | Ephesians 5:1-2; Ephesians 4:10-16**

What is your definition of the Church? What is your understanding of discipleship? What are the various ways discipleship can happen in the life of the church? How would you explain what discipleship is to a new believer? How significant are Paul’s words, “and gave Himself up for us”? How should that motivate or shape our discipleship relationships? How can you “speak the truth in love” today in order to build up The Body of Christ?

**TUESDAY | Romans 12:3-8; 1 Corinthians 14:26**

What do you see as your “function” in The Body of Christ? How do you actively seek to fulfill that role? When you come to church, do you actively seek to “come” with something as Paul describes in 1 Corinthians 14:26? If each church member came each week with something to share rather than coming to get, how could that change and strengthen The Body? How could that change and strengthen our witness to the World? What will you purpose in your heart to bring to church next week?

**WEDNESDAY | Hebrews 3:12-14; Hebrews 10:19-25**

Who are you discipling and who is discipling you? If you’re not currently discipling anyone or are not being discipled, who is in your life you could reach out to with the intention of starting a disciple-making relationship? What are some areas you desire to grow in? How should the warning in Hebrews 3 help you understand the necessity of being discipled and actively discipling someone? What is at stake if you do not?

**THURSDAY | Matthew 28:16-20; Ephesians 2:1-10**

When the church operates properly in discipleship relationships, how does that help advance The Great Commission? How do you actively participate in The Great Commission? Jesus says to teach people all He commanded. List some of the things Jesus commands. What are the areas you could grow in from that list you just made? What comfort and encouragement can be found from Ephesians 2:1-10? How do these verses knit The Body of Christ together? How can you use that verse to encourage someone this week?

**FRIDAY | PRAY**

Reflect on some of the questions from this week. Ask the Lord to help you grow in any areas you might be struggling in. Pray for opportunities to speak the truth in love with those around you. Pray about what or how you could “come” with something to share with The Body each weekend. Pray for an opportunity to share the truth of The Gospel with an unbeliever this week. Pray for deeper discipleship relationships to form in your life.

If you have any questions or need additional resources email Pastor David: david.hegg@gracebaptist.org