

September 25th, 2016 Message Discussion Questions

1. Review the main ideas of the message together:
 - What do you remember?
 - What stood out to you?
2. Review the mission statement together as a group:
 - We exist to MAKE DISCIPLES who connect with God, grow their faith in community, and impact the world around them.
3. In your own words review what it means that disciples CONNECT with God.
 - How do the 2 pieces of connecting and growing relate?
4. We talked in detail Sunday about the reality that disciples grow. Many people are under the impression that religious rules can make that happen in our lives. Read Colossians 2.16-23 together.
 - What are the rules here and what is the purpose?
 - What did the people think the rules could do?
 - What does this passage point to as the source of true growth?
 - How would we apply this practically to our lives today?
5. We talked about the design of the church as disciples discipling other disciples.
 - What's a good definition of discipleship?
 - What still seems unclear about "discipling others" around you?
 - What makes the process hard?
6. Re-read Ephesians 4.1-16 together.
 - Understanding now that it is a passage about discipling others well, what things in the text do you see as pointers for how to disciple?
 - (leaders notice especially vv1-3, v12, vv15-16)
7. Obviously community is a big part of engaging in discipleship well.
 - What has felt easy about engaging in Christian community in your own life?
 - What has been difficult?
8. What step of obedience will you take this week now knowing that you have a part to play in the spiritual wellbeing of other disciples?