



Foundations of Faith

The foundational truths of the Christian faith; calling us to walk as disciples of Jesus and live with a mission

Session 4 - Discipleship and Community

Discipleship:

Is being an apprentice

📖 Luke 6:40

*“A **student** is not above his teacher, but everyone who is **fully trained** will be like his teacher.”*

Is being equipped

- Service
- Building up (promote growth)
- Unity of the faith
- Knowledge of Son
- Maturity (Wisdom)

📖 Ephesians 4:12,13

“To equip God’s people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.”

Is undergoing transformation

★ Transformation is God’s ongoing metamorphosis in us.

📖 2 Corinthians 3:18

“And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.”

📖 Romans 12:2

“Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.”

Not what you do, but who you are!

📖 Matthew 5:13-16

*“You are the salt of the earth ...
You are the light of the world ...*

Let your light shine before men that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.”



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Community (Spiritual Growth)



Worship:

To worship is to acknowledge God by responding to who he is with awe, and to what he's done with thanksgiving.

Give:

To give is to realize that all we have is ultimately from God, so we choose to “give back” from the foundation of a grateful heart. This giving supports the mission and ministry of the church.

Pray:

To pray is to have spiritual communication and connection with God.

Learn:

To learn is to actively seek God through a lifelong, inside-out transformation of learning about and growing in Christ and God's Word.

Relate:

To relate is to establish a connection with another person based upon love, acceptance, service, and honor.


Serve:

To give humbly, sacrificially, and willingly of yourself so that others might be helped, and God may be glorified.

Evangelize:

To evangelize is to locally and globally share the key components of the gospel message so that the hearer may make an informed faith-decision to follow Christ.

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

 John 13:34, 35