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Series: Be a Disciple

Title: Where Are You? Part 2

Scripture: 1 John 2:12-14

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## What is a disciple?

Love Jesus - Sacrificial

Love One Another - Relational

Live With Purpose – Transformational

What stage of \_\_\_\_\_ development are you in?

**Stage 0 - Non-Believer – \_\_\_\_\_**

Skeptic

Spectator

Seeker

### **1 John 2:12-14 ESV**

12 I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake. 13 I am writing to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one. I write to you, children, because you know the Father. 14 I write to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one.

**Stage 1 - Child — New \_\_\_\_\_**

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## Gratitude

### Stage 2 - Young Men — \_\_\_\_\_

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## Godly Discipline

### Stage 3 - Fathers

#### 1 John 2:13-14 ESV

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#### Colossians 1:15-18 ESV

15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. 16 For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. 17 And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18 And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

#### 1 John 2:13-14 ESV

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**Fathers know the King who was there from the beginning — and that He was there from their beginning too.**

**“Chase God with all your passion and heart. Devour knowing Him. Let that knowledge simmer through every high and low—until you trust Him in everything.”**

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### **Deep Mentorship**

**The father's call is to know God \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ it along to others**

**Are you all in on Jesus and his mission, knowing God and sacrificing so others can succeed?**

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## Stage 4 - Grandfather

**Identify your stage of spiritual development and take your \_\_\_\_\_ step, \_\_\_\_\_ step at a time**

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