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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

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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

13 I am writing to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the **beginning**... 14 I write to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the **beginning**...

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.

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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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