

THE JOURNEY

EXPLORING THE VISION AND MISSION OF SUN RIVER CHURCH

WEEK 2: FOLLOWERS Fuel & Walk

VISION

People from all nations becoming God's people who glorify Him and flourish in His Kingdom under His loving rule.

MISSION

The vision is accomplished as people respond to the GOSPEL by becoming FOLLOWERS of Jesus. Through loving God and loving others, these followers help others find and follow Jesus as well.

- ✓ Write a list of short phrases about what it means to be a 'Follower of Jesus':

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FOLLOWERS

Those who _____ their own lives to _____ in order to be _____ in their _____ and _____.

- A _____ = Matthew 4:19-22 and 10:38-39
 - A _____ = John 15:5, Matthew 1:23b and 28:20b
 - TRANSFORMATION of Inner _____ = Matthew 5:20 and Ephesians 4:21-24
 - TRANSFORMATION of Outer _____ = Matthew 9:35 and 10:5-8
- ✓ Look back at the phrases you wrote for what it means to be a Follower of Jesus. Next to each phrase, write down which of the 4 aspects goes with what you wrote.

SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES

Practices that help us surrender and keep in step with the Spirit (Galatians 5:25)

Prayer	Bible study	Fellowship
Meditation	Memorization	Silence
Solitude	Sabbath (rest)	Simplicity
Frugality	Worship	Fasting
Celebration	Thanksgiving	Submission
Service	Giving	Confession
Journaling	Hospitality	etc, etc...

- ✓ Which spiritual disciplines help us Abandon? Which ones help us Abide? Which ones help us with Transformation of Character? Which ones help more with Conduct?

Spiritual Disciplines are NOT: _____, _____, _____

Spiritual Disciplines are: _____-DRIVEN _____

- ✓ Thinking about ministries that you have been involved in previously, choose one question to answer positively and one that you would have to answer negatively. Share with a partner.

QUESTIONS FOR ONE ON ONE, GROUPS, OR MINISTRIES

- How did we/I communicate what it means to be a follower of Jesus?
- How well do those in our group understand it (apprenticeship and training)?
- Do those in our group desire to be followers?
- Which aspects of our identity as followers were emphasized during this season?
- What ways did God work in our/my life during this season?
- What Spiritual disciplines for transformation did we focus on this season?
- How well do they understand them as means to an end (the end goal as having a more Christ-like character in order to bring glory to God)?
- How well did we practice spiritual disciplines as training vs just trying to be better?

Using the SRC definition, share with 2 people this week what it means to be a follower of Christ. Be ready to share how it went next week.