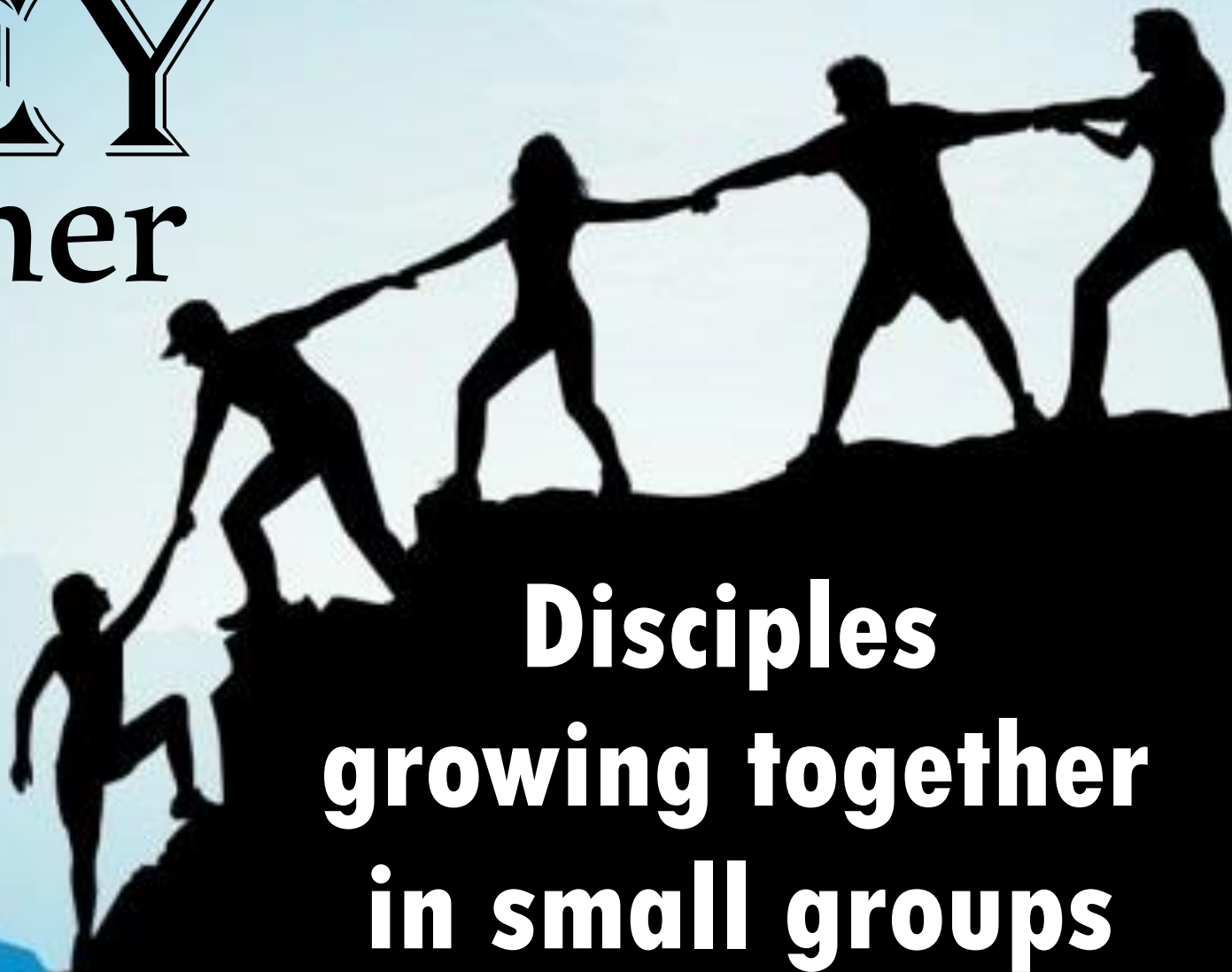


JOURNEY together



**Disciples
growing together
in small groups**



Jesus in His own Words

Session 1 – Before Abraham was, I am

Session 2 – I am the Light of the World

Session 3 – I am the Bread of Life

Session 4 – I am the Way, Truth, and Life

Session 5 – I am the Good Shepherd

Session 6 – I am the Vine

Session 7 – I am the Door/Gate

Session 8 – I am the Resurrection & Life



I AM

Step 1: GET REAL

What are you thankful for from the past week?

What struggles did you face?

What can you share from your personal Bible reading?

Where did you see God in your daily life?

Share a fear of the dark story from your childhood.

Explain why you keep flashlights/batteries or candles/matches in various rooms or just hope there is not a blackout.

Step 2: GET FED

How is light useful?

What are we able to do in light that we are not able to do in the dark?

What are some things that are intentionally done in the dark?

Why do you think these things remain in darkness?

Isaiah 60:1-3, John 1:4-9, John 8:12, 1 John 1:5-7

What stands out to you from the passages read?

Describe what Jesus being the light of the world means to you.

What kind of fear do those in the darkness have, when revealed by Jesus and His light?

How does God's glory shining on us cause us to shine before others?

What does it mean to walk in the light?

Step 2: GET FED

Matthew 11:28-29

According to this passage, how is Jesus going to respond to people who come to Him?

How do you think this passage impacts both the mature and newer believer?

Why do you think understanding Jesus' love and grace is so vital to experiencing life in His light without fear?

How can Jesus' light in our lives be transformative in different situations?



I AM

Step 2: GET FED

Matthew 5:14-16, Philippians 2:14-15

Describe these passages in your own words.

How can we be the light of the world?

How might we try to hide our light?

Make a list of good deeds that could be done by someone who is living in the light of Jesus?

How does grumbling and disputing keep us from shining as the light of the world?

How does the way we treat others shine God's light into the world?



I AM

Step 3: GET ACTIVE

Pray for the people of a city

Pray with your small group for every city that your members are from that Jesus' light would shine brightly in that city.

Pray for our foreign missions and the people striving to shine God's light across the world. You can pray that the love and light of Jesus will shine in the cities where they minister.