

Step 1 - Discover (powered by Prevenient Grace)

1. Read John 1:35-42. Here the Disciples meet Jesus for the first time and are intrigued by his questions and discussions. What were the first moments in life when you began to explore faith or spiritual questions?
2. For Methodists, grace is one of the primary words to describe our life with God. What is the meaning of grace? When have you ever received grace from another person - undeserved and yet free?
3. From the video, what are the three different aspect of God's grace that were taught by John and Charles Wesley?
4. What part of the house did John Wesley use to symbolize prevenient grace? How do you try to make your yard, front porch, or front walk have "curb appeal" and inviting to persons who are coming to your home?
5. In the story of the Prodigal Son in Luke 15, why did the Father act as he acted toward such an ungrateful son? How have you experienced God's grace seeking you?
6. How is grace like grits? What "coincidences" in life do you think could also be interpreted as God's prevenient grace?
7. What ministries at Vestavia Methodist have you discovered or participated in? What did you find meaningful? What other places would you like to explore?

Next Steps - *Discipleship Pathway*

8. Go to <https://vhumc.org/next-steps/discover/> and press “more” under small groups, serving others in need, or volunteering in church and see what options might be available when you use the search option.