



DNA: What Makes us? We Will Grow as Disciples in Christ

What is something you learned to do that took more practice than you expected? What helped you keep going?

Memory Verse

Mark 12:30 ESV

“And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.”

Read: Mark 12:30-31

What does it look like practically to love God with all your being? How does that manifest in the way we love others?

What does it say about our walk when we fail?

Read: Luke 9:23-25

What did you notice about the way Jesus describes following Him in Luke 9:23-25? What stands out or raises a question for you?

The sermon describes discipleship as “the progressive surrender of every dimension of our being to God.” How does that stretch or deepen your understanding of spiritual growth?

Read: Philippians 1:6 alongside Romans 12:1-2.

How do God’s ongoing work and our daily choices fit together? What helps you pursue growth without turning it into pressure to earn God’s love?

The sermon uses the words “Deny, Die, and Do.” What might that look like in an ordinary decision at home, at work, or online? What makes that kind of surrender difficult?

Read: 2 Timothy 3:16-17

What role does God’s Word play in shaping your sanctification?

Think of a time Scripture challenged an attitude or changed a choice. What helped you move from knowing what it said to living it? What tends to get in the way?

Read: John 1:14; 8:1-12

In John 8:1-12, how does Jesus treat both the woman and her accusers?

When a relationship gets difficult, which comes more naturally to you: offering grace or speaking truth? What could help you hold them together?

Looking at the memory verse, which area of your life feels hardest to surrender right now? Share only what you’re comfortable sharing. What would loving God in that area look like?

How can we tell when our pursuit of holiness is producing greater love and humility, and when it is feeding spiritual superiority?

How can we pray for each other as we follow God’s call to “Deny, Die, and Do.”?