

# What is the Church?

Baptism, Communion, Membership, Discipleship



## NOTES

### Discipleship

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**What is a disciple?** An apprentice or \_\_\_\_\_ of a master.

**The Discipleship Journey?** The Christian's lifelong process of being conformed to the image of Christ for the sake of others.

**What is a disciplined person?** Someone who has learned how to do the right \_\_\_\_\_, in the right \_\_\_\_\_, at the right \_\_\_\_\_, with the right \_\_\_\_\_.

The journey of a maturing Christian is a journey of deepening \_\_\_\_\_ & deepening \_\_\_\_\_ to *God's control* of our life and being.

### THE PROCESS

- The Christian journey, therefore, is an intentional and continual \_\_\_\_\_ to a lifelong \_\_\_\_\_ of growth toward wholeness in Christ.

### BEING CONFORMED

- The difference between conforming ourselves and being conformed is the vital issue of \_\_\_\_\_.
- The great reversal: from being the subject who controls all other things to being a person who is shaped by the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of God in all things.

### THE IMAGE OF CHRIST

1. Confrontation: Our \_\_\_\_\_ is the point of our unlikeness to the image of Christ, where we must \_\_\_\_\_ to self.
2. Consecration: When you practice spiritual habits, or practices or disciplines, you are \_\_\_\_\_ yourself in a \_\_\_\_\_ way to God.

### FOR THE SAKE OF OTHERS

### DISCIPLESHIP IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

1. \_\_\_\_\_ a disciple.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ disciples.

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