

PATHWAYS

A FAIL-PROOF PLAN FOR HOW TO GROW SPIRITUALLY

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

MATTHEW 28:16-20 // BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND

1. Was there anything about the message today that you found particularly helpful? Anything you'd like to discuss further?
2. Was there anything from our discussion last week that you'd like to report on? Did you act on any of your "next step" commitments? If so, tell us about it.
3. Read Colossians 3:16. What does it look like for Christians to "teach and admonish one another in all wisdom and understanding?" How do you do this personally?
4. When you listen to a sermon or hear a Biblical truth, do you listen with the aim of sharing it later? Should you? What's the best way to accomplish this?
5. The Great Commission was given to the disciples. Do you think it's the responsibility of EVERY follower of Jesus to do all of the things mentioned in this text? If so, how should this shape our approach to "doing church?"
6. If you had to define what it means to be a follower of Jesus, how would you define it? What are the key attributes of every follower of Jesus? What do they look like? How do they live? Why would you say that?
7. Many times, the reason we don't multiply what God has put in us into the life of others is because we don't think it's worth being shared. That's not true! Share something God has done in your life recently that has grown your faith. Spend some time discussing it as a group and how it might apply more broadly.
8. Another reason people don't multiply is because they don't have a plan. If you were to help another Christian take the next step in their discipleship journey what would be your plan? (how would it vary if the person was a new Christian? Mature Christian?)
9. In light of today's discussion, what are some practical next steps that you can take this week to apply God's Word to your life? How can we help you/pray for you so that you're successful in that effort?