Series: Deeper Still (*Growing Through Spiritual Disciplines*) Message #1: Going Deeper in Awe Speaker: Spencer Bernard

Icebreaker: On a scale of 1-10, how disciplined are you?

The "sermon in a sentence:"

To find your discipline, define your goal.

General Discussion:

- 1. Read John 15:5-7. At what times do you feel most connected and intimate with the Lord?
- 2. Are you satisfied with your current level of closeness with Christ?
- 3. In what ways do you think intimacy with God is beneficial? List as many as you can.
- 4. Read Romans 12:1-2. During this recent *Journey of Awe*, has your thinking changed as you have grown closer to God? Give an example.
- 5. Read John 13:34. Do you experience the love of Jesus? Explain.
- 6. Are you satisfied with your spiritual life? What are some goals you need to experience Jesus more?

Gospel-Centered Discussion:

- 7. In Scripture, we see Jesus prioritized prayer (Luke 5:15-16). How does his example strike you? Does it inspire you to pray more?
- 8. We also see that Jesus served (John 13:4-5). How has Jesus served you? How could that inspire you to serve others?
- 9. Are you willing to adopt new spiritual disciplines to reach new goals in your spiritual life?

Application Prayer:

Summarize the application from the message. Pray for the person on your right.