



Ice Breaker Questions:

- Imagine you're quarantined in your house for 8 weeks, what is your guilty pleasure food/candy that you would stockpile?

Chris read two passages in reference to our Journey with Jesus: John 17:18 & John 20:21
Down in Discipleship: "Being on a Journey with Jesus is about a personal relationship with God that introduces us to God's Family, but it's also about a relationship to the world around us that reveals Jesus to them!"

What do these two passages tell us about our Journey with Jesus?

Why is it so important to Jesus that we focus down in discipleship?

Read Matthew 28:18-20

To make disciples we have three requirements:

1- We need to GO-

- Christians can sometimes get caught standing still...apathetic to our calling from Jesus to GO! The word Go means "as you are going", As we live our lives, we are called to point others to a Journey with Jesus and make disciples.

Do you have the tendency to over-emphasize or under-emphasize the calling to Go?

- Over-Emphasis means that you assume "Going" is overseas missions or special trips. Under-Emphasis means that you don't think it's important or don't see the point.

What does the phrase "as you are going" look like in your personal life? How can you practically develop a mindset that you are always on mission?

2- We need to BAPTIZE-

- The call to baptize means that we have to talk to others about Jesus! We should introduce people to the love, hope, peace and comfort that can only come from a relationship with Jesus.

Why is sharing our faith something that seems so difficult for us? Is anyone in your group naturally good at talking to others about Jesus?

- BLESS Strategy- Challenge your group to lean into the Bless Strategy...They can all pray for someone! Make sure they understand each step and how to build trust and a relationship with someone before they are able to share about Jesus. We want people to Belong before the Believe!

Begin with Prayer

Listen

Eat

Serve Them

Share your Story

3- We need to Teach-

- Baptism is sometimes viewed at the finish line but it is actually the starting point. Once people begin a Journey with Jesus, we must begin to teach them how to read the Bible, understand what it says, and put the truths that it teaches us into practice. We must also understand that we can only lead someone as far along as we have traveled! The challenge is for our own relationship with Jesus to be strong enough to be able to teach others what God has shown us!

Does the idea of teaching someone how to Journey with Jesus seem overwhelming to you? Does it challenge you? How?

- Our goal is to multiply disciples...and exponential movement where people are making disciples, that make disciples, that make disciples... Multiplication is important in the church because it shows authenticity in our own Journey with Jesus when those around us begin to Know Jesus, Follow Jesus, and then they begin to lead others to Jesus as well!

“Your fruit grows on other people’s trees!” What does this mean in regard to multiplication?

Prayer Time:

-Pray for the ministry of JPC during these times of uncertainty. Pray that we can use this time to serve our community and continue to minister to our members and those that follow along with us online.

-Pray for your neighbors and be intentional to reach out to those around you and check on them!