

Title: C21st Disciples

Welcome

Host to welcome people, especially new members.

Worship

Lead a time of worship. Is 2v1-5 may be helpful. Ask people to give thanks for anything they have received from or experienced of God over the past week. If you have musical gifts singing could be an option.

Word

Read Matt 3 v13-15

1. Why do you think Jesus specifically called the 12 apostles? What effect do you think this had on them?
2. Did you / do you have a sense of being called to come to Jesus, and what effect did this have upon you?
3. How can we find ways to come to Jesus in our everyday lives?

Read Jn 1 v 35-43

4. Why did the disciples here follow Jesus?
5. Given that we can't walk around after Jesus today, what does following Jesus mean nowadays?
6. Do you find the acronym WWJD helpful or annoying?

Read Mt 32v18-22

7. What kinds of things did you have to leave behind when you came to Christ?
8. What kinds of things are you tempted to hang onto which hold you back in the Christian walk? Why is that?

Read Lk 10 v21

9. A disciple means one who learns. How can we continue to learn in the Christian life?
10. How can we make the most of the teaching ministry of the church and go beyond it? What is the role of the Holy Spirit in this?

Read Mt 18v3-4 & 2 Cor 3v18

11. Whose responsibility is it to change our lives so that we become more like Jesus?
12. Why do so many of us find change such a difficult thing?
13. How can we foster the change process in our spiritual lives?

Read Mt 28 v18-20

14. Where, or to whom do you believe God is sending you currently? In whose authority do you go?
15. What promise accompanies this commission?

Witness

Pray & ask the Holy Spirit to show you how study might affect your everyday lives and pray into this.

Pray for the needs of the group.

Pray for wider needs

To prepare for next Group (please do this before people leave)

Person to host the group (Welcome section, Witness section).....

Person to lead short time of Worship

Person to lead study (Word section)

People to be invited to next group & who to do that

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Informal conversation etc.