

## **BREAKING THE ICE**

- Share one highlight from your weekend!
- It's officially fall! What are your thoughts on pumpkin-flavored things? Like it? Hate it? Is it overrated?

## MAIN CONTENT

Pastor Kevin Queen talked about how his wedding ring was a symbol of a decision that he made years ago - a decision that has shaped his life and shows that importance to others.

- 1. Are there any decisions you have made long ago that now shape much of your life, and how did they shape you? (Examples: where you went to college, where you moved, career choice, who you chose to marry, etc.)
- 2. Are there any spiritual decisions that you have made that have also shaped you? And if not, how could you imagine making a spiritual decision now that could influence and shape your life later?

Read Matthew 28:18-20 as a group.

3. What did Pastor Kevin say were a few examples of what it means to be a disciple? How does this influence our relationship with God?

In the message, there was a "discipleship continuum" mentioned. It was a chart that explained the steps we take as we find and follow Jesus.

4. If you feel comfortable, where do you think you would place yourself on the continuum and why? (Disinterested, Open, Seeker, Admiring, Follower)

5. If anyone has been baptized in your group, would you share why you decided to be baptized and how it happened?

Matthew 28:18-20 also talks about teaching others how to be disciples of Jesus Christ.

- 6. What are some ways that you can teach others about Christ or serve others to show them Christ?
- 7. From this conversation, what is one thing you feel like you need to do this week to live differently?

## **CLOSING PRAYER**

God, we thank you that you gave us the invitation to follow you and you made it possible for us to experience the better life that you have for us. Would you help give us the clarity to know our next step in our journey following you so that we can become your disciples? Would you give us the boldness and courage to follow through on those steps, and as we move closer to you, would you make yourself more known to us? God, show us that your ways are better and that while following you may cost us, it is always worth following you. We love you, and in Jesus' name, we pray, amen.

## **ACTION STEP**

- If you are interested in getting baptized, you can go to crosspoint.tv/baptism to learn more and sign-up to get baptized!
- Listen to the Find & Follow Podcast that is released weekly on Wednesdays at crosspoint.tv/podcasts