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Jesus promised to build his church. His mandate to us, as his followers, is to make disciples. Every human being on the Peninsula is a disciple of someone or some ideology. Ask yourself, "Whose disciple will I be?" Regardless of what you believe. Regardless of how you behave. Jesus invites you to... follow him.

This two-week mini-series is designed to help you reflect on where you are on your journey with Jesus. We will focus on what it means to passionately follow Christ in light of <u>PCC's mission</u>, <u>G4 Pathway</u>, <u>and values</u>.

#1

What are some things that you are passionate about in your life? How is that passion evident?

#2

Our mission is to empower the generations to passionately follow Jesus one person at a time. Sometimes our passion for following Jesus wanes over time. Think back to when the Lord originally called you to follow Him. How is your passion today in comparison to that time? How do you get your passion back for Him when it wanes?

#3

According to this week's speaker, Pastor Brian Rhen, believing and following go together like two sides of a coin. What are the consequences when a person only believes in Jesus, but doesn't choose to follow Him? Pastor Brian lists the following three consequences that may occur as a result.

- a. We lose out on the benefits of the Kingdom
- b. We live into dangerous lies
- c. We light up the world less

In what ways have these played out in your life?

#4

In chapter 3 of Proverbs we see the benefits of following closely to God. See <u>Proverbs 3:1-4</u>. What is necessary on our part to receive the benefits of a long and satisfying life? What are the benefits that God promises to us when we follow Him?

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#5

Pastor Brian says that in order to follow closely we must put God in the right **position** and seek His **direction**. What insight do we gain from <u>Proverbs 3:5-6</u>? What hinders you from referring to Jesus as LORD, putting Him at the center of your life and seeking His direction in "all your ways"?

#6

Where is Jesus positioned in your life right now? Off to the side? Nearby, but you are in control? In the center of your relationships, resources, health and career? How hard/easy is it to keep a Christ-centered life right now? Talk about how you maintain a Christ-centered life and how it affects the balance in your life.

#7

See <u>1 Peter 2:12</u>. What does this verse mean to you? Pastor Brian states that Peter is calling us to be mirrors to the world. What kind of reflection is the world seeing from you? As we follow the Holy Spirit, Live by the Word of God, Practice Healthy Relationships, Give Generously, Seek Social Justice, and Share Jesus is there an area that you are not reflecting well to the world? How might you go about changing that reflection?

Prayer of Commitment

LORD Jesus-

Help me...

to believe that You are the Resurrected One, to follow Your Spirit wherever You lead, to gather to celebrate and remember You, to grow together with others in Your likeness to give of my abilities and resources to go into the world to BLESS others and to be a reflection of Your glory.

AMEN

Other Resources

- 1. Fill out your <u>BLESS card and view resources</u>
- 2. Watch Video: PCC G4 Pathway
- 3. Engage in a Growth Group
- 4. Lent Resources: Prayer / 40 Day Devotionals Option 1 & Option 2