

KNOW-ACT-BE

In 2018, I heard these words on discipleship through the IF Discipleship Collective:

Discipleship is loving someone and teaching them to love what you love — Jesus.

Pastor Mark's sermon this week was discipleship. He was loving and teaching each of us to love our great God — Father, Jesus the Son, Holy Spirit — by challenging us to lean in and listen to what God was saying to us on Sunday ... and will say to us every day of our lives if we listen.

This week we will approach our Know-Act-Be reflection and discussion questions in a different way. There are four Scripture passages from Sunday for you to read together. (Choose one or do all four.) Before reading each one, close your eyes, quiet your mind for one to two minutes, and pray together, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." Then read the Scripture out loud. There will be discussion prompts after each one for you to follow and possibly some you may wish to prayerfully answer with God in the coming week.

Despite how new and perhaps out of your comfort zone this discipleship time may be, I ask you to lean in to being discipled in this way. Actively listening for God's voice and allowing ourselves to be discipled takes practice. Let's practice together this week!

Grace and peace,
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Psalm 25:1-7 (NIV)

KNOW ... *God and his Word.*

- What stood out to you today in this Scripture? Did Jesus speak to you about where you are placing your trust or hope? Discuss what the Lord is saying or an insight he has shown you in this passage.

ACT ... responding to & applying what we know.

- What response or action steps might we take to be more like Christ in light of this passage? How can you practice placing your hope in the Lord this week? Is there an area of your life God is asking you to trust him with?

Philippians 2:1-13 (NIV)

KNOW ... God and his Word.

- What stood out to you today in this Scripture? Discuss what the Lord is saying or an insight he has shown you in this passage.

ACT ... responding to & applying what we know.

- What response or action steps might we take to be more like Christ in light of this passage? How can we practice humility or show someone we value them this week? Where do you and I need to bow our knees to Jesus or confess he is Lord?

Mathew 21:23-32 (NIV)

KNOW ... God and his Word.

- What stood out to you today in this Scripture? Did Jesus speak to you in the parable of the two sons? Discuss what the Lord is saying or an insight he has shown you in this passage.

ACT ... responding to & applying what we know.

- What response or action steps might we take to be more like Christ in light of this passage? Where have you been giving lip-service only to God? Is there an area of your life God is asking you to obey?

Exodus 20:7 (NIV)

KNOW ... *God and his Word.*

- What stood out to you today in this verse? How have you typically heard this verse explained? Discuss what the Lord is saying or an insight he has shown you in this verse.

ACT ... *responding to & applying what we know.*

- What response or action steps might we take to be more like Christ in light of this passage? Ask God to reveal ways you are *misusing* his name. Consider how and where you need to and can make space for (more) time with God and his Word each week.