

KNOW-ACT-BE

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

~IF Discipleship Collective

Periodically, we practice discipleship by approaching our Know-Act-Be reflection and discussion questions in a different way. Below are the three Scripture passages we read together on Sunday. (Choose one or do all three.) 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 disciplined in this way. Actively listening for God’s voice and allowing ourselves to be disciplined takes practice. Let’s practice together this week!

Grace and peace,
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Start your time together as a group reflecting on anything you experienced and discovered throughout this weekend’s mission emphasis. Did you learn something new about missions? What was it? How did God speak to you throughout the weekend, through the prayer walk or in the sermon?

For each passage below, take time to pause, closing your eyes, quieting your mind for one to two minutes, and then pray together, “Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.” Now, read the Scripture out loud and follow the Know and Act discussion prompts provided for each passage.

Psalm 9 (NIV)

KNOW ... *God and his Word.*

- What stood out to you today in this Scripture? In what ways is the LORD’s judgement unique — unlike human judgement? Discuss what the Lord is saying or an insight he has shown you in this passage.

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

- How can you imitate Christ and practice righteousness and equity in the world this week? What response or action steps is the Lord asking you to take to be more like him, the righteous judge?

1 Peter 1:1-9, 13-14 (NIV)

KNOW ... God and his Word.

- Peter talks about our “living hope” as God’s children. Discuss what this “living hope” means. How do suffering and trials figure into the Christian life? Do they have a purpose? Discuss what the Lord is saying or an insight he has shown you in this passage.

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

- Do you feel hopeful? Why or why not? What trial or suffering are you struggling with? How can you practice hope this week considering the “living hope” you have as a child of God? Who do you know that is hopeless or struggling and needs your prayers and encouragement this week? What response or action steps might we take in light of this passage?

Mark 5:1-20 (NIV)

KNOW ... God and his Word.

- What stood out to you today in this Scripture? Did Jesus speak to you as you read the demoniac’s story? Discuss what the Lord is saying or an insight he has shown you in this passage.

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

- Do you or someone you know need deliverance from strongholds, chains or sin? Is there an area of your life God is asking you to obey? Obey him. Ask God to deliver you (your friend). Testify to someone about the deliverance and freedom you have found in Christ.