

THIS IS US

OUR MISSION, VISION, & VALUES

Discussion Guide | Week 7: Intentional Discipleship, Part 2 | March 15, 2020

OVERVIEW In John 7, Jesus promised that living water would spring up from anyone who believed in Him. John tells us that this was a reference to the Holy Spirit, who lives within anyone who is a follower of Jesus. But how does that work? Is there any effort involved on my part? Does it just happen automatically, or must I access the Spirit?

KEY VERSES Matthew 4:19 (ESV); Luke 6:40 (ESV); John 7:37-39 (ESV); Philippians 2:12-13 (ESV); 1 Corinthians 9:25 (NLT2); 1 Timothy 4:7-8 (NLT2)

"A disciple is one who believes Jesus knows what he is talking about."

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VALUE: INTENTIONAL DISCIPLESHIP

REMEMBER Pastor Brad outlined a part of our mission of SCC. It is to dig deep spiritual wells through study, prayer, worship, and service and intentionally invest those things in other disciples. How do you see SCC accomplishing this?

REFLECT Pastor Brad said there is a difference between being a Christian and a disciple. Discuss these difference for a few minutes. Which one applies to you right now?

RESPOND We all dig wells in life to sustain us. Pastor Brad said that as disciples of Christ we should dig wells through study, prayer, worship, service, etc. to tap into the living water of the Holy Spirit. Which of these areas is lacking most in your life? What effect is that lack having on your life and your walk with Christ? Share.

REAL LIFE Philippians 2:12-13 says that we are to work *out* our salvation, not work *for* it. Are you putting in the effort of digging a well or working out your own salvation? It's a response to what God is already doing in me. He's bringing the water, but I'm digging the well. As a disciple, we're meant to TRAIN, not just TRY HARD. We train through study, prayer, worship, etc. How does viewing discipleship as training vs. trying harder change the way you think about your relationship with Christ?

PRAYER TIME For this week's prayer time, take a couple minutes to sit silently in prayer & practice listening to God's voice. After those 2-3 minutes are up, have each person share what the Holy Spirit brought to their mind. If he spoke encouragement, pass it on to others. If he laid a burden on your heart for something, take a moment to lift it up in prayer.