



**Series:** Discipleshift

**Sermon:** Part 1: The Disconnect With Faith And Life

**Date:** Sunday, February 11th, 2024

Jesus calls His followers towards holiness and to live a life that honors Him and is \_\_\_\_\_ from the culture.

**Biblical Worldview:**

- That absolute moral truth exists and that absolute truth is defined by the Bible
- That the Bible is completely inerrant and is accurate in all of its teachings
- That Satan is a real being, not symbolic
- That a person cannot earn his or her way into the Kingdom of God through good works
- That Jesus Christ lived a sinless life on Earth
- That followers of Jesus have a responsibility to share their faith in Christ with other people
- That God (Jesus) is the supreme Creator of the Heavens and the Earth and reigns over the whole universe today (Barna Group)

“Nearly 75% of Christian young people fall away from the faith and leave the church after high school.”  
(Barna Group & USA Today)

Today, church is seen as optional, which means that God becomes optional in the lives of adults and their children.

With all of our time being exposed to everything else other than God, maybe that is why people are \_\_\_\_\_ being conformed into the likeness of Jesus.

The pandemic just revealed where they were really at with God.

\_\_\_\_\_ : a follower or a student of someone else

Discipleship: the process and life long journey of becoming like \_\_\_\_\_ in every aspect of our life

*“Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of people.” (Matthew 4:19 NASB)*

*Immediately they left their nets and followed Him. Going on from there He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets; and He called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him. (Matthew 4:20-22 NASB)*



**Biblical Discipleship**

**a. Actively following Jesus and being transformed by Him**

Many people make a decision to believe in Jesus without making a commitment to follow Jesus.

Am I following?

*“Whoever wants to be My disciple, must deny themselves, take up their cross and follow Me.” (Luke 9:23)*

**b. Actively following Jesus with others and being transformed by Him in community**

Jesus rarely focused on the crowds, instead He focused on the few in a smaller group.

*But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. (Ecclesiastes 4:10)*

**c. Actively helping others to follow Jesus so they can be transformed by Him**

What is the point of following Jesus and being transformed by Him if \_\_\_\_\_ don't get to benefit from the relationship that you claim to have?

*“The world has yet to see what God can do with a man fully consecrated to him. By God's help, I aim to be that man.”(D.L Moody)*

**Bottom Line:** *Discipleship is the process and life long journey of becoming like Jesus in every aspect of our life.*

**Questions to reflect on this week or with others:**

1. *What is the difference between the cultural definition of a Christian and a disciple of Jesus?*
2. *What is the difference between believing in Jesus and following Jesus?*
3. *Take time to reflect on this question: “Am I following?”*
4. *How may God be inviting you to not just believe in Him, but follow Him?*

*Songs used in service: Death Was Arrested (North Point), Holy Forever (CeCe Winans), Famous For (I Believe) (Tauren Wells & Christine D'Clario), Run To The Father (Cody Carnes)*

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**Any prayer requests?**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**What can we be praying for you about?**