



How is Jesus moving you?

What maturing is taking place in you?

What is God calling you to?

How are you going to be intentional this year?

following Jesus, step by step, in every facet of life



following Jesus
caring for each other
transforming lives

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Intentional Discipleship



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What is Discipleship?

Discipleship is following Jesus, step by step, in every facet of life.

This implies:

- . we choose Jesus as Teacher, Guide, Master, Way of Saving, as the One we love.
- . we receive his love, affection, interest and passion for us on the journey.
- . we are on Jesus' path for us. (Not our path for Jesus).
- . we can only follow by watching, listening, paying attention and copying what Jesus does, immersing ourselves in the Gospels and all of Scripture.

Discipleship happens from the inside out. We are being transformed by Jesus step by step so that we love and live like him.

THE MARKS OF A MATURING DISCIPLE

ENGAGING RHYTHMS OF LIFE WITH JESUS (COL 2:6-7)

- . Listening for and responding to the Father's voice.
- . Being formed by Scripture.
- . Increasing self-awareness and continual conversion to Jesus' way of life.
- . Being transformed by God's heart for people to know him.

HUMILITY

- . Conscious dependence on the Holy Spirit.
- . Generosity of spirit towards others – in both giving and receiving care.

RIPENING CHARACTER & INFLUENCE

- . Evidence of the fruit of the Spirit – love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control . (Gal 5:13-26)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2016-17

FALL SERMON SERIES

- . The Marks of a Maturing Disciple

DISCUSSION GROUPS

- . Meet 8 times in the Fall with a small group of others to explore the marks of a maturing disciple.

VANTAGE POINT 3

- . The Journey, A Way of Life

STEPPING STONES

- . Read the entire New Testament of the Bible together in a bookclub style over 8 weeks during Lent.

SILENCE & SOLITUDE DAYS

- . Opportunity to draw away with God for a day. Resources are available.

1 ON 1 DISCIPLESHIP

- . New to the journey? Looking to grow deeper? This is a great way to take steps – to meet intentionally with another follower of Jesus.
- ♦ For more information, talk to Pastor Deb or go to collegeparkcovenant.org/spiritual-formation

