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1. Every person begins in a spiritual coffin, but God desires $$	itual coffin, but God desires	. 2 Peter 3:9	
2. Every believer begins in the crib, but no one is intended to	rib, but no one is intended to	. 2 Corinthians 5:17	
3. Every believer is to be maturin	3. Every believer is to be maturing at the table, and part of maturing is		. Matt 4:19
4. Matt 4:19 : "Follow Me And	5.		
5. Disciples			
• Followers help others			
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"Helping Others"	"Do The Same"		
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6. If I say I am following Jesus but not helping others to follow,	ut not helping others to follow,		
		——— Have questions from today's sermon?	n today's sermon

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DISCIPLESHIP GUIDE



The Maturing Multiply

C LOOK BACK

• Praise: 2 Timothy 2:1-15

Give praise to God for WHO He is and WHAT He has done. (How have you seen him work, answered a prayer, blessed you or someone else?)

The language of our faith is thanksgiving in all things. What is hard in your life that you will, by faith, give thanks for?

• **Confession**: If following Jesus for you has stopped short of "helping others do the same," confess that to God.

UOOK IN

- According to Jesus in Matthew 4:19, what does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?
- How have you been maturing as a follower of Jesus in recent months? Are there specific ways you have "grown up?"
- Who are the people who have helped you follow Jesus? How did they help you?
- The idea of "helping others do the same" can feel intimidating. What feels intimidating to you about helping others follow Jesus? What Scriptures can you call to mind that would keep you from shrinking back?
- What do you learn about disciple-making from Paul in Philippians 2:16-17?
- What questions, concerns, or doubts do you have regarding what you have heard and read?
- How did the Holy Spirit speak through this passage to inform, remind, convict, or encourage you?
- For Further Study: Read these passages to deepen your understanding.
 - o Acts 9

- Ephesians 3:1-13
- Galatians 1:11-2:10
 O 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12

C LOOK FORWARD

BLESS: When was the last time you served your neighbors? Seek out an opportunity to serve a neighbor on your street this week.

- Closing Prayer
 - Requests: What are you asking God to do in the coming week?
 - Relinquishment: Present your body to God as an instrument to work in and through for His glory.