

TRANSFORMATIONAL CIRCLE GUIDE

DISCIPLE: FOLLOW JESUS AND HELP PEOPLE TAKE NEXT STEPS

CAST VISION

Jesus said, "Go and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). He didn't call people to simply believe in Him. He called them to follow Him and help others do the same. As we follow Him, we become like Him. So we have to ask: are we changing? That's what we want to spend today's Circle talking about.

DISCUSS & ENGAGE SCRIPTURE

Let's start by reading Philippians 3:12–14.

1. Paul says he hasn't arrived yet. Why do you think that matters as we follow Jesus, one next step at a time?

2. How can we grow in helping each other take next steps?

3. We can't always tell when we grow or change; often someone else has to notice. Take time to call out the ways you've seen each other grow as you encourage and build your faith for the next steps God is calling you to.

4. We hope every disciple of Jesus takes ten foundational next steps. Check them out at valleycreek.org/next-steps. Which of these next steps is the Holy Spirit highlighting for you? Take some time to discuss how you are committing to moving forward with that next step.

PRAY

Jesus, may we be open to Your grace in our lives as we take next steps with You.