

THE PATH OF A DISCIPLE

SERVING OTHERS TO SHARE THE LOVE AND MESSAGE OF JESUS

GET TALKING

Tell us about the best trip of your life. What made it special?

WATCH THE VIDEO

35 Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. 36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. 38 Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Matthew 9:35-38

A DISCIPLE IS ONE WHO BELIEVES IN JESUS FOR ETERNAL LIFE AND IS FOLLOWING HIM WITH ALL OF THEIR LIFE.

Believing → Discovering → Obeying → Following

9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. 10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. **Galatians 6:9-10**

DISCUSS AND APPLY

When Jesus went through the villages, what did He do?

How did He respond to what He saw?

What did He challenge His disciples to do?

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Big Idea: Jesus calls and equips His church to serve others and to tell them about Him.

NEXT LEVEL QUESTIONS

Use these questions to customize or deepen the discussion.

People are saved by faith alone in Jesus Christ alone (Ephesians 2:8-9). What does Ephesians 2:10 say about why God saved us?

What does Ephesians 4:11-12 say about gifted church leaders helping the church serve? Where do you see yourself in Ephesians 4:11-12?

Read 1 Peter 4:10-11. Verse 11 mentions 2 broad gifts: 1. "if anyone speaks" 2. "if anyone serves..." Are you gifted to speak or to serve? Where are you using your gifts right now in Parkway Church? Where are you using your gifts in our community?

Read 1 Peter 3:15. What are some ways that you could begin a conversation with a friend about God and Jesus?

Why is serving others a key step of growing as a disciple?

How does serving others share the love of Jesus?

How comfortable are you serving others and telling them about Jesus?

What are you currently doing to serve others and tell them about Him?

Read Galatians 6:9-10. What does Paul teach about doing good for others?

Why are we tempted to grow weary and stop serving others?

Where and how can we find our place to serve others to share the love and message of Jesus?

What is your next step in serving others? Find your place? Keep serving? Grow bolder?

What method(s) and verses do you use to tell someone about how to get right with God?

Here is a simple way to tell someone about Jesus:

God loves you and sent Jesus (God in bodily form) to die for your sins. John 3:16

All people (including me) are sinners. Romans 3:23

All sinners deserve death.

Romans 6:23

God promises eternal life to anyone who believes in Jesus for that life. John 6:47

Then ask the person, "Do you believe in Jesus for eternal life?"

Who are some people that you know need to hear about Jesus and God's love for them?

PRAY AND ENCOURAGE