

Sermon Questions from 10/1/2023 "Discipleship"

- 1. How would you define discipleship; how should the church go about making disciples?
- 2. Have you personally had a mentor or discipler in the Christian faith at some point in your life?
- 3. How could Jesus command the apostles to go into the world and make disciples if there technically were not any Christians yet in the world? When Jesus talked about discipleship, was He referring to a concept broader than helping existing Christians grow?
- 4. Can you identify times in your life when God was at work before you became a Christian?
- 5. Before becoming a Christian, can you remember any of these pre-Christian states:
 - a. Recognizes a spiritual void
 - b. Confused about or mistrusts Christianity
 - c. Open to a Christ follower but not open to their faith
 - d. Open to a Christ follower and open to their faith
 - e. Aware of the basic truths of the Christian faith
 - f. Grasps the implications of Christian faith
 - g. Has a positive attitude toward the Christian faith
 - h. Aware of their personal need for a Savior
 - i. Challenged to make a decision for Christ
- 6. What did you think of the analogy of the iceberg and the discipleship issues both above the water line and the issues below the water line?
- 7. How did you understand the statement, "God is not a 'past-present' God but a 'future-present' God"?
- 8. Do you feel you have a good handle on your identity in Christ or is this still a struggle to embrace who the Bible says you are?
- 9. In the account of Moses as a baby and his mother Jochebed in Exodus 2, what was the outcome of her releasing the entire situation to God? Are there times in

your life where you have released a major issue to God? What was the outcome?