

Discipleship

A five week course
for extending discipleship
in small groups

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Week Two

Privilege, Responsibility
and Accountability.

Read Luke 10:1-12, 17-24.

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Privilege Luke 10:1, 19, 23-24.

Think

Do we value what we have as disciples of Jesus? Do we count it a privilege?

Spend a moment or two in silence appreciating your faith and giving thanks to God.

Responsibility Luke 10: 3,9.

To serve – to 'go' - but the service is varied – each according to their talents and gifts.

Read Parable of gold coins Luke 19:11-27.

Either: Activity 1

If people know each other well – consequences – write your name at the bottom of a sheet of paper and pass to the person on your left. Write at the top of the paper what you see as the gift of the person whose name is at the bottom, fold over the top (like consequences) and pass to the next person on the left. Continue around the circle until you receive your own sheet back. When you receive it– read it and discover what other disciples see as your gifts.

How will you seek to use your gift to receive the words 'well done you good and faithful servant'?

Or: Activity 2

If the members of the group do not know one another – ask each person to say something they can do, something they like doing, and something they would like to try to do. Recognising these as your gifts, how will you seek to use your gift to receive the words 'well done you good and faithful servant'?

Action

Share your gift and see how many gifts you have between you.

How can these gifts – together – help to build the kingdom of God in this community?

Accountability Luke 10:17

Think

The disciples came back to Jesus and told them what they had done – when we do the things Jesus calls us to do, or fail to do those things, to whom do we go to share and be accountable to?

How would this be helpful to our discipleship?

Close with a time of quiet to reflect on our own personal discipleship – the privilege, responsibility and accountability – what has God been saying to you? Offer yourself to him afresh in prayer.

Pray together the Lord's Prayer.