

Discipleship

A five week course
for extending discipleship
in small groups

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Week Five

Growing as Disciples

Share which sense you would find it hardest to be without and why.

What would you miss most?

God has given us our senses and he uses each of them to build our relationship with him.

We need to use them to keep going and growing in our discipleship.

In particular our eyes, ears, mouth and hands.

Eyes to see. *Read* Psalm 1.

Think and share:

Describe a time when what you saw made you aware of the presence of God.

How has Bible reading developed your faith?

How could we consciously develop our discipleship through what we see and read?

Ears to listen. *Read* Matthew 6:6

Think and share:

What have you heard that has helped your Christian growth? (be specific – not just 'sermons')

Have you been conscious of God speaking to you? If so please share the experience.

What could we do to train ourselves to listen more to what God is saying to us through others and in prayer?

Mouth and Hands to talk and taste and touch.

Read Hebrews 10:25

Think and share:

Describe a time when something you said, or a conversation you had, helped someone else.

How has a time of fellowship – meeting together, eating and talking with other Christians – helped you?

How could we extend hospitality to one another in Christian fellowship? (try to think beyond social events)

Growth in discipleship requires us to make use of all our senses to take advantage of the means of grace God has given us :-

prayer, Bible reading, fellowship, Holy Communion and all of his created world.

How will you as a group, help one another to grow in discipleship from now on?

If possible close this session by sharing in Holy Communion or a time of worship.