

Sermon Discussion Guide Discipleship – Who is Following You?

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11:1

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Opening Reflection:

- What would happen if, between now and Easter Sunday, we lived out Paul's words in 1 Corinthians 11:1?
- Reflect on the impact of Paul's life as a disciple. How did his commitment to following Jesus shape those around him?

1. The Link Between Message and Messenger

- Paul invites others to follow him only as he follows Christ. How does this challenge our understanding of leadership and discipleship?
- How can we balance sharing the message of Christ while also ensuring our lives reflect that message?

2. Examining Our Own Influence

- Who have you followed in your journey of faith? How have they impacted your walk with Christ?
- What does it mean to be both a "sheep" (follower) and a "shepherd" (leader)?

3. The Need for Spiritual Renewal

- Discuss the importance of maintaining spiritual reserves. Which of the following practices do you need to strengthen in your own life?
 - Spending intentional time with God (e.g., prayer, Scripture reading, solitude)
 - Practicing rest and physical care (exercise, sleep, Sabbath)
 - Investing in relationships that bring joy and accountability
- Why is renewal essential for those leading others in faith?

4. Extending Grace While Leading

- Paul refers to fellow believers as "saints," even when they struggle. How does this perspective challenge the way we view others?
- How can we balance grace with calling others to a higher standard?

5. The Role of Waiting in Discipleship

- How has waiting on God shaped your faith?

Closing Questions:

- When did you first hear Jesus "call your name" and invite you to follow Him?
- Who is following you? How can you be intentional in leading them toward Christ?