# Discipleship 101

### **Building Life-to-Life Discipleship Relationships**

"He appointed twelve that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach" Mark 3:14 (NIV)

### Life-to-Life Discipleship In Jesus' Life and Ministry

John 1:35-42

- What stands out to you about this interaction?
- What questions arise when you see this interaction?
- How might we see Life-to-Life discipleship in this passage?
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## 3 Essentials in Building Life-to-Life Discipleship Relationships

- 1) Modeling (Show and Tell) John 4:27-38
- What stands out to you about this interaction between Jesus and His disciples?
- What is Jesus showing and telling His disciples?

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#### 2) Friendship - John 15:12-17

- What stands out to you about this interaction between Jesus and His disciples?
- What does this passage show about friendship in the context of discipleship?
  - 3) Prayer John 17:6-11
- What stands out to you about this interaction between Jesus and His disciples?
- How does this passage show the importance of prayer for the ones we are investing in?

# Tips and Insights on Discipleship

- Invite them into your life: home, hobbies, friend group, etc.
- Invite yourself into their life: home, hobbies, friend group, etc.
- Building discipleship relationships takes time (could take 10+ years).
- Have a prayer list of people you could pursue.
- Pray regularly for the people you are pursuing.
- Have a friend who wants to do the same, for encouragement and accountability.
- Don't expect it to look the same with each person you pursue.
- Prayerfully gauge their interest in Jesus, discipleship, and reproducing.
- Reminder: It's not about you! God is the one working and moving in people's lives.

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