

# CHAPTER 6 - DISCIPLESHIP

## ICEBREAKER QUESTION

- Who is the best leader you've ever had? What made you want to follow them?

## INTRODUCTION

Being a Christian is about far more than religion, church membership, or even going to heaven. It's about being a disciple—a student, or apprentice—of Jesus Christ. Therefore, the life of the Christian is one that is characterized by discipleship from start to finish. In fact, our discipleship to King Jesus transforms every part of who we are—our minds, our passions, and our actions. This whole-of-life approach to following Jesus is exactly what Christ had in mind when he commissioned his first disciples to go into all the world and make disciples (Matthew 28:18–20).

## DISCUSSION

- What is something new you learned in the Scriptures this week? Was anything confusing or difficult to understand?
- Pick 2-3 "Study" questions from the chapter to discuss. Here are a few possible places to start:
  - Exercise 1, Study Question 5
  - Exercise 2, Study Question 2
  - Exercise 5, Study Question 2

## APPLICATION

- Who was on your "top ten" list from the response section of exercise 2? How will you begin intentionally praying for them?
- Pick 1-2 "Reflect" and "Respond" exercises to discuss. For example:
  - Exercise 1, Reflect
  - Exercise 4, Reflect & Respond (see box below for ideas!)

## PRAYER

Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to show you how your thoughts, your actions, and your inner-life can come into full reorientation around Jesus and his mission. Freshly give your whole self over to him as his disciple.

How can I be equipped for the work of ministry? (See Respond question of Exercise 4)

- Take the Making Disciples class to learn how to share the gospel and your testimony and disciple someone;
- Lead a group discussion one week at your group, and ask your group leader to coach you;
- Start going through the one2one book with someone exploring faith.