

Deep and Wide: deep faith/wide reach

Week three

Discussion questions from the teaching on 1/21/18:

What do you think it means to KNOW Jesus?

What, if any, is the difference between knowing ABOUT Jesus and KNOWING Jesus?

Take a look again at 1 John 2:3-6. What stands out to you about this passage? Why?

Can we really KNOW Jesus if we can't physically follow Him and see how He understands and interacts with the world?

What can we do to KNOW Jesus better?

What do you think it means to FOLLOW Jesus?

Kasey said that being a disciple (student and imitator) of Jesus means that we follow His teaching and His example. Why both? Is there a difference between the two?

Kasey suggested we follow Jesus THROUGH death and INTO life. What does that mean to you?

Do you think we really understand what Jesus means when He says to "take up your cross and follow me" today?

Jesus calls us to GO. Why does He send us? Why does He choose to use us?

Do you think that Jesus calls all disciples to GO, or just some specific disciples maybe with specific gifts and talents? Why?

If Jesus calls all disciples to GO, can we call ourselves a disciple if we don't GO? Explain your answer.

At the end of the great commission Jesus promises that as we GO He will be with us. Kasey suggested this means wherever we GO to, Jesus is already at work there. What do you think about that?

Can you think of any places, or perhaps people, that you have believed (explicitly or by your actions/inactions) that Jesus could not be there?

As we have been talking about what it means to be a disciple, do you feel confident in saying that you know you have chosen to be a disciple?

As we have been talking about what it means to be a disciple, are there any areas of your life that you are feeling challenged to make changes in?

What is ONE big idea that struck you?