

This discussion guide is designed for Saylorville Church Community Groups as they live and learn together each week. The sermons and guides can be found at www.saylorvillechurch.com/sermons.

CONNECT WITH YOUR GROUP (10-15 MINUTES)

- Are you naturally good with directions? Do you have a sense for where you're going and how to get there, or do you usually need a GPS or a map?
- Tell your group about a recent road trip you took. Where did you go? What were the milestones along the way? What do you experience when you get to your destination?

APPLY THE BIBLE (45-60 MINUTES)

- **Remember** what you talked about last time. Is there anything you need to **follow up** on this week?
- **Review** your Sermon Notes together. What is **one thing** that sticks out to you about what you learned?
- **Read** this week's passage together. In his message, **Pastor Pat and Pastor Jason reminded us that the Christian life is a journey to becoming more like Jesus...and that journey needs a roadmap!**

M.O.R.E. Like Jesus

- Read 1 John 2:3-6 and talk about other passages of Scripture that refer to the Christian life as a "walk". Have you ever thought about "becoming more like Jesus" as the destination of the Christian journey?
- Pastor Pat talked about the frustrating nature of driving in circles. Talk about a time when you felt that frustration in your walk with the Lord. Have you ever felt "stuck" in your Christian journey?
- Pastor Jason gave four reasons why it's helpful to have a roadmap for walking the way Jesus walked. Why do YOU think it's important to have a map for the journey?
- As we start this journey on the MORE pathway, what are some areas in your life where you know you need to trust Jesus?
- **Four Invitations From Jesus:**
 - First, to the whole world, Jesus says "Come and See." An invitation to **Meet Jesus**.
 - Next, to new Christians, Jesus says "Follow Me." It's an invitation to **Obey His Call**.
 - Next, to growing Christians, Jesus says "Abide in Me." An invitation to **Reflect His Ways**.
 - Finally, to those who are ready to take Jesus to their neighbors and the nations, Jesus says "Go with Me." An invitation **Engage Your World**.
- **Look at the image on the next page.** What are your initial thoughts on the pathway? Where else in Scripture do you see this pathway progression? How have you seen members of this group progress?
- Do you think each step has a time-limit? Knowing what you do about how Jesus challenged people, how might you know how long to spend in each step?
- It's early in the series, but if you had to pick where you are on the pathway today - where would you place yourself? Why?
- What are some ways we can keep each other accountable and encourage each other as a group during this series?

Receive and Respond: What will I do because of what I just heard?

PRAY TOGETHER (5-15 MINUTES)

- Pray that God will show you where you are in your journey toward becoming more like Jesus, and what you need to do to take your next steps during this sermon series.



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