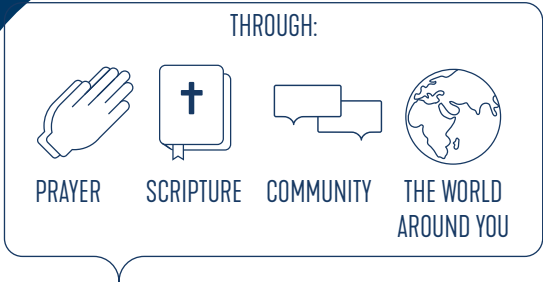




DISCIPLESHIP IS FOLLOWING JESUS.

When we follow Jesus and let him lead us, we are transformed. Following Jesus is not passive but an intentional, step-after-step process. In this journey, discipleship cycles help us understand more of who God is, who we are, and identify our one next step in following Jesus.

HEAR THE WORD



What is God saying to you* about:

- **God** and his kingdom?
- **yourself** and a situation you find yourself in?
- the **relationships** around you?
- the **world**?

Document what you heard to help you follow through in faithfulness and debrief well.

**To test what you hear is from God, it should be consistent with God's character revealed in Scripture, confirmed by community, and filled with love instead of fear.*

RESPOND ACTIVELY

WHAT IS AN IMMEDIATE WAY YOU CAN RESPOND TO WHAT YOU HEAR GOD SAYING?

Identify the obstacle(s)

Interpret what is causing the obstacle(s)

- false narrative or fear
- time (not enough /not the right time)
- unconscious bias
- spiritual warfare
- something else?

Ask Jesus and others to help you respond

Do what God is inviting you to do

DEBRIEF & INTERPRET

DEBRIEFING AN EXPERIENCE AND
INTERPRETING WHAT IT MEANS SHOULD BE:



DONE IN CHRISTIAN
COMMUNITY WITH
WISE PEOPLE



CONSISTENT WITH GOD'S
CHARACTER REVEALED
IN SCRIPTURE



FILLED WITH
LOVE INSTEAD
OF FEAR

What did God show you about:

- **God** and his kingdom?
- **yourself** and a situation you find yourself in?
- the **relationships** around you?
- the **world**?

Ask God why he showed this to you.

What is God inviting you to do next?



Repeat the Discipleship Cycle process of hearing the word, responding actively, and debriefing and interpreting your experience.