

Disciples Church

Session 6 – Membership Priorities-Part 2

Week of November 15, 2017

**DISCUSSION GUIDE**

**Service**

1. Service is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ love in action.

* Who is our model for this kind of loving service?

1. Service is using your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and God-given \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to sacrificially minister to others in love.

* How are you doing in these four elements of serving? Do you serve often and consistently (time), but with pride or bitterness (heart in the wrong place)? Or perhaps you use your natural talents (gifts) in service, but do it infrequently (time)? Etc.

1. How are you doing in having “a special reverence and love for fellow believers?”

**Accountability**

1. How are you doing at:

* Submitting to the ultimate authority of the Bible?
* Submitting to the elders and other leadership of Disciples Church?
* Being accountable to one another?

1. Why is it important that we honor God’s commands for these accountability things in the local church?

**Discipleship**

1. The two key focuses of New Testament Christian discipleship are biblical \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (growing in a right understanding of God and His truths/word) and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (conforming to Christ in heart, mind, and deed).
2. What are the four possible layers of being discipled at our church? (Pick four people to each identify, in order by depth, the layer, and give a one to two sentence explanation of that layer.)
3. A disciple is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_follower, a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ learner, and an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ reproducer.

* How are you doing in these attributes? Which need the most growth in your walk?

1. Biblical discipleship requires the disciple to have a true willingness and commitment to prioritize one’s life to being taught, mentored, and trained up to be more like Christ. Why is this willingness and commitment so important?
2. Share with the group how MidWeek has played an important role in your discipleship.
3. If anyone in your group has been or is in either Study Group Discipleship or 360 Discipleship with one of our current leaders, have them share how he/she has been blessed by the deeper layer of discipleship.
4. We heard about many people leading discipleships in our church. Take a few moments to pray for the leaders and the disciples under their leadership.

**Reviewing the Member’s Commitments/Priorities**

1. How has this two session/week overview of member’s commitments/priorities helped you?
2. Do you have standing questions about member’s commitments/priorities that your table leader should follow up with you on?