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Being Disciplined

Introduction

In the third week of our *Moved* series, Pastor Chip talks about another part of the discipleship path – when we grow and mature in our faith. He reminds us that, as maturing believers, we should continue to take steps with Jesus and not get stuck.

Discussion

1. What does it mean to be disciplined? If you have been disciplined, think of the person/people who intentionally disciplined you. What was it like? How has life changed for you after taking that step?
2. **Read Matthew 16:24-25.** Why do you think Jesus uses such strong language?
3. **Read John 14:15-21.** Consider your own life. In what area is this the hardest to accept?
4. We have a lot of catchphrases to describe the step of the faith journey, such as, “living like Jesus,” “being Jesus with skin on,” and even the infamous “W.W.J.D.” Take a moment to think of your own phrase and share it with the group. (There are no wrong answers here!)

Take Action

1. Look back on your faith journey. Where are you now on the discipleship path? Ask the Lord to give you a desire to keep moving forward, even in the mundane and when it gets tough.
2. Read through the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John). Skim from story to story and take note of the way Jesus responds to people, circumstances, conflict, others’ needs, the poor decisions of his best friends, his own fatigue.
3. Check your blind spots, and ask the Lord to show you where you need to grow. Pray, “Lord, help me see myself the way you see me.”

Resources

The Family Discipleship Podcast

The Five Minute Discipleship Podcast

[BEING Challenge](#) study on [RightNow Media](#)

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Family Discipleship by Matt Chandler

A Deeper Walk by Marcus Warner