

Life is a Highway, Discipleship is a Journey

Matthew 9:14-17

Sermon Discussion Questions

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1. How has God used your journey of discipleship to make you more like Christ?
2. How does thinking about people as being at different parts of a discipleship journey or in different seasons of a discipleship journey impact how you to understand the world and other Christians around you?

Has different Christians having different convictions and making different choices confused you in the past? How does this information encourage us to hesitate to judge the actions of others?

How does this inform the way you look at your journey of knowing and being a disciple of Jesus?

3. What could be some dangers in comparing your journey to someone else's? What are some of the dangers of looking at past seasons and comparing it to where God has you at right now?
4. What does it mean neither to hold onto the past nor nullify it? Do you ever "wish things would go back to how they were when..."? What does it look like to you to celebrate the past but not idolize it?
5. Have you kept doing things from an earlier time in your discipleship to Christ because you got used to them or got comfortable? How might Christ be calling you to follow Him in a new way in your current stage of discipleship?
6. Have you ever gone through multiple, similar experiences and God used them to reveal something different or new to you? Or have you pulled different wisdom from the same passages of scripture? Share some of these stories with each other. If you have not experienced something like this, how can the message this morning change your mindset when going through similar life stages or experiences?
7. What is one way that God is re-shaping how you follow Him right now?