

Who are you walking with?

- What did Jesus do –
 - Peter, James and John
 - 12 Disciples (Matthew 10)
 - 72 Sent out (Luke 10)
- On the job training – Luke 8:51-56



The goal of every apprentice...

1. To be with your rabbi
2. To become like your rabbi
3. To do what your rabbi did

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“To follow Jesus – to apprentice under Jesus the Rabbi, means ordering our lives around the exact same three goals...

1. To be with Jesus
2. To become like Jesus
3. To do what Jesus did.”

Who can I walk with at HCC?

- Small Groups
- Mentoring – Find someone who helps you grow
- Two's or Three's – A study, Accountability, Prayer
- Other things – Prayer meeting, Men's/Women's groups, going deeper



Life Groups

- Jesus chose twelve disciples (Mark 3:14–15). He called them to be with Him and then to be sent out.
- In this group, they experienced:
 - Teaching together (Matthew 5–7, Sermon on the Mount).
 - Miracles together (feeding of 5,000 in John 6).
 - Challenges together (storm in Mark 4:35–41).
- The disciples grew by walking alongside each other—not in isolation.
- Life Groups are friendly, welcoming gatherings where you can connect, explore faith, and grow together through conversation, prayer, and shared life



Life Groups are intentional gatherings where people learn to be with Jesus, become like Jesus, and do what Jesus did. Each group is led by a facilitator who cares for the members while encouraging everyone to participate, share, and grow together. Life Groups follow a simple rhythm built around four key elements: Welcome—creating a warm, inclusive space; Worship—turning hearts toward God through prayer, music, or reflection; Word—exploring Scripture and applying it to daily life; and Witness—encouraging one another to live out and share the gospel. These elements don't all have to be included every week but can be spread out over time to suit the group's needs. Needs are shared and prayed for regularly, ensuring members are supported spiritually, emotionally, and practically. Through these rhythms, Life Groups become places of genuine transformation and active mission.



Mentoring



- Among the 12, Jesus had closer relationships with Peter, James, and John.
- Peter especially was mentored by Jesus:
 - Matthew 16:16–18 – Peter confesses Jesus as the Christ, and Jesus speaks into his calling.
 - Luke 22:31–32 – Jesus prays for Peter when he would face temptation.
 - John 21:15–19 – After Peter's denial, Jesus restores him and calls him to "feed my sheep."



- A mentoring relationship is where someone more mature in faith invests in another believer.
- Proverbs 27:17 – "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another."
- This can be formal or informal—meeting for coffee, reading Scripture together, praying, asking honest questions about life.

Accountability Group (2s & 3s)

- The book of Acts shows Paul often travelled and ministered with companions.
- One key example: Paul and Barnabas (Acts 13:2–3). They were set apart together by the Holy Spirit and sent on mission.
- Later, Paul also had Silas, Timothy, and others—but there was always a small, close circle for encouragement and accountability.





- We all need 2–3 trusted people who know us deeply.
- James 5:16 – "Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed."
- Ecclesiastes 4:9–10 – "Two are better than one... if either falls, the other can help them up."
- Accountability groups help us fight temptation, stay focused in prayer, and be supported in struggles.

Who are you walking with?



- Not supposed to; “go it alone”.
- Discipleship happens in relationship and community
- Be intentional disciples, because discipleship isn’t just about growing ourselves—it’s about becoming like Jesus so we can help others follow Him too (Matthew 28:19–20).