

Week 2 - What to believe and next steps to take:

- A. **What to believe** – Through faith in Jesus, by God’s grace, I became a disciple. Jesus will make His disciples disciple makers.
- B. **Next Steps** – (Experiences of Relationship with Jesus). I need to continually put myself in a position where Jesus can make me a disciple maker.
1. Scripture memory:
 - a. Romans 3:23 “...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”
 - b. Romans 6:23 “For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”
 2. Scripture reading – John 8-14
 - a. Ask this question when you read a chapter – What do I need to believe about God from reading this chapter?
 - b. If I believe this about God, what will I do or stop doing as a result of believing this?
 3. Meditation is lingering in contemplative listening, listening to what God has said in His word, resulting in specific obedience to God and His word.
 - a. “Eyes that look are common; eyes that see are rare.” J. Oswald Sanders. Meditation of scripture is often a wonderful way to see the Lord and His truth and obey Him.
 - b. Spend time meditating the verse/s that captures what you need to believe and how you will obey.
 4. Pray
 - a. Pray for the people in your life that need a disciple to be a blessing to them.
 - b. Begin to pray for the person/s you will disciple in the next year.
 - c. Continue to journal a couple prayers requests you would like to be praying this week.
 5. Prayer of response to the Lord: “O God, I have tasted Thy goodness, and it has both satisfied me and made me thirsty for more. I am painfully conscious of my need of further grace. I am ashamed of my lack of desire. O God, the Triune God, I want to want Thee; I long to be filled with longing; I thirst to be made more thirsty still. Show me Thy glory, I pray Thee, that so I may know Thee indeed. Begin in mercy a new work of love within me. Say to my soul, “Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away.” Then give me grace to rise and follow Thee up from this misty lowland where I have wandered for so long. In Jesus’ name. Amen.” From The Pursuit of God by A.W. Tozer