



# Learning to Wash Feet: Discipleship in Outline

## Session Two: The Goal

### Definition of Discipleship

Discipleship is the intentional journey of becoming like Jesus through practices at the intersection of Word, Worship, and World that forms new selves, new social relationships, and a new social imaginary.

#### Matthew 16:24 (CEB)

"Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'All who want to come after me must say no to themselves, take up their cross and follow me.'"

#### John 1:43 (CEB)

"The next day Jesus wanted to go into Galilee, and he found Philip. Jesus said to him, 'Follow me.'"

#### I Corinthians 11:1 (CEB)

"Follow my example, just like I follow Christ."

"To be a Christian is to imitate the divine essence." Gregory of Nyssa

#### Romans 13:14 (CEB)

"Instead, dress yourself with the Lord Jesus Christ..."

#### Galatians 3:27 (CEB)

"All of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ."

The problem with our modern, banking style, discipleship formation is that just having the right ideas does mean that we will act according to those ideas. In other words, Jesus-like behavior does not always come from having the right ideas about Christ.



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## **For Reflection**

What or who do you feel the pressure to be?

What are characteristics of Jesus you have seen in others?

