

Getting to Know Your Disciplee

Before seeking to disciple someone, here are a few things to keep in mind in order to keep our hearts in check so that both we as the discipler and the disciplee can grow closer to Christ:

1. We want the person we are discipling to be able to grow in the full stature and maturity of Christ. It is not something that will be completed just in discipleship relationship but we are allowing God to use us, in order for them to grow closer to Christ.
2. We cannot demand, judge, or punish, that is not our job. We have not been called to condemn but love and lead them to Jesus.
3. Create a space where both the discipler and the disciplee can be vulnerable and honest. (This may not happen right away, but will grow over time... remember that vulnerability begets vulnerability)
4. We are walking WITH them in this journey of understanding God's heart and His grace, as well as understanding both of your individual hearts in view of God's mercy.
5. Pray for discernment before getting to know your disciplee in a deeper way, so that you will be willing to hear from God about how to best lead and care for them. *God is the one to rely on throughout this relationship as He leads you in order for you to lead the disciplee*

Questions to help get to know and deepen in relationship with your disciplee:

1. Where are you from?
2. What made you decide to come to Mason?
3. How are you enjoying Mason?
4. Do you live on or off campus?
5. What are you studying?
6. How has making friends in college been?
7. What is your family like?
8. Are you in a relationship?
9. How has Jesus been at work in your life recently? What is your favorite thing about Jesus and why?
10. Is Jesus a topic that is easy to talk about with your friends and or family?
11. What has it been like to try and witness/ share your faith with your roommates or classmates?
12. Do you understand what this discipleship relationship is about? Have you been in one before?
13. What do you think about when you think of "discipleship"?
14. What expectations do you have for this discipleship relationship?
15. What does your Quiet Time (time set aside to talk to and hear from God through prayer & Scripture) look like with God at this point?
16. What is the last thing you studied in your Quiet Time with God?
17. What is God teaching you?
18. What do you want to learn about when it comes to following Jesus?
19. Are you convinced that God is at work in the world today? Why/Why not?
20. What does it mean for you currently to be _____ ethnicity? Do you think God cares about our ethnicities?
21. How important is multiethnicity to you right now?