

HOMEGROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE WEEK OF 12-3-23

DISCIPLING CONTINUED: OUR STRUGGLES AND INTIMACY WITH GOD

It's important to remember that we are actually discipling and being disciplined all the time: in our parenting, in fellowship, as we work, and even as we spend time with friends and family.

Often the best work we do as disciplers will be to share our hearts and listen carefully to others needs and struggles. We can then help them understand and apply God's grace to their lives.

FOR DISCUSSION:

Question: How are you doing with applying God's grace to your own life?

Read: Psalm 139. In verses 1-22 David writes about intimacy with God. Yet, in verses 23 and 24 he is asking God to examine his heart and reveal places of sin and unbelief.

1. To deepen our intimacy with God, we need to ask the Holy Spirit to show us the fears and offensive ways in our heart and life that blocks this intimacy. Share with the group how you do this, and how often. Would you like to grow in this area?
2. When we confess and repent, we can receive more of God's love for us and rest more securely on his promises. God desires us to grow in both areas: seeing our sin and unbelief AND knowing his steadfast love and mercy to us. Share with the group success stories where you have seen God spiritually healing you through the Holy Spirit.