## What does it say? 2 What does it say to it's original audience? Ш 3 What does it say about God? What does it say 4 about man? ARROWS O What does it 5 demand of me? How does it change 6 the way I relate to people? How does it prompt me to pray?

At Village Church, we have a conviction that people become stronger followers of Jesus when they engage regularly with Scripture in the context of discipleship relationships. That's what Discipleship Groups are for - to build intentional relationships that help us grow spirtually through the study of God's Word.

We want to be know as a church where people are equipped to take the initiative to engage with God's Word and grow in their faith.

What is a Discipleship Group?

3 to 4 people, men with men, women with women.

Meeting weekly at a time that works for everyone. (morning, lunch, evening, weekend, etc.)

A focus on becoming more like Jesus in every area of life.

- · A primary focus of studying the Bible together.
- · Occasionally supplemented with timely topics and books.
- Growing in Redemption > Mission > Community > Multiplication as a life of Worship.

## How do I get in a Discipleship Group?

There's a few ways you can find a Discipleship Group:

- First, speak with members of your Community Group who you'd like to form a Discipleship Group with.
- Form a group with other Village Church members you have friendships with.
- · Sign-up for Discipleship Groups on the website or app.

## What does a typical meeting look like?

Discipleship Groups are intended to build relationships. This means not only studying the Bible together, but also sharing what's going on in our lives and applying Scripture to that.

The typical discipleship meeting includes:

· Studying Scripture together.

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- Time spent discussing the weekly reading and sharing thoughts about how it applies to your life.
- Open and honest sharing about how members can help each other grow as followers of Jesus.

If you have any questions or need help joining a Discipleship Group contact Pastor Nate at nate@villagechurchrva.com.

For more resources, visit: villagechurchrva.com/discipleship-groups