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# The Great Invitation

**Welcome! You're invited to live as Jesus lived.**

*Is that really possible? Is it too audacious to believe we can live like Him?*

We believe this resource has found its way into your hands because God the Father is **inviting you** into a special journey through the Scriptures — a journey to discover the earthly life and ministry strategy of His Son, Jesus.

As we walk through His life in chronological order across the Gospels, it becomes clear: Jesus didn't come only to die on the cross. He also came to **model a way of life** — a disciple-making lifestyle — so that we could join Him in that same work. After all, it wouldn't make much sense for Him to command us to “make disciples” (Matt. 28:19) without first showing us how.

In this guide, you will closely observe both the **character of Jesus** (who He was) and the **priorities of Jesus** (what He did). The goal? To grow into the “whole measure of the fullness of Christ” (Eph. 4:13) — to increasingly reflect His heart, His mission, and His ways.

And here's the good news: through the ongoing transformation by the Holy Spirit, *it is possible to live like Him!*

*“Whomever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did.”  
— 1 John 2:6*

## How To Use This Guide

You can use this guide for personal Bible study, in a disciple-making relationship, or within a small group setting.

Inside, you'll find **101 events** (or studies) arranged chronologically—based on how Jesus may have experienced them. Scholars Thomas and Gundry developed this possible timeline using clues from Jewish festivals, the life and death of John the Baptist, and agricultural seasons.

These events are grouped into **five distinct phases**, each reflecting the progressive invitations Jesus gave to His disciples: Come, Follow, Fish and Go. Each new phase begins with a brief overview, a chart, and a map to help you engage with the context.

### Each study page includes:

1. A large space for your own **observations and questions** about the passage.
2. A section to reflect specifically on **the character** (internal traits) of Jesus and **the priorities** (outward actions) of Jesus.
3. Two **reflection prompts** - one focused on your own character (for self-evaluation), and another on what you'd like to put into practice (based on Jesus' priorities).
4. A space to note any **concerns, lingering questions or insights** you want to continue exploring.

## Questions To Go Deeper:

The Jewish people often say that the Scriptures are like a diamond with many facets. Depending on the light and the angle, different parts catch the eye and shine in new ways. Approaching the Text with curiosity — and asking lots of questions — can help us see those new angles and depths.

What **detail** am I noticing for the first time?

What shocks me or **unsettles** me?

What **moves** me emotionally?

Where is Jesus located **on the map**?

How does the passage inform the **chronological order**?

What **cultural clues** do I notice?

Is there any connection to the **Old Testament**?

What emotions might **Jesus** be feeling?

What might the **Father** be thinking?

Where do I see the **Holy Spirit** working?

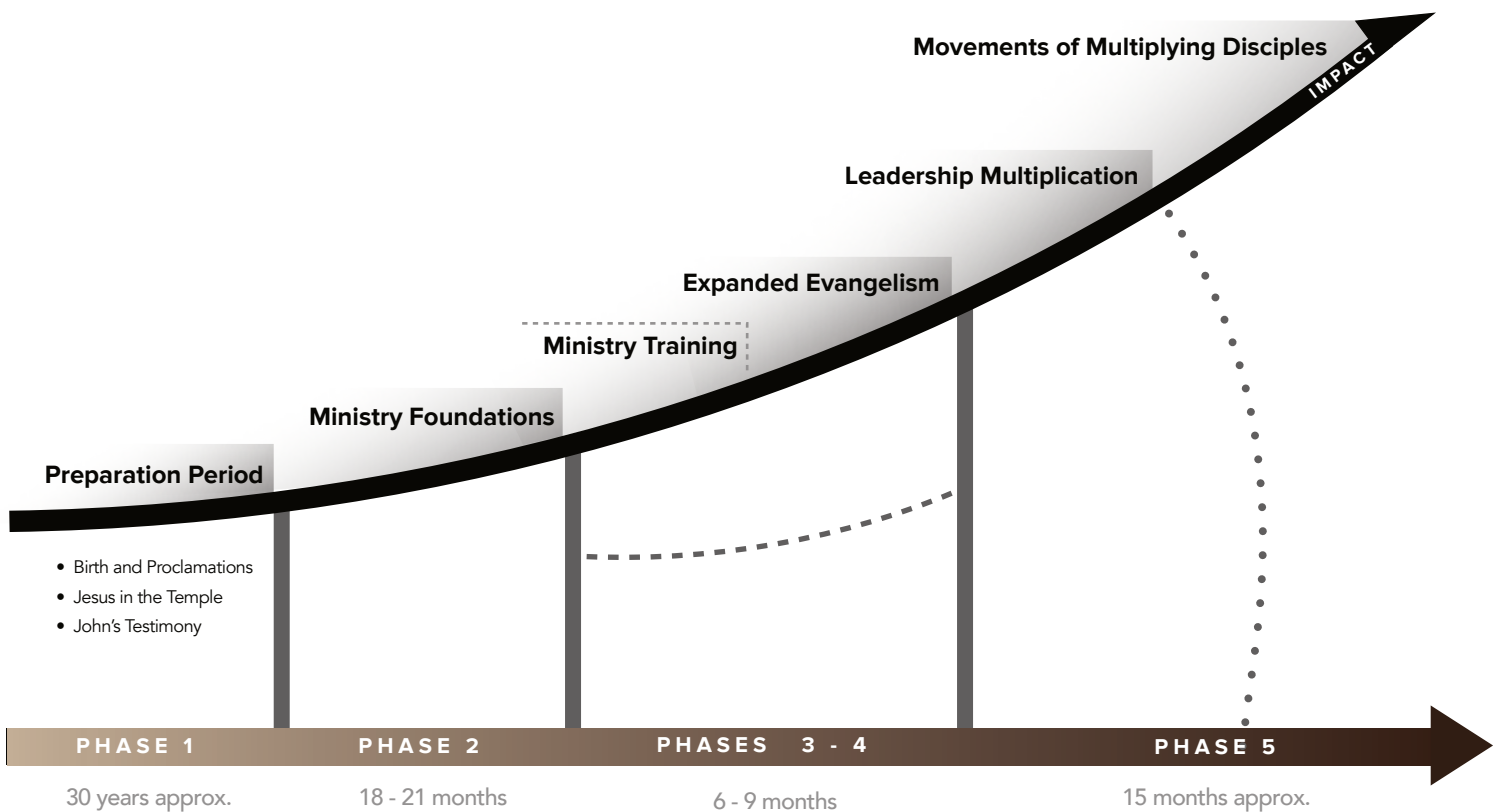
# Phase 1 — Preparation Period

What if we viewed the first thirty years of Jesus’ life as a time of **intentional preparation**?

During this season, Jesus lived His childhood, adolescence, and young adulthood as a Jew in Egypt and Israel. Though Scripture gives us only glimpses into these years, we’re told that “Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man” (Luke 2:52).

While we don’t have many detailed events recorded from this phase, we can still study **Jesus’ formative years** and ask meaningful questions: *How did He come to know His true Father? What was His relationship like with His cousin, John? How did He begin to learn what it would take to build a disciple-making movement that would multiply across generations?*

This phase invites us to consider how God prepares us — often quietly — for the mission He’s calling us to.





## Study 1

### Announcement of John's Birth

Luke 1:5-25

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**What does this passage teach you about Jesus' family?**

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- About their priorities (what they did):

*Pause here for self-examination and invite the Spirit to speak to you.*

**Is there something about your character that the Spirit is inviting you to examine?**

**Which priority of Jesus' family stands out to you? If you lived out that priority, who in your life would be impacted?**

Additional questions:

## Study 2

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Luke 1:26-38

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### Mary Visits Elizabeth

Luke 1:39-56

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### Mary Returns to Nazareth

*Matthew 1:18-25, Luke 1:56*

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### John's Birth *Luke 1:57-80*

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### Jesus' Birth

Luke 2:1-7

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### The Shepherds and the Angels

Luke 2:8-20

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### The Circumcision and Presentation of Jesus

Luke 2:21-38

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### Visit of the Wise Men from the East

*Matthew 2:1-12*

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### Escape to Egypt and Return to Nazareth

*Matthew 2:13-23, Luke 2:39-40*

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### Young Jesus

*Luke 2:41-52, Mark 6:3, Isaiah 53:2-3, Psalm 69:8-13*

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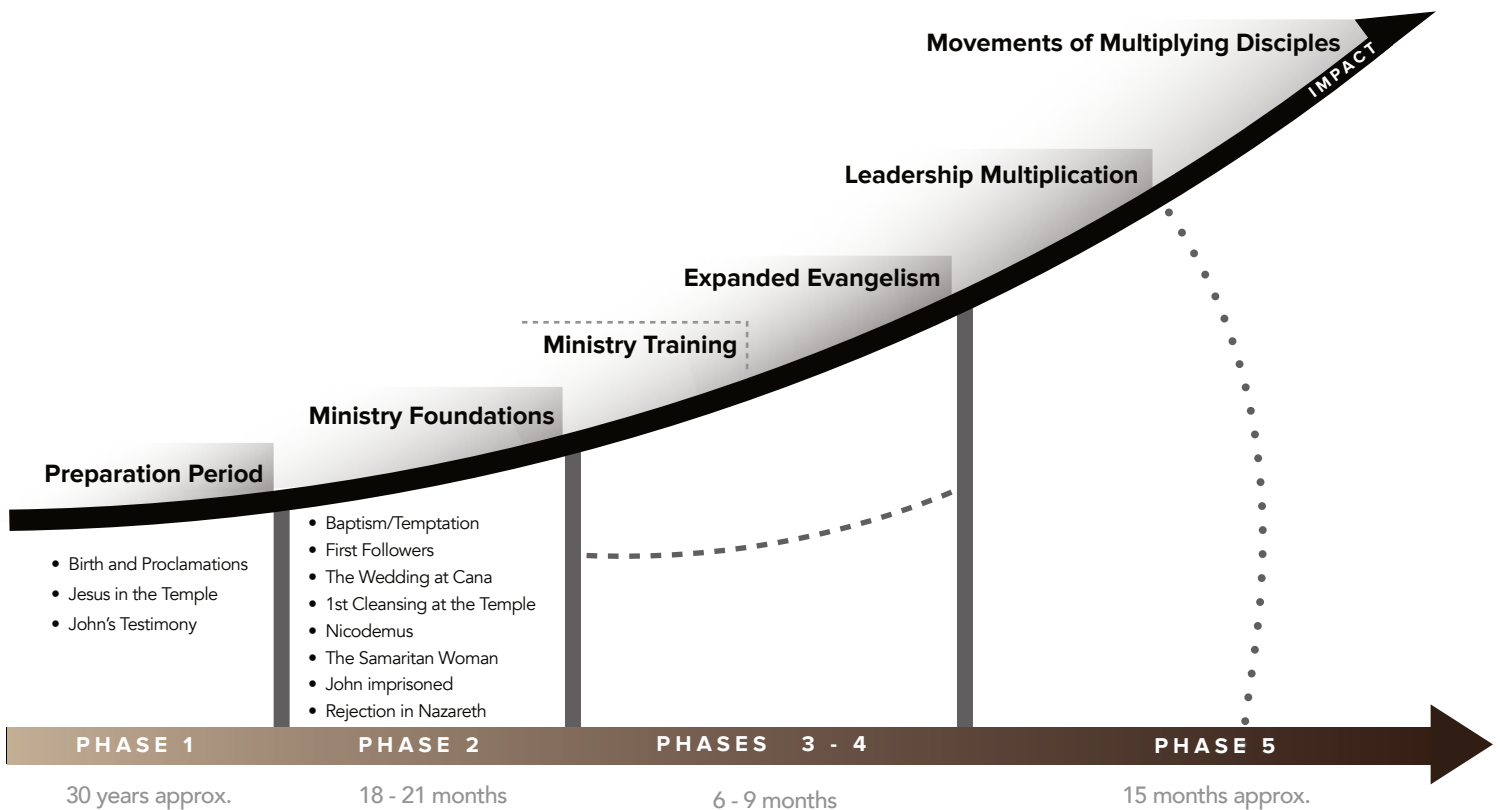
## Phase 2 – Ministry Foundations

After a long season of preparation, Jesus begins His public ministry at around 30 years old (Luke 3:23).

Interestingly, He doesn't begin by drawing large crowds or performing miracles. Instead, He focuses on **a few curious and committed individuals**—inviting them, in true rabbinic fashion, to follow Him and become like Him.

This phase spans roughly 18 to 21 months, with Jesus spending most of His time in Judea or traveling. It becomes an ideal, more private setting in which He teaches His first disciples the **foundational principles of being a disciple**.

This stage is crucial for us today—it reveals how a disciple-making movement begins and what sustains it. So let's pay close attention not only to what Jesus did, but also to what He didn't do.





## Study 12

### John Prepares the Way

*Matthew 3:1-12, Luke 3:1-18*

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## Study 13

### The Baptism of Jesus

*Matthew 3:13-17, Mark 1:9-11, Luke 3:21-22*

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### The Temptation in the Wilderness

*Matthew 4:1-11, Mark 1:12-13, Luke 4:1-13*

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### The Testimony of John and the First Followers

*John 1:19-51*

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### The Wedding at Cana

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### The Cleansing of the Temple

John 2:13-25

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### The Encounter with Nicodemus

*John 3:1-21*

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### John's Influence Decreases, Jesus's Influence Increases

*John 3:22-36*

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### Jesus and the Samaritan Woman

John 4:1-42

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## Study 21

### The Healing of the Official's Son

John 4:43-54

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### Jesus's Rejection in His Hometown

Luke 4:14-30

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## Phase 3 / 4 — Ministry Training, Evangelism, and Expansion

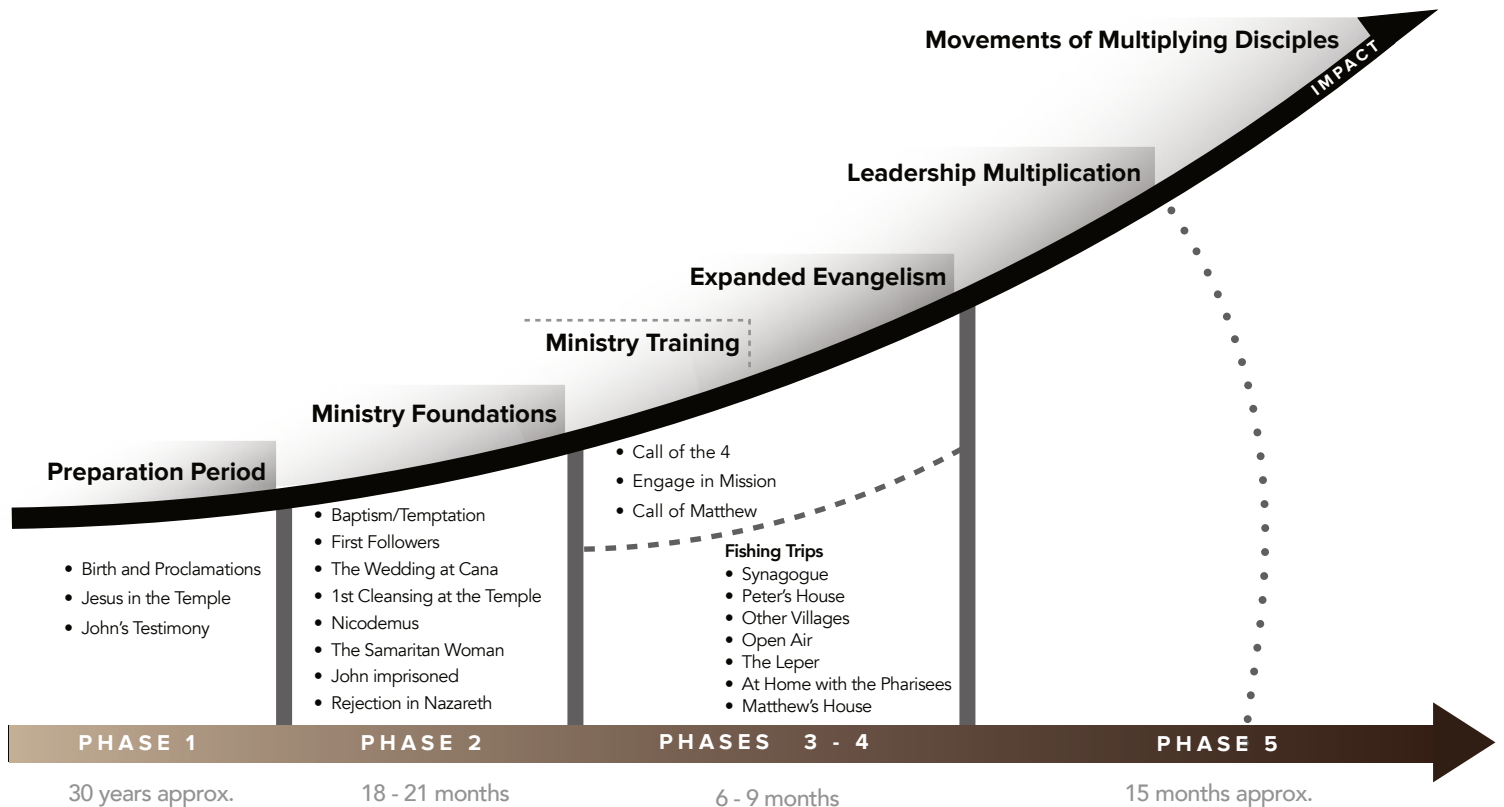
After approximately a year and a half of public ministry, Jesus makes a strategic move to Capernaum, a town located north of the Sea of Galilee.

Up to this point, He has been establishing a **relational, intentional, and missional** foundation with a small group of disciples—modeling what it truly means to be a disciple.

Now, in this phase, Jesus invites them to go deeper in their commitment by being trained in what He is doing. He continues with the traditional rabbinical call to follow Him, but now He adds a clear challenge: to become **fishers of men** (Matthew 4:19; Mark 1:17).

For the next six months, Jesus trains His disciples to reach others. This season is marked by a noticeable increase in miracles, outreach, and evangelistic activity woven into everyday life.

As a result, more people are impacted, the news spreads, and large crowds begin to follow Him (Matthew 4:24–25).





## Study 23

### Ministry Transitions

*Matthew 4:12-24, Mark 1:14-20*

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**How might Jesus be inviting you to reflect His priorities in how you spend your time? Is there a next step you can take in response?**

Additional questions:

## Study 24

### Fishing Expedition #1: The Deliverance of a Demon-Possessed Man

Mark 1:21-28, Luke 4:31-37

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### Fishing Expedition #2: The Healing of Peter's Mother-in-Law and Others

*Matthew 8:14-17, Mark 1:29-39, Luke 4:38-44*

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### Fishing Expedition #3: The Fishing Miracle

Luke 5:1-11

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### Fishing Expedition #4: Jesus Heals a Leper

Mark 1:40-45, Luke 5:12-16

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## Study 28

### Fishing Expedition #5: The Healing of a Paralyzed Man *Matthew 9:1-8, Mark 2:1-12, Luke 5:17-26*

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### Fishing Expedition #6: Jesus Calls Matthew

*Matthew 9:9-17, Mark 2:13-22, Luke 5:27-39*

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### The Dispute Over the Sabbath

*Matthew 12:1-21, Mark 2:23-3:1-6, Luke 6:1-11*

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### The Healing of a Paralyzed Man and Testimonies About Christ *John 5:1-47*

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## Phase 5 — Leadership Multiplication

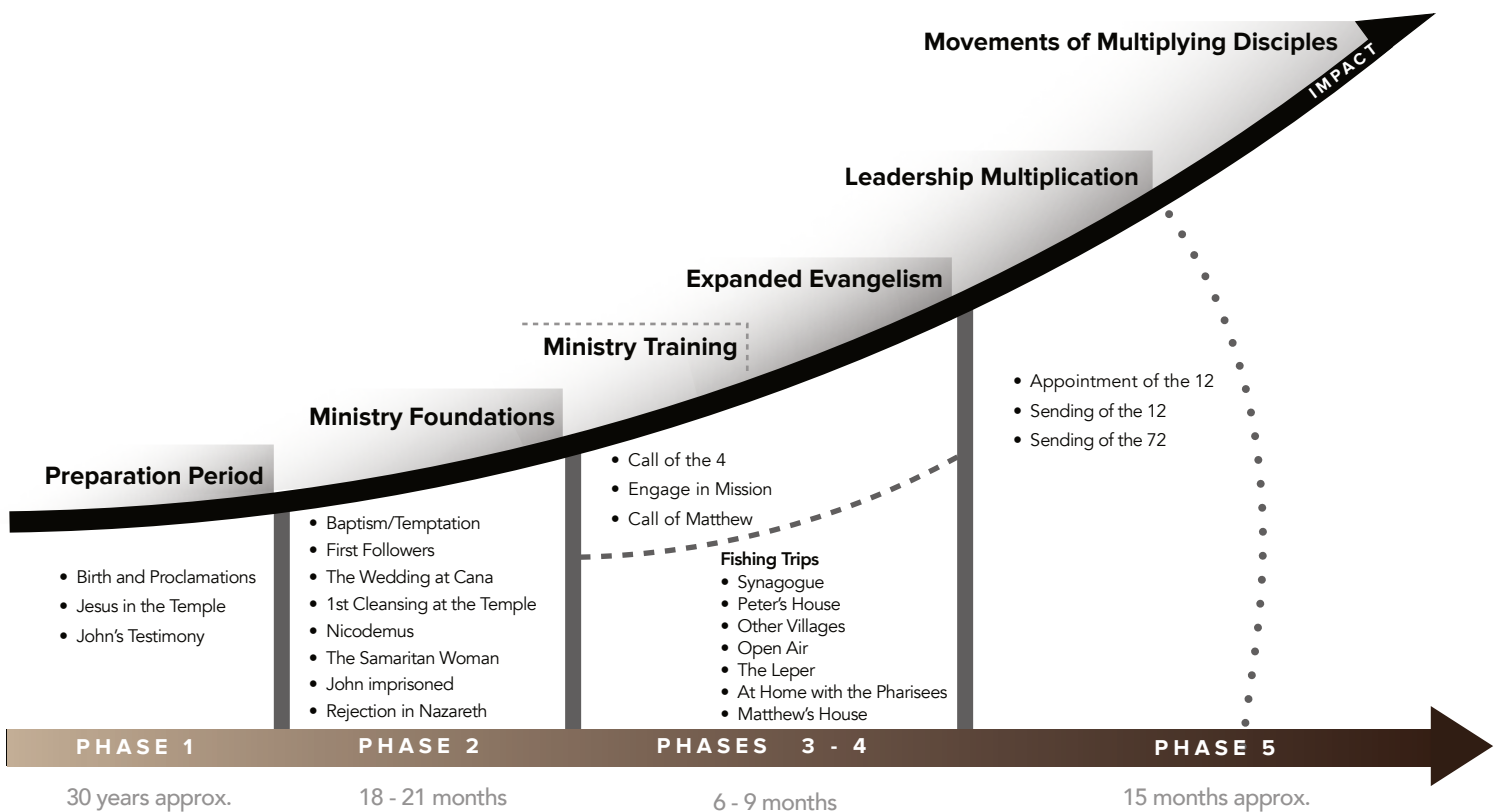
After approximately two years of His public ministry, Jesus enters a new phase focused on **the development and multiplication of disciple-making leaders**.

Following numerous miracles and an increased emphasis on outreach, a large crowd from **six different regions** begin to follow Him (Mark 3:7-8).

Recognizing the need for sustainable, long-term impact, Jesus takes a strategic step: He selects **a leadership team**.

We see His example clearly in the way He **chooses, trains and sends** disciple-making leaders (Luke 6:12-13, Mark 3:14-15).

In this phase, Jesus begins to form leaders who reflect both **His heart** (character) and **His hands** (priorities) in order to one day entrust them with a multiplication movement.





## Phase 5A: Selection and Leadership Expectations - Study 32

### The Selection of the 12

Mark 3:7-19, Luke 6:12-16

Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.

**Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Trainer of leaders?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**How is the Spirit speaking to you about your character through this passage?**

**Is the Spirit inviting you to adjust any of your priorities to better align with Jesus? What might that look like in your life?**

Additional questions:

## Study 33

### Beatitudes and Woes

*Matthew 5:1-12, Luke 6:17-26*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

**Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Trainer of leaders?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**How is the Spirit speaking to you about your character through this passage?**

**Is the Spirit inviting you to adjust any of your priorities to better align with Jesus? What might that look like in your life?**

Additional questions:

## Study 34

### The Sermon on the Mount

*Matthew 5:13 - 7:29, Luke 6:27-49*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

**Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Trainer of leaders?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** *here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.*

**How is the Spirit speaking to you about your character through this passage?**

**Is the Spirit inviting you to adjust any of your priorities to better align with Jesus? What might that look like in your life?**

Additional questions:

## Study 35

### The Centurion

*Matthew 8:5-13, Luke 7:1-10*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

**Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Trainer of leaders?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**How is the Spirit speaking to you about your character through this passage?**

**Is the Spirit inviting you to adjust any of your priorities to better align with Jesus? What might that look like in your life?**

Additional questions:

## Study 36

### The Widow's Son

Luke 7:11-17

Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.

**Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Trainer of leaders?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**How is the Spirit speaking to you about your character through this passage?**

**Is the Spirit inviting you to adjust any of your priorities to better align with Jesus? What might that look like in your life?**

Additional questions:

## Study 37

### John the Baptist's Question

*Matthew 11:2-19, Luke 7:18-35*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

**Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Trainer of leaders?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

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**How is the Spirit speaking to you about your character through this passage?**

**Is the Spirit inviting you to adjust any of your priorities to better align with Jesus? What might that look like in your life?**

Additional questions:

## Study 38

### The Pharisee and the Woman with Alabaster

Luke 7:36-50

Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.

**Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Trainer of leaders?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**How is the Spirit speaking to you about your character through this passage?**

**Is the Spirit inviting you to adjust any of your priorities to better align with Jesus? What might that look like in your life?**

Additional questions:

## Study 39

### Parable of the Sower

*Matthew 13:1-23, Mark 4:1-20, Luke 8:1-15*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

#### **Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Trainer of leaders?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**How is the Spirit speaking to you about your character through this passage?**

**Is the Spirit inviting you to adjust any of your priorities to better align with Jesus? What might that look like in your life?**

Additional questions:

## Study 40

### New Family and More Parables

*Matthew 12:46-50, 13:24-53, Mark 3:31-35, 4:21-34 Luke 8:17-21*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

#### **Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Trainer of leaders?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
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**How is the Spirit speaking to you about your character through this passage?**

**Is the Spirit inviting you to adjust any of your priorities to better align with Jesus? What might that look like in your life?**

Additional questions:

## Study 41

### Crossing the Lake and Facing the Challenge

*Matthew 8:23-34, Mark 4:35-5:20, Luke 8:22-39*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

**Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Trainer of leaders?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

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**How is the Spirit speaking to you about your character through this passage?**

**Is the Spirit inviting you to adjust any of your priorities to better align with Jesus? What might that look like in your life?**

Additional questions:

## Study 42

### Healing a Woman and Raising a Girl from the Dead

*Matthew 9:18-26, Mark 5:21-43, Luke 8:40-56*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

#### **Observations and Questions:**

### **What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Trainer of leaders?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

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**How is the Spirit speaking to you about your character through this passage?**

**Is the Spirit inviting you to adjust any of your priorities to better align with Jesus? What might that look like in your life?**

Additional questions:

## Study 43

### Healing Two Blind Men and a Mute Man *Matthew 9:27-34*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

**Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Trainer of leaders?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**How is the Spirit speaking to you about your character through this passage?**

**Is the Spirit inviting you to adjust any of your priorities to better align with Jesus? What might that look like in your life?**

Additional questions:

## Study 44

### Second Rejection in Nazareth

*Matthew 13:54-58, Mark 6:1-6a*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

**Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Trainer of leaders?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**How is the Spirit speaking to you about your character through this passage?**

**Is the Spirit inviting you to adjust any of your priorities to better align with Jesus? What might that look like in your life?**

Additional questions:

## Phase 5B: Sending Leaders- Study 45

### The Sending of the 12

*Matthew 9:35-38, 10:1-42, 11:1, Mark 6:6b-13, Luke 9:1-6*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

#### **Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Leader?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**Is there something about yourself that the Spirit is inviting you to reflect on?**

**Is there a priority in this passage that feels challenging—or even stirs resistance in you? Why do you think that is?**

Additional questions:

## Study 46

### The Death of John the Baptist *Matthew 14:1-12, Mark 6:14-29, Luke 9:7-9*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

#### **Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Leader?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**Is there something about yourself that the Spirit is inviting you to reflect on?**

**Is there a priority in this passage that feels challenging—or even stirs resistance in you? Why do you think that is?**

Additional questions:

## Study 47

### The Feeding of the 5,000

*Matthew 14:13-21, Mark 6:30-44, Luke 9:10-17, John 6:1-15*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

#### **Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Leader?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** *here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.*

**Is there something about yourself that the Spirit is inviting you to reflect on?**

**Is there a priority in this passage that feels challenging—or even stirs resistance in you? Why do you think that is?**

Additional questions:

## Study 48

### Jesus Walks on Water

*Matthew 14:22-36, Mark 6:45-56, John 6:14-21*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

#### **Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Leader?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** *here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.*

**Is there something about yourself that the Spirit is inviting you to reflect on?**

**Is there a priority in this passage that feels challenging—or even stirs resistance in you? Why do you think that is?**

Additional questions:

## Study 49

### Jesus, the Bread of Life

*John 6:25-71*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

#### **Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Leader?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** *here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.*

**Is there something about yourself that the Spirit is inviting you to reflect on?**

**Is there a priority in this passage that feels challenging—or even stirs resistance in you? Why do you think that is?**

Additional questions:

## Study 50

### That Which Defiles

*Matthew 15:1-20, Mark 7:1-23*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

#### **Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Leader?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** *here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.*

**Is there something about yourself that the Spirit is inviting you to reflect on?**

**Is there a priority in this passage that feels challenging—or even stirs resistance in you? Why do you think that is?**

Additional questions:

## Study 51

### The Faith of the Canaanite Woman and Healings in Decapolis *Matthew 15:21-28, Mark 7:24-37*

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#### **Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Leader?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** *here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.*

**Is there something about yourself that the Spirit is inviting you to reflect on?**

**Is there a priority in this passage that feels challenging—or even stirs resistance in you? Why do you think that is?**

Additional questions:

## Study 52

The Feeding of the 4,000; the Pharisees; and a Healing  
*Matthew 15: 29-39, 16:1-12, Mark 8:1-26*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

**Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Leader?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
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**Is there something about yourself that the Spirit is inviting you to reflect on?**

**Is there a priority in this passage that feels challenging—or even stirs resistance in you? Why do you think that is?**

Additional questions:

## Study 53

### Peter's Confession

*Matthew 16:13-28, Mark 8:27-9:1, Luke 9:18-27*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

#### **Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Leader?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
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**Is there something about yourself that the Spirit is inviting you to reflect on?**

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Additional questions:

## Study 54

### The Transfiguration

*Matthew 17:1-13, Mark 9:2-13, Luke 9:28-36*

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#### **Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Leader?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** *here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.*

**Is there something about yourself that the Spirit is inviting you to reflect on?**

**Is there a priority in this passage that feels challenging—or even stirs resistance in you? Why do you think that is?**

Additional questions:

## Phase 5C: Consolidation of Leadership - Study 55

### The Unbelieving Generation / The Greatest in the Kingdom

*Matthew 17:14-27, 18:1-9, Mark 9:14-50, Luke 9:37-50*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

#### **Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Movement Builder?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**What part of your character (who you are) is being challenged by who Jesus is in this passage?**

**What part of your priorities (what you do) is being challenged by what Jesus is doing in this passage?**

Additional questions:

## Study 56

### Forgiveness and the Cost of Following Jesus

*Matthew 18:15-35, Luke 9:51-62*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

#### **Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Movement Builder?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**What part of your character (who you are) is being challenged by who Jesus is in this passage?**

**What part of your priorities (what you do) is being challenged by what Jesus is doing in this passage?**

Additional questions:

## Study 57

### The Festival of Tabernacles

*John 7:1-53*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

**Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Movement Builder?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**What part of your character (who you are) is being challenged by who Jesus is in this passage?**

**What part of your priorities (what you do) is being challenged by what Jesus is doing in this passage?**

Additional questions:

## Study 58

### Jesus, the Light of the World

*John 8:1-30*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

#### **Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Movement Builder?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
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**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**What part of your character (who you are) is being challenged by who Jesus is in this passage?**

**What part of your priorities (what you do) is being challenged by what Jesus is doing in this passage?**

Additional questions:

## Study 59

### The Truth Will Set You Free

*John 8:31-59*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

#### **Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Movement Builder?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**What part of your character (who you are) is being challenged by who Jesus is in this passage?**

**What part of your priorities (what you do) is being challenged by what Jesus is doing in this passage?**

Additional questions:

## Study 60

### Spiritual Blindness

*John 9:1-41*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

**Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Movement Builder?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

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**What part of your character (who you are) is being challenged by who Jesus is in this passage?**

**What part of your priorities (what you do) is being challenged by what Jesus is doing in this passage?**

Additional questions:

## Study 61

### Jesus, The Good Sheperd

*John 10:1-21*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

**Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Movement Builder?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**What part of your character (who you are) is being challenged by who Jesus is in this passage?**

**What part of your priorities (what you do) is being challenged by what Jesus is doing in this passage?**

Additional questions:

## Study 62

### The Sending of the 72

*Matthew 11:20-30, Luke 10:1-24*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

#### **Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Movement Builder?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
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**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**What part of your character (who you are) is being challenged by who Jesus is in this passage?**

**What part of your priorities (what you do) is being challenged by what Jesus is doing in this passage?**

Additional questions:

## Study 63

### The Good Samaritan

Luke 10:25-37

Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.

**Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Movement Builder?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**What part of your character (who you are) is being challenged by who Jesus is in this passage?**

**What part of your priorities (what you do) is being challenged by what Jesus is doing in this passage?**

Additional questions:

## Study 64

### Martha and Mary's Home / Teaching on Prayer

*Luke 10:38-42, 11:1-13*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

#### **Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Movement Builder?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**What part of your character (who you are) is being challenged by who Jesus is in this passage?**

**What part of your priorities (what you do) is being challenged by what Jesus is doing in this passage?**

Additional questions:

## Study 65

### Jesus and Beelzebul / Rebuke of the Religious Leaders

*Matthew 12:22-37, Mark 3:20-30, Luke 11:14-28*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

#### **Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Movement Builder?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**What part of your character (who you are) is being challenged by who Jesus is in this passage?**

**What part of your priorities (what you do) is being challenged by what Jesus is doing in this passage?**

Additional questions:

## Study 66

### Jesus, the Sign of Jonah and the Pharisees

*Matthew 12:38-45, Luke 11:29-54*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

**Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Movement Builder?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
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**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**What part of your character (who you are) is being challenged by who Jesus is in this passage?**

**What part of your priorities (what you do) is being challenged by what Jesus is doing in this passage?**

Additional questions:

## Study 67

### Warnings to the Disciples

Luke 12

Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.

**Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Movement Builder?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**What part of your character (who you are) is being challenged by who Jesus is in this passage?**

**What part of your priorities (what you do) is being challenged by what Jesus is doing in this passage?**

Additional questions:

## Study 68

Two Options: Repent or Perish.

*Luke 13:1-9*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

**Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Movement Builder?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
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**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**What part of your character (who you are) is being challenged by who Jesus is in this passage?**

**What part of your priorities (what you do) is being challenged by what Jesus is doing in this passage?**

Additional questions:

## Study 69

### The Controversy Over Healing on the Sabbath

Luke 13:10-21

Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.

**Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Movement Builder?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**What part of your character (who you are) is being challenged by who Jesus is in this passage?**

**What part of your priorities (what you do) is being challenged by what Jesus is doing in this passage?**

Additional questions:

## Study 70

### Jesus at the Festival of Dedication

*John 10:22-39*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

**Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Movement Builder?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**What part of your character (who you are) is being challenged by who Jesus is in this passage?**

**What part of your priorities (what you do) is being challenged by what Jesus is doing in this passage?**

Additional questions:

## Phase 5D: Journey to Jerusalem - Study 71

### Jesus in Perea with His Eyes Set on Jerusalem

*John 10:40-42, Luke 13:22-35*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

#### **Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**How is this passage moving you to become more like Jesus on the inside?**

**How is this passage moving you to become more like Jesus on the outside? Is there a next step you feel led to take?**

Additional questions:

## Study 72

### Healing, Parables, and the Cost of Being a Disciple

Luke 14:1-35

Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.

#### Observations and Questions:

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**How is this passage moving you to become more like Jesus on the inside?**

**How is this passage moving you to become more like Jesus on the outside? Is there a next step you feel led to take?**

Additional questions:

## Study 73

### The Parables About Forgiveness

*Matthew 18:10-14, Luke 15:1-32*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

**Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**How is this passage moving you to become more like Jesus on the inside?**

**How is this passage moving you to become more like Jesus on the outside? Is there a next step you feel led to take?**

Additional questions:

## Study 74

### Teachings on Wealth and the Law

Luke 16:18

Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.

#### Observations and Questions:

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**How is this passage moving you to become more like Jesus on the inside?**

**How is this passage moving you to become more like Jesus on the outside? Is there a next step you feel led to take?**

Additional questions:

## Study 75

### Salvation, Sin, Faith, and Service

Luke 16:19- 17:1-10

Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.

#### Observations and Questions:

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**How is this passage moving you to become more like Jesus on the inside?**

**How is this passage moving you to become more like Jesus on the outside? Is there a next step you feel led to take?**

Additional questions:

## Study 76

### The Illness, Death, and Resurrection of Lazarus

*John 11:1-44*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

**Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**How is this passage moving you to become more like Jesus on the inside?**

**How is this passage moving you to become more like Jesus on the outside? Is there a next step you feel led to take?**

Additional questions:

## Study 77

### The Reaction to the Miracle of Lazarus

*John 11:45-54*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

**Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**How is this passage moving you to become more like Jesus on the inside?**

**How is this passage moving you to become more like Jesus on the outside? Is there a next step you feel led to take?**

Additional questions:

## Study 78

### The Healing of the 10 Lepers and the Coming of the Son of Man *Luke 17:11-37*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

#### **Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**How is this passage moving you to become more like Jesus on the inside?**

**How is this passage moving you to become more like Jesus on the outside? Is there a next step you feel led to take?**

Additional questions:

## Study 79

### Two Parables About Prayer

Luke 18:1-14

Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.

#### Observations and Questions:

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**How is this passage moving you to become more like Jesus on the inside?**

**How is this passage moving you to become more like Jesus on the outside? Is there a next step you feel led to take?**

Additional questions:

## Study 80

### Teaching on Divorce and The Little Children Coming to Jesus *Matthew 19:1-15, Mark 10:1-16, Luke 18:15-17*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

#### **Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**How is this passage moving you to become more like Jesus on the inside?**

**How is this passage moving you to become more like Jesus on the outside? Is there a next step you feel led to take?**

Additional questions:

## Study 81

### The Rich Young Ruler

*Matthew 19:16-30, Mark 10:17-31, Luke 18:18-30*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

#### **Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** *here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.*

**How is this passage moving you to become more like Jesus on the inside?**

**How is this passage moving you to become more like Jesus on the outside? Is there a next step you feel led to take?**

Additional questions:

## Study 82

### The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard

*Matthew 20:1-16*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

**Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**How is this passage moving you to become more like Jesus on the inside?**

**How is this passage moving you to become more like Jesus on the outside? Is there a next step you feel led to take?**

Additional questions:

## Study 83

### The Third Prediction of Jesus' Death and a Mother's Request

*Matthew 20:17-28, Mark 10:32-45, Luke 18:31-34*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

#### **Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**How is this passage moving you to become more like Jesus on the inside?**

**How is this passage moving you to become more like Jesus on the outside? Is there a next step you feel led to take?**

Additional questions:

## Study 84

### The Faith of Blind Bartimaeus and His Companion

*Matthew 20:29-34, Mark 10:46-52*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

#### **Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**How is this passage moving you to become more like Jesus on the inside?**

**How is this passage moving you to become more like Jesus on the outside? Is there a next step you feel led to take?**

Additional questions:

## Study 85

### The Salvation of Zacchaeus and a Parable About Faithfulness *Luke 19:1-27*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

#### **Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**How is this passage moving you to become more like Jesus on the inside?**

**How is this passage moving you to become more like Jesus on the outside? Is there a next step you feel led to take?**

Additional questions:

## Phase 5E: Passion Week - Study 86

Palm Sunday: Arrival in Bethany and the Triumphal Entry

*Matthew 21:1-11, 14-17; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:29-44; John 11:55-12, 1:9-19*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

**Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Multiplier?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**How is the Spirit speaking to you through this passage about multiplication in your life?**

**Which of Jesus' priorities for multiplication resonates most with you? If you applied this priority in your life, who might be impacted?**

Additional questions:

## Study 87

Monday: Jesus Cleanses the Temple and Returns to Bethany

*Matthew 21:18-19a, 12-13; Mark 11:12-19; Luke 19:45-48; John 12:20-50*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

**Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Multiplier?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**How is the Spirit speaking to you through this passage about multiplication in your life?**

**Which of Jesus' priorities for multiplication resonates most with you? If you applied this priority in your life, who might be impacted?**

Additional questions:

## Study 88

### Tuesday: A Day of Confrontations in Jerusalem

*Matthew 21:19b - 25:46, Mark 11:20 - 13:37; Luke 20:1 - 21:1-38*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

#### **Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Multiplier?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**How is the Spirit speaking to you through this passage about multiplication in your life?**

**Which of Jesus' priorities for multiplication resonates most with you? If you applied this priority in your life, who might be impacted?**

Additional questions:

## Study 89

### Wednesday: The Calm Before the Betrayal

*Matthew 26:1-16; Mark 14:1-11; Luke 22:1-6; John 12:2-8*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

#### **Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Multiplier?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**How is the Spirit speaking to you through this passage about multiplication in your life?**

**Which of Jesus' priorities for multiplication resonates most with you? If you applied this priority in your life, who might be impacted?**

Additional questions:

## Study 90

Thursday: From the Upper Room to the Garden of Gethsemane  
*Matthew 26:17-46; Mark 14:12-42; Luke 22:7-46; John 13:1- 18:1*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

**Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Multiplier?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**How is the Spirit speaking to you through this passage about multiplication in your life?**

**Which of Jesus' priorities for multiplication resonates most with you? If you applied this priority in your life, who might be impacted?**

Additional questions:

## Study 91

### Friday: The Death of Jesus

*Matthew 26:47- 27:60; Mark 14:43 - 15:46; Luke 22:47- 23:54 ; John 18:2- 19:42*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

#### **Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Multiplier?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**How is the Spirit speaking to you through this passage about multiplication in your life?**

**Which of Jesus' priorities for multiplication resonates most with you? If you applied this priority in your life, who might be impacted?**

Additional questions:

## Study 92

### Saturday: A Day of Silence

*Matthew 27:61-66; Mark 15:47; Luke 23:55-56*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

#### **Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Multiplier?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**How is the Spirit speaking to you through this passage about multiplication in your life?**

**Which of Jesus' priorities for multiplication resonates most with you? If you applied this priority in your life, who might be impacted?**

Additional questions:

## Study 93

Sunday: Resurrection Day

*Matthew 28:1-7, Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-12; John 20:1-10*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

**Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Multiplier?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**How is the Spirit speaking to you through this passage about multiplication in your life?**

**Which of Jesus' priorities for multiplication resonates most with you? If you applied this priority in your life, who might be impacted?**

Additional questions:

## Phase 5F: Appearances and Commissions - Study 94

The Appearance to Mary Magdalene and to the Other Disciples  
*Matthew 28:8-15, Mark 16:9-11, John 20:11-18*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

**Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Sender?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**What do you sense needs to happen in your life for you to be sent?**

**What do you sense needs to happen in your life for you to become a sender?**

Additional questions:

## Study 95

### The Appearance to the Two Disciples and Peter

*Mark 16:12-13; Luke 24:13-35; 1 Corinthians 15:5a*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

#### **Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Sender?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**What do you sense needs to happen in your life for you to be sent?**

**What do you sense needs to happen in your life for you to become a sender?**

Additional questions:

## Study 96

### The Appearance to the 10 Disciples Who Were Gathered

*Luke 24:36-49, John 20:19-25*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

#### **Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Sender?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**What do you sense needs to happen in your life for you to be sent?**

**What do you sense needs to happen in your life for you to become a sender?**

Additional questions:

## Study 97

### The Appearance to the 11 Disciples Who Were Gathered

*Mark 16:14; John 20:26-31; 1° Corinthians 15:5b*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

#### **Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Sender?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**What do you sense needs to happen in your life for you to be sent?**

**What do you sense needs to happen in your life for you to become a sender?**

Additional questions:

## Study 98

### The Appearance to the 7 Disciples While They Were Fishing *John 21:1-25*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

**Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Sender?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**What do you sense needs to happen in your life for you to be sent?**

**What do you sense needs to happen in your life for you to become a sender?**

Additional questions:

## Study 99

### The Appearance to the 11 Disciples on a Mountain in Galilee *Matthew 28:16-20*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

#### **Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Sender?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**What do you sense needs to happen in your life for you to be sent?**

**What do you sense needs to happen in your life for you to become a sender?**

Additional questions:

## Study 100

### The Appearance to 500 Disciples and to James his Brother *1 Corinthians 15:6-7a*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

**Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Sender?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**What do you sense needs to happen in your life for you to be sent?**

**What do you sense needs to happen in your life for you to become a sender?**

Additional questions:

## Study 101

### The Appearance to the Disciples in Jerusalem and Ascension

*Mark 16:15-20, Luke 24:50-53, Acts 1:4-12, 1 Corinthians 15:7b*

*Before reading this passage, **take a minute** to pray and prepare your heart for what the Spirit wants to teach you through the life of Jesus.*

#### **Observations and Questions:**

**What does this passage teach you about Jesus, the Sender?**

- About his character (who He is):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- About his priorities (what He does):

**Pause** here to ask the Spirit how He is inviting you to become more like Jesus.

**What do you sense needs to happen in your life for you to be sent?**

**What do you sense needs to happen in your life for you to become a sender?**

Additional questions:



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