

IDEA 1

Brian highlighted at the start of his sermon that in our journey with Jesus, there is a discipleship pathway.

What is your initial reaction to the idea that there is a pathway for us to follow?

Brian went on to say that while we each have our own unique experiences, we also have similar experiences too. The discipleship pathway helps describe some of those common experiences.

What do you think are some of the common experiences that you've had in your journey with Jesus?

IDEA 2

Through the story of Peter, we see that our discipleship pathway begins with an awareness of who Jesus is and His invitation to walk with Him.

For Peter his awareness of Jesus shifted:

- From master to Lord
- From withdrawn to with
- From temporary to eternal

Which of these shifts in Peter's story can you relate to?

How is your awareness of Jesus continuing to shift in your journey with Him?

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Read through Colossians 2:6-7 together

And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.

Take 3-5 minutes in listening prayer to individually reflect/journal your responses to the following questions:

Jesus, what does it look like for me to continue to follow you?

How are you inviting me to let my roots grow down deeper?

(Sometimes complete silence while reflecting in groups can feel awkward. You may like to play some instrumental music in the background as people prayerfully reflect)

PRACTICE FOR THIS WEEK

Read through the Discipleship Pathway and complete the Reflection Questions on pg 6. Be ready to share your responses with your Life Group next week.

(The Discipleship Pathway is available at the church reception or you can access it online on our website.)