

## RECAP

Having taken some time to look over the Discipleship Pathway tool this week, share your answers to the reflection questions from page 6 in the Discipleship Pathway tool with your group.

As you look at the “So Now What?” page of the Discipleship Pathway tool (Page 7). Which one best expresses where you are right now? Why?

## IDEA 1

This week our focus is on engagement. Rob explained that this means that whatever stage you find yourself in there is an invitation to discover and grow. God is wanting to get our attention in each stage!

Rob walked us through each stage of the pathway and walked us through Peter’s journey in each stage. **What part of Peter’s story stuck out to you the most and why?**

One of the places that we often think is the end goal is leading and serving, but Rob pointed out that there is more, there are deeper depths in our walk with Jesus. **How have you historically seen this stage as the pinnacle and what rises up in you as you realize that is not necessarily the case?**

## IDEA 2

Rob spent most of the time on the unsettled and questioning stage.

**Have you ever been in this stage? What was that like for you?**

**What was most helpful for you as you processed this stage? What was least helpful? How did God meet you in this season?**

**How can we support those who are going through this stage?**

In Peter’s questioning he came to the conclusion: “Lord, to whom would we go? You have the words that give eternal life. **How can coming to this conclusion bring peace?**

**For those currently in this stage, how can we view it as an invitation, not a punishment?**

## IDEA 2 CONT.

Rob closed by stating that engagement looks and feels different in every stage:

- Sometimes our engagement involves sitting and listening, other times it's being sent out and sharing the Gospel.
- Sometimes our engagement brings incredible clarity and revelation, sometimes it leads to doubts and more questions.
- Sometimes our engagement makes us feel full of joy and forward progress, sometimes it makes us feel pain and taking a step back.

**So, what could engagement look like for you in whatever stage you are in?**

## EXPERIENCING GOD TOGETHER

**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

**Spend some time this week processing with God and trusted others: Where is God inviting you into engagement—to pursue deeper communion with Him and grow in Christ-like love?**

Rob gave some ideas:

For some of us it's having a conversation with a trusted friend about the doubts you are having

For some of us it's listening to another person's doubt and being present to them

For some of us it's saying yes to inviting your neighbors over for dinner

For some of us it's a new level of serving our city by volunteering somewhere.

**Next week come to group ready to share what you have been processing!**