

# SEPTEMBER *Script*

## WEEK ONE: *Who*

- Launch with a light-hearted question (ex. What's your favorite tradition or holiday?).
- Share 3-minute stories:
  - Model good listening.
  - Don't allow interruptions.
  - Redirect if someone is taking too long.
- Pray
  - Spend the last half of the group sharing praises and praying for one another (ex. Pray for the person on your left/right).

## WEEK TWO: *Why*

- Vision
  - As a disciple-making community, we will be known for our:
    - 1) Connection: Relationship with God and one another based on the Gospel.
    - 2) Conviction: Devoted to growing in and living by God's Word.
    - 3) Commitment: To live life with and for one another on the journey with God.
    - 4) Commission: To be a blessing to our neighborhoods, workplaces, cities, and world.
- Study
  - Read and discuss Luke 6:12-13 and Philippians 4:6.
  - What did Jesus do before he called people to follow him? What does Paul instruct us to do in the Philippians passage?
- Dream
  - Which of the four common traits of a disciple-making community (connection, conviction, commitment, commission) stands out to you? Discuss how your group can live these out.
  - What vision do you have for the current and the next chapter of your life's ministry?
  - Where do you want to lead others? Discuss areas this group would like to see others living for and with God.

## WEEK THREE: *What*

- Commitment
  - Decide as a group what each individual needs for the group to be SAFE.
  - Make a list and edit as needed.
  - Agree to uphold that commitment.
- Logistics
  - What will you study (ex. Ephesians, a book or study, DBS, etc.)?
  - When, where, and for how long will you meet?
  - What is your plan for childcare- now and when new members join?
- Expectations
  - Decide on how you will communicate with one another.
  - Is the group open or closed?