

- A. **What to believe** – We must keep on being strengthened in grace through a pattern of experiences of a relationship with Jesus so that we might find ourselves on the right side of grace, making disciple makers the rest of our lives.
- B. **Next Steps** – Experiences of Relationship with Jesus
1. Scripture memory – why? To be able to share the gospel in a very natural way while benefiting from the power of God’s word being spoken to the hearer.
 - a. Genesis 1:31
 - b. Psalm 19:1
 2. Scripture reading – John 1-7
 - a. Ask this question when you read a chapter – What do I need to believe about God from reading this chapter?
 - b. If I believe this about God, what will I do or stop doing as a result of believing this?
 - c. Make this faith response of action your prayer for the day. “Because Jesus is the explanation of God (John 1:18), I will spend time each day this week seeking to know more about Jesus by reading a chapter of John in my bible. Thank you Lord for sending Jesus to reveal yourself to me. Help me spend time seeing you this week by finding out more about Jesus by reading a chapter of John each day.”
 3. Prayer
 - a. Simple guide for your prayers
 - i. Talk to the Lord about being thankful, about everything.
 - ii. Talk to the Lord about who He is and what He has said to you through the Bible.
 - iii. Ask the Lord to show you how He wants you to follow Him today.
 - iv. Share what is on your heart, whatever it is.
 - b. Journal a couple prayers requests you would like to be praying this week.
 4. Spend at least five minutes each day this week contemplating God’s grace in Jesus Christ and make a note of two about what came to mind.