

### Week 3: Discipleship Phase 1: Believe in Me

In **Phase One**: Jesus challenged his disciples to \_\_\_\_\_ to him, \_\_\_\_\_ the things that he did and to \_\_\_\_\_ the things he said.

**Phase One** lasted approximately **15 months** and covers the time when Jesus first called new disciples to himself, performed several miracles and taught primarily on the need to repent and believe. is highlighted in the **first 6 chapters of the book of John**.

**Read:** John 1:6-7, 39, 50. John 2:11, 23. John 3:16, 18. John 5:24, 44-47. John 6:29-30, 35-36, 68-69.

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The **major emphasis** by Jesus in this stage was the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ !

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#### Phase One Distinctives:

- (1) Low \_\_\_\_\_:
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ oriented:
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_ vs training:
- (4) \_\_\_\_\_ vs intense:
- (5) \_\_\_\_\_ vs behavior:

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#### Phase One Life Indicators:

- Potential disciples \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus invitation to begin to know him. (John 1:39, 45)
- Potential disciples spend a lot of social/unstructured \_\_\_\_\_ with a disciplemaker. (John 1:39, 2:2)
- Disciples are **exposed** to truth that they won't be able to **understand** until later. (John 3:4, 4:27, 32-33)
- Potential disciples witness the disciplemaker's passion to \_\_\_\_\_ and **serve** God. (John 2:17, 4:34)
- Potential disciples **witness** the \_\_\_\_\_ acts of God. (John 2:23, 3:2, 4:19, 53)
- Potential disciples are involved with/experience \_\_\_\_\_. (John 3:22, 4:2)
- Disciples share their \_\_\_\_\_ with others. (John 1:19, 1:45, 4:39)
- Disciples witness their disciplemaker **sharing the** \_\_\_\_\_ with others. (John 3:15-18, 4:41)
- Disciples are \_\_\_\_\_. (John 4:1)

#### Personal Notes:

There are 19 distinct things that the disciples are said to have believed in Phase One. By grouping similar beliefs we can pair them down to 10 Core Beliefs.

### Phase One Core Beliefs:

- (1) God made the \_\_\_\_\_ and everything in it through Christ. (John 1:1-4, 6-7)
- (2) Jesus came from \_\_\_\_\_, is full of glory and is above all. (John 2:11, 3:31)
- (3) Jesus was sent to the world by God to \_\_\_\_\_ about the truth. (John 3:31-34)
- (4) Whoever believes this testimony has \_\_\_\_\_ life and will not see punishment.  
Jesus words are eternal life. (John 3:36, 5:24, 6:68)
- (5) Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_, whom the Law & Prophets spoke of. (John 1:45, 4:25-26, 6:69)
- (6) Through belief you must be \_\_\_\_\_ again. Those who believe will become a  
\_\_\_\_\_ of God. (John 1:12, 3:2-6)
- (7) Jesus is the Lamb of God who will be/was \_\_\_\_\_ up to take man's sin.  
(John 1:29, 3:14-16)
- (8) By believing we have eternal life & will not perish nor be \_\_\_\_\_. (John 3:15-18)
- (9) Jesus is the 'Son of man' who will \_\_\_\_\_ to earth one day. (John 5:25-29)
- (10) Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ of all. He will raise & judge the dead and **assign** their  
eternal destiny. (John 5:22-29)

### Let's Summarize:

- The early stages of discipleship should focus on building \_\_\_\_\_ around common \_\_\_\_\_.
- In the early stages of discipleship we should not \_\_\_\_\_ people with unnecessary hurdles...we should invite them to \_\_\_\_\_ come & see.
- When \_\_\_\_\_ others (beliefs) we should teach **gradually**. When \_\_\_\_\_ application from others (behavior) we should do so **incrementally**.
- When seeking application from a disciple, guide them in the **life indicators** that Christ sought in Phase One.
- The process of discipleship \_\_\_\_\_ with what we \_\_\_\_\_.
- Disciples don't need to believe \_\_\_\_\_ there is to believe about Jesus all at once. There are \_\_\_\_\_ of understanding & belief.
- When deciding which truths to teach in Phase One; focus on \_\_\_\_\_ the beliefs that Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ of his disciples during this stage.
- The emphasis of our teaching should be what the Bible says concerning Christ. \_\_\_\_\_ he is, \_\_\_\_\_ he did and \_\_\_\_\_ he came.

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