

# DISCIPLE

## THE JOURNEY OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH



Bridge City  
CHURCH

Part 10: What Every Man Needs to Hear

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### CONVERSATION GUIDE



### SMALL GROUPS

The Disciple series has shown us how Jesus can transform our relationship with God and our connection to the church through service, rest, God's Word, the Holy Spirit, community, and stewardship. This week, we reflect on a responsibility God has given in a special way to men: to spiritually influence those around them and lead their families toward Jesus through an authentic and visible faith.

In **1 Corinthians 16**, Paul encourages believers to stand firm, act courageously, and do everything with love. Spiritual maturity is not simply about knowledge or good intentions, but about a life that consistently reflects Christ. When a man lives out his faith with integrity, love, and perseverance, he creates opportunities for others to know Jesus more deeply through his daily example.

**Be on guard. Stand firm in the faith. Be courageous. Be strong. And do everything with love.**

**1 Corinthians 16:13-14 (NLT)**



### LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

1. As you read **1 Corinthians 16:13-14**, which of the qualities mentioned do you find most challenging to maintain consistently, and why?
2. In **Deuteronomy 6:4-9**, God instructs His people to talk about His teachings during the ordinary activities of daily life. What does this passage teach you about the influence our conversations and habits have on the people closest to us?
3. When you think about the people who observe your life most closely, what obstacles might make it difficult for them to see a genuine faith reflected in your decisions and priorities?

**A man's greatest responsibility is not to provide for his family.  
It is to lead his family toward Jesus.**



## **MAKE IT PRACTICAL**

This week, we can take intentional steps to disciple our families at home:

1. **Remember, someone is watching.** Look for a specific opportunity to have a meaningful conversation about your faith or something God is teaching you. Keep the conversation simple, honest, and natural.
2. **Remember, someone is modeling.** Think of an attitude you want others to learn from you and practice it intentionally throughout the week. Repeated actions often communicate more than occasional words.



## **PRAYER**

"Jesus, thank You for showing us how to live with love, strength, and faithfulness. Thank You for giving Your life to bring us near to the Father and teach us the way we should go. Help us reflect You in our daily decisions and positively influence those around us. May we live a faith this week that others can see and follow. Amen."



## **TIPS**

- A disciple of Jesus makes decisions based not only on what is convenient for himself, but also on the spiritual impact those decisions will have on the people who are watching his example.
- If you feel that you have fallen short in areas of spiritual leadership, remember that you can always start again by taking one simple step of obedience today.
- Following Christ for many years is not built on isolated moments of inspiration, but on a consistent life of faithfulness in the small daily decisions.



# **Happy Father's Day**

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