

COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULTS Discipleship Guide



“Walk it Out”

For the week of October 29 - November 4, 2017

Warm Up:

What is your favorite thing about yourself?

Open in Prayer

Main Thought:

Becoming who God calls us to be is a process that we walk out by faith. Not only do we need to know who we are in God, we need to live out who He calls us to be. We are saved by grace, and it is by grace that we continue to grow to be like Him. When it comes to how we live, our behaviors reveal what we really believe about God. Right beliefs produce right actions, while wrong beliefs produce wrong actions. What we practice consistently will eventually become permanent in our lifestyle. God desires to change us from the inside out, and this process will be ongoing for the rest of our lives. We can have confidence knowing that the work God begins in us, He will finish, as we partner with Him in the process.

Main Passages:

“See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are! But the people who belong to this world don’t recognize that we are God’s children because they don’t know him. ²Dear friends, we are already God’s children, but he has not yet shown us what we will be like when Christ appears. But we do know that we will be like him, for we will see him as he really is. ³And all who have this eager expectation will keep themselves pure, just as he is pure. ⁴Everyone who sins is breaking God’s law, for all sin is contrary to the law of God.

(Turn over for continuation...)

⁵And you know that Jesus came to take away our sins, and there is no sin in him. ⁶Anyone who continues to live in him will not sin. But anyone who keeps on sinning does not know him or understand who he is. ⁷Dear children, don't let anyone deceive you about this: When people do what is right, it shows that they are righteous, even as Christ is righteous. ⁸But when people keep on sinning, it shows that they belong to the devil, who has been sinning since the beginning. But the Son of God came to destroy the works of the devil. ⁹Those who have been born into God's family do not make a practice of sinning, because God's life is in them. So they can't keep on sinning, because they are children of God. ¹⁰So now we can tell who are children of God and who are children of the devil. Anyone who does not live righteously and does not love other believers does not belong to God."
(1 John 3:1-10 NLT)

Scripture Exploration:

- Read 1 John 3:1-10. What stands out to you from these scriptures and why? What is the evidence of being a child of God?

Personal Reflection:

- What beliefs, mindsets, or habits has God changed in your life? What has been the outcome(s) of those changes?
- What beliefs, mindsets, or habits do you feel God is currently challenging you to change in? What would be the outcome(s) as a result of those changes?

Active Application:

- Practice makes permanent. What is one practice that you can incorporate into your life now to intentionally walk out becoming who God calls you to be?

Close in Prayer:

- Pray for areas in your life that you're believing for God to bring real change.
- Pray for spiritual breakthrough in our church, state, and nation.
- Pray for those by name that you are sharing your faith with and believing will come to know God.

