Discipleship Guide questions

**Know the Gospel**:

* What is the Gospel of Jesus Christ (overall)?
* What is sin, and why do they separate us from God?
* What are the characteristics of Jesus? Why did he have to die, and why is his resurrection so important to our salvation?
* How do we receive salvation?
* Have you received salvation?

**Sharing the Gospel**:

* What is a believer? What is a disciple?
* What is the Great Commission?
* Why do you think some believers have not been sharing the Gospel like they should?
* What keeps you personally from sharing the Gospel?

**Studying the Bible**:

* Why should we read/study the Bible in context?
* How often do you study the Bible/memorize Scripture?
* What is exegesis? How can we exegete Scripture properly?

**Prayer**

* How often do you pray?
* What are the general things you pray for/about?
* Why is prayer vital to our relationship with God?
* What are some hindrances to a strong prayer life?

**Baptism**

* What is baptism according to the Bible? What does it mean?
* Why is baptism considered the “first step of obedience” to God? Why is it important?
* How does baptism affect your testimony/declaration of faith to others?
* Have you been baptized?

**Sexual Purity**

* What is God’s purpose for sex?
* Why do you think sex was designed solely for within marriage?
* What are ways in which our world has corrupted God’s original plan for sex?
* How does maintaining sexual purity now affect our marriages in the future?

**Sharing Your Testimony (part of evangelism)**

* Before encountering Christ, who were you? What were you like?
* Describe the moment in which you encountered Christ and gave your life to him.
* Since entering an eternal relationship with Christ, how has he changed your life?
* What are “turning points” in your life—moments in which you were not the same after experiencing them? (College-aged students generally have 8-10 turning points.)
* How can sharing your testimony with others help convey the Gospel?
* Who are three people you can share your testimony with?

**Work and School**

* How does our conduct in our classes and our workplaces either strengthen or hinder our testimony to others?
* What about the work we do? The effort we put into our assignments?

**Church/Ministry Involvement**:

* What is the body of Christ?
* Why is joining and committing to a local church important? Why is uniting with other believers necessary rather than trying to “do Christianity alone”?
* Have you joined or are you attending a local church?
* In what ways are you involved within the ministry?
* If you are not involved, what are some ways in which you can be involved?

**Accountability/Confession**

* What does it mean to be accountable?
* What are we accountable for? Who are we accountable to?
* Why must we confess our sins to God? Why must we confess our sins to others?
* Is there anyone in your life that is or would be willing to hold you accountable?