Icebreaker: In your own words, what does it mean for you to be “led by the Spirit?”

Title: The Walk – ‘We are Jesus People’

Concept: Disciples are grounded in the Word and led by the Spirit.

Discussion Prompts:

Read John 1:1-2, John 1:14, John 17:17, & Hebrews 4:12 – The Word is our source of Truth. How should understanding Jesus as the Word and Scripture as His Truth influence how we live our lives aligned with His will, guide our families, and mentor others?

Read Psalm 119:105 & 2 Timothy 3:16-17 – The Word is our guide. Discuss how we can become more intentional about allowing His Word to influence our character and moral compass rather than relying on our own understanding or being influenced by worldly/secular beliefs.

Read John 14:26 & John 16:13 – The Spirit leads us. What are some ways we can listen to the Spirit? Discuss how we can become more attentive to the Holy Spirit’s voice of Truth in our lives.

Read John 14:15-17 & Romans 8:14 – The Spirit is our Helper. What does it mean for you to be a ‘Child of God?’ Discuss how we can mature in our dependence on the Holy Spirit as our Helper.

Read James 1:22-25 – Be devoted to engaging the Word. Discuss practical ways we can transition from simply reading or hearing His Word to consistently applying it in our daily lives. Share examples of how we can mature to become ‘doers of the Word’ rather than simply ‘hearers of the Word.’

Read Ephesians 6:18 & 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 – Be devoted to the practice of prayer. How can we cultivate a consistent rhythm of prayer in our daily lives? Discuss practical habits/rhythms to establish consistency and authenticity rather than treating prayer as something we turn to as an afterthought.

Spiritual Disciplines: Review our additional sermon study resources on the Church Center app at: *Church Center / Home / Sermon Resources* like: *Led by the Spirit - 5 ways to listen & 5 more ways*.

Rules for Life: Who are you living to please? **(1)** Trust the Word: Depend on Scripture for Truth and direction, allowing His Word to shape your thinking and transform your life (John 17:17), **(2)** Depend on the Spirit: Trust the Spirit as a ‘Helper’ by seeking His guidance through prayer and followship with other believers to live out your faith (John 14:26), and **(3)** Practice the Word: Rather than simply hearing and knowing the Truth, consistently engage by putting His Word into action (James 1:22–25).