

# Disciple–Making Experience

## Introductions

Name:

Partner Name:

Partner Name:

## Getting to know one another

Share Three Things about your Life

1. My family –
2. My vocation or occupation –
3. My congregation –

## What I learned about the others:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

## Prayer

Read the following text to each other.

**Ephesians 2:4-10** — <sup>4</sup>But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, <sup>5</sup>even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— <sup>6</sup>and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup>so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup>not a result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup>For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

## Meditate on the Text

### TRIP

Take turns reading the text to each other before responding to each prompt.

- T – Thanks** Share one thing in this text for which you are thankful
- R – Repent** Share one thing in this text for which you need to repent (seek forgiveness)
- I – Intercess** Share one thing this text reminds you to pray for
- P – Plan** Share one thing that needs to change in your life as a result of meditating on this text

- What is the first step you need to take to make this change?
- When will you start?
- Ask each other how you can support them.
- After having the conversation, **pray for each other.**
- Agree to contact the other person by phone and see how it's going.
- Write down their phone number.
- Agree to call them in two weeks.
- Who will initiate the call?
- What time to would work best?
- Put it on your calendar.

Could you image a congregation in which everyone is connected just this way: reading and reflecting on the scriptures together, praying for one another, and developing relationships that are mutually responsible and accountable? Do you think it would help you to grow spiritually and strengthen your sense of Christian community where you are? That is the nature of life-to-life discipleship!