



## NEXT STEPS | LEADER GUIDE: *Step Two*

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### GROWING WITH GOD

Be sure to be near your television or streaming device — or have your remote close by so that you can pause the video when prompted.

In Step Two, we will begin talking about the next steps we can take in our relationship with Jesus. Everyone will have a different next step to take. As the group leader, be prayerfully expectant for your group members to take a step in their walk with Jesus.

There are four characteristics for a disciple of Jesus: They will love God, grow in faith, serve others, and share Jesus. The word disciple does not mean “super Christian,” it simply means that the most important thing in an individual’s life is following Jesus and constantly aligning their lives with His will.

Discipleship cannot be done in isolation and must always be done in Christ-centered community. We are the Church, the called out people of God.

### KEY TAKEAWAYS

Understand God’s desire for every Christian to grow in discipleship throughout their lives to become fully devoted followers.

### GROUP MEETING DETAILS

#### 1. HANG OUT

*(about 30 minutes)*

As you gather as a group, spend some time connecting and catching up. If your group eats together, do so during this time.

#### 2. WATCH THE VIDEO TOGETHER

*(about 50 minutes)*

We designed this curriculum to be viewed as a group. Use your Next Steps Booklet to follow along and take notes.

#### 3. COMPLETE THE EXERCISES

*(about 15 minutes)*

Depending on the length of the session, take some time to complete the exercises in the booklet and discuss your answers with other group members.

#### 4. PRAY TOGETHER

*(about 10 minutes)*

Take time to share with each other how the group can be praying for you. Try to keep it personal and prioritize praying for one another. If someone would like to share a prayer request that is not about them personally, utilize a Facebook group or a group texting platform.

## **ANSWER KEY FOR STEP TWO**

### **Grow In Faith**

Living; active; activate; activate; eager; prevent.

### **Prayer**

Attributes; praying scripture; slows us down; sets the tone; silence; never stop praying; Holy Spirit; lives; seals; guides; truth; filled; connected; total dependence; character of Christ; total surrender

### **How to find community at West Ridge**

Alone; connect; luxury; necessity; community; groups; partner; care; shared; prayer; disciple; relationship; invested