

# Created To Be Like Christ!

Jan. 31– Feb. 6

*Let your roots grow down into him and draw up nourishment from him, so you will grow in faith, strong and vigorous in the truth you were taught. Let your lives overflow with thanksgiving for all he has done. (Colossians 2:7 NLT)*

**OPEN** with some time of prayer

## SHARE

- As a child, what did you think a “religious” person was like? How did you feel about that person?

## REFLECT

The slimmest margin separates those who know *about* Christ from those who truly *know* Him. However, the gap is the difference between life and death. Scripture is given that we may know the Lord personally and find life and hope in Christ.

## READ

Have three persons read the following passages: **Colossians 3:1-4; 15-17; 4:2-5**

## ASK

- What are the key ideas or lessons from these three passages?
- How do they help us understand what’s involved with “living in Christ”?

Disciple and discipline come from the same root word which means “to place oneself under another.” The picture is that of a student learning from a teacher. The essence of church life is discipleship. The church is a community of learners at the feet of Jesus Christ. Regardless of how long we have been in the church and regardless of what office we may hold, we should continue thinking of our ourselves as learners, or as those who place themselves under the teaching of the Master. Disciples accept the teachings of their leader and seek to bring their lives in line with the Master’s will and example.

- What does being a disciple of Jesus mean to *you* personally?
- How is your small group helping each other “live in Christ” (Be disciples)?
  - **Strengths:** (What are you doing well in regards to discipleship?)
  - **Challenges:** (What are not doing so well in regards to discipleship?)
  - **Opportunity:** (What new opportunities could your group pursue?)

## PRAYER

*Lord Jesus, teach me what it means to be your disciple. Open my heart, my mind and my will to do what you have called me to do and to be what you want me to be.  
In Jesus’ name. Amen.*