**Week 1**

**Group Discussion Questions**

**Introductions**

1. Be sure to do some introductions, especially if you have new people joining your group tonight. Don’t rush this part. Invite everyone to share a little about themselves, such as where they’re from, what they do, how long they’ve been around St Charles or HCC.
2. Give the group some time just to get caught up with one another. Invite them to share a highlight of their Christmas break, for example. Check in with one another in regard to things that were prayer requests back before the break.

**A few Questions Related to the Lesson**

1. Do you see yourself primarily as a leader or a follower? Give an example.
2. What do you think it was about Jesus that made people drop everything to follow Him?
3. What do you think some of the obstacles are that keep people today from being true followers of Jesus?
4. What are your thoughts about the definition of a disciple that was presented tonight? (A disciple is one who knows and follows Jesus, is being changed by Jesus, and is committed to the mission of Jesus.) Which part of the definition do you think is the most difficult to live out?

**Prayer Time**

1. Invite each member to share one thing that is going on in their life right now that the group could pray about.
2. Take some time to pray about the requests.

\*\*\*Please remind everyone to pick up their kids by 8:15 at the latest. Thanks\*\*\*