

Be A Disciple

Hope Ridge UMC



At Hope Ridge we talk a lot about being a disciple, but what does a disciple look like?

Well, that's really hard to describe. God has given each of us different abilities, different personalities, and different spiritual gifts.

Here are some basic responsibilities that all disciples strive to live out in their lives.

How is your soul in each of these areas and how do you hope to grow in the coming year?
What is your next step to challenge you on your discipleship journey?

WORSHIP

Regular attendance in weekly worship connects us to God and one another. Disciples attend worship weekly unless they are sick or out of town.

NURTURE OTHERS

Disciples seek regular involvement in a small group to be nurtured, grow, and be accountable to others. This may be a group and in other cases may be a prayer partner or spiritual mentor.

NURTURED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

Disciples have spiritual disciplines in their own lives that connect them to God. This can include many forms of devotion, prayer, Bible reading, meditation, or silence.

GENEROSITY

Striving to live generously is a part of the recognition that God has given us love, grace, gifts, abilities, and so much more; all that originated from God. Disciples see that tithing is a Biblical standard to strive for, but giving in some form is an essential part of discipleship.

SERVING AND WITNESS

Jesus was first a servant, so as disciples we consistently use our spiritual gifts to serve and witness to others within and beyond the walls of the church building