What Kind of Church? Brand Recognition August 7, 2022

- 1. What is your definition of a Christian?
- 2. Read Matthew 28:18-20 How would you describe a disciple of Christ?
- 3. What are some characteristics of a disciple of Christ? Read Luke 6:40; Acts 6:7; Acts 9:26; Acts; Acts 9:38; Acts 11:26; Acts 14:21; Acts 18:23; Acts 19:1
- 4. Read Luke 6:40. Disciple = learner-pupil-apprentice-adherent-follower When people see you in what ways do you remind them of Jesus?
- 5. Discuss this statement by Pastor John "Jesus' invitation is a call to spiritual transformation; to change the human heart; to bring new life." In what ways has Jesus transformed your life? What plan do you have for spiritual transformation?
- 6. **Discuss the following statement** "There is no problem in human life that apprenticeship to Jesus cannot solve."—Dallas Willard.
- 7. Read the following scriptures.

As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." (Mark 1:16-17)

Another man, one of his disciples, said to Jesus, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus told him, "Follow me. Let the dead bury the dead." (Matthew 8:21-22)

Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me." (Matthew 16:24)

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but have the light of life." (John 8:12)

- Jesus said many times, "Follow me". If you have made the decision to follow Jesus, what is your story of discipleship?
- 9. Follow me is Jesus' favorite invitation? What kind of follower or disciple are You?