

Discipleship

VIDEO LINK

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TloQAAF0uAo&feature=youtu.be>

GOAL SUMMARY

The goal for this session is for young people to understand that being Catholic is not about memorizing a bunch of random doctrines, going through a bunch of rituals, or following a bunch of rules. It is about being a disciple of Jesus Christ who became one of us to save us and bring us back to our created purpose.

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In this video Chris Stefanick is at Niagara Falls. He uses this as an analogy to talk about how we need to see our beliefs, worship, and moral decisions in light of the Gospel message which is about responding to the love of God personally offered to us in Jesus Christ. If you just focus on one part, you'll miss the beauty of seeing the whole thing. The context for everything in our faith and life of discipleship that God who is love, is offering you his life and asking for your hand in return.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Jesus is love, offering you his life, and asking for your hand in return. How did Jesus show us the love of God during his life?
2. How does Jesus show us the love of God now?
3. Is a disciple of Christ someone who follows God's rules? Why or why not?
4. Is there anything in our faith that does not flow from the love of God? How are the sacraments connected to the love of God?
5. What prevents us from accepting the love of God? How will this impact the way we understand our faith?

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God is love. When we understand the context of Christianity and understand its demands, we want to follow it. Christianity isn't simply just a list of rules and regulations, but a love story between the God of the universe and us.

Let us pray: Lord Jesus, you are Love. You demand great things from us out of love for you. You are love and you offer your life to us. Today, may we say yes to that love and live in it. We love you Lord. Amen.