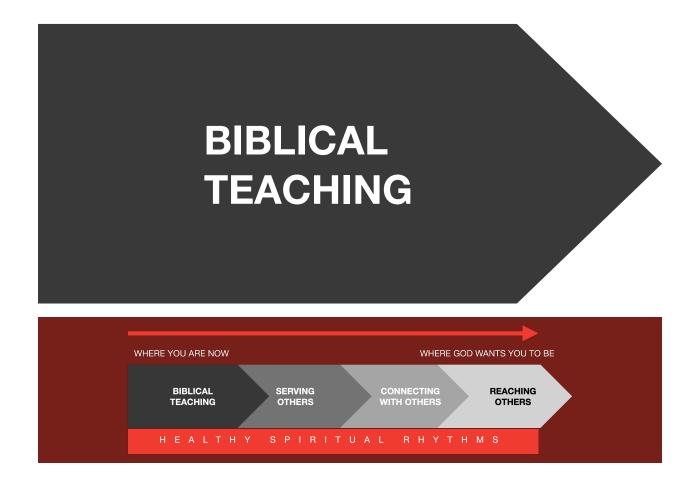


## DISCIPLESHIP PATH: STEP ONE



"Let God transform you into a new person."



## The Step:

Experience Biblical Teaching

## The Heart:

"Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect." - Romans 12:2

"At one time we thought of Christ merely from a human point of view. How differently we know him now! This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!" - 2 Corinthians 5:16-17

The first step of our discipleship pathway is that everyone who participates in CrossView, whether online or in person, encounters biblical teaching that will begin to transform their life, thoughts, attitudes, actions and relationships.

We believe that as we encounter God though worship, teaching, prayer, and fellowship that He begins to "unsettle us" as His truth confronts sin in our life and invites us to "become a new person" through His love and grace. We recognize that this "unsettling" is uncomfortable but is part of the process. We also recognize that God doesn't leave us "unsettled," but moves us down the path of discipleship toward peace as we begin to reflect Jesus more completely. This is a first and vital step in the discipleship process.

## Strategic Plan:

- <u>Weekly</u>:
- Main Teaching (live and recorded),
- · Podcast (20 minute conversation on weekly teaching),
- · Devotion (written devotion on weekly teaching),
- Further Resourcing (links to other related resources on weekly teaching).
- <u>Ongoing</u>:
- Online Classes available on demand: Faith Foundations, CrossView 101, What is a Free Methodist, others as needed.
- Book Groups
- Online Bible Reading Plans

\* All steps of our discipleship process are to be facilitated both in-person and digital.