

- You are not my disciple, you are a disciple of Jesus Christ.
- These questions are aimed to help me to play a role in your discipleship.
- No question is mandatory, and your accountability to me is voluntary.
- In these questions we use the term "ministry" to denote the work that God has given each of us to do. I believe that every Christian has a ministry given to them by God; whether it is to lead a *church*, lead a *business*, a *home*, a *classroom*, or even to lead *oneself*. Whatever you do you have opportunity to minister to others; like coworkers, children, family and friends; and of course to yourself. Our ministries are either helped or hindered by our character. Discipleship aims to help shape character to better, more consistent and honest ministry and to avoid hypocrisy in our ministries.

1. How is your relationship with God being influenced by your ministry?

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2. What are your skills and how are they being tested?

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3. Where is your character being tested?

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4. What are your hopes and dreams for your future?

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5. What can I do to help you reach them?

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6. What evidence can you point to of the presence and power of God in your ministry?

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7. If you were to ask me to speak into your life, what two areas would be the most difficult for you to hear?

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8. How are your relationships affecting your ministry?

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9. How are your communication styles affecting your ministry?

(Communication style is a complex set of personality traits that govern how we come across to others. You may tend to exaggerate, or embellish, you may be a verbal processor, or send confusing signals with body language. Communications styles could be negative or positive traits.)

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10. How does your communication style affect your relationships?

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11. What are your weaknesses or deficiencies and how are you working on them?

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12. What could I do to help you become more of a person of integrity?

(Where do you battle with integrity? For example: Do you struggle to say “no” to people, or do you tend to embellish, or can you identify hypocrisy in your life.)

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13. What pain have you experienced?

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14. How has that pain shaped who you are?

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15. How might God use your past to prepare you for ministry in the future?

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16. What might God be teaching you through your disappointments?

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17. What is the arena God has called you to right now, and what arena is He calling you into (if any)?

(An arena is an area of influence and platform God gives, it could be education, or creative, or business, politics, parenting, etc. It's helpful to identify where God is giving you influence.)

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