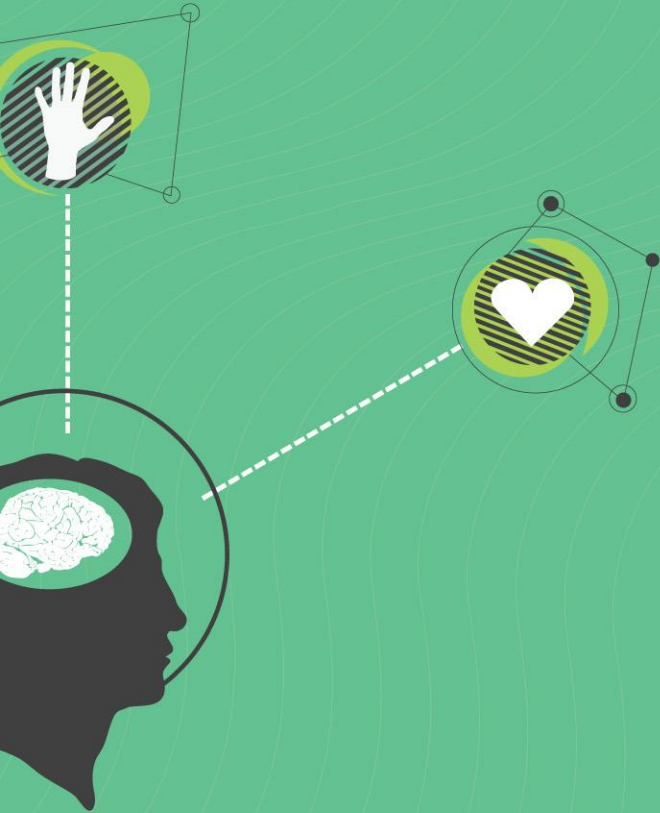


# Discipleship Leader Workshop



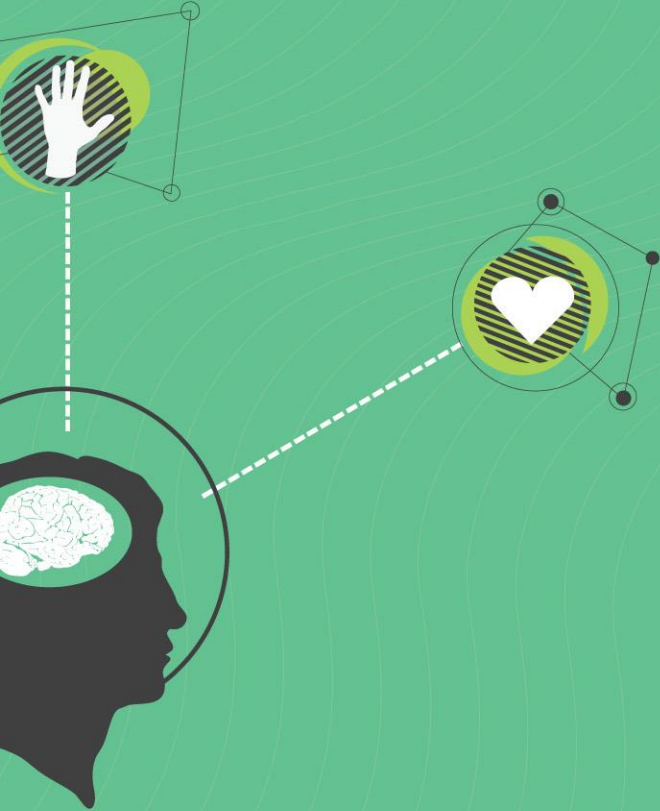
Cultivating a  
Compelling Community

What is a Discipleship Group?



**A Discipleship Group (DG) is a group of students who are seeking to help each other follow Jesus and grow to be like Him.**

The Purpose of our DGs



***BJU provides discipleship groups as a means for disciples to develop spiritual relationships with other believers in an atmosphere of love, grace and accountability that prepares one for long-term service in the local church.***

## The Practices of our DGs



*We seek to honor God in our discipleship groups by focusing on:*

- *Devoting ourselves to God's Word*
- *Depending on God through Prayer*
- *Deepening relationships in humility*
- *Developing gifts for Gospel advance through the local church*

# The Leader Necessary for Cultivating Community

Ephesians 4:1-3



*I, therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. (ESV)*



An Attitude of Humility in  
comparing ourselves

(Phil 2:3)

**SERVANT LEADERSHIP**



An Attitude of Gentleness in  
dealing with others

(Gal 6:2)

**SHEPHERDING CARE**





An Attitude of Patience when  
others hurt us

(1 Pet 2:20)

**SUFFERING LONG**



An Attitude of Tolerance when  
others oppose

(Col 3:13)

**SACRIFICIAL LOVE**



# An Overarching Desire for Unity

(EPH 4:15-16)

**SUPERCEDING GOAL**



# The Attitudes Necessary for Building Community:

- Humility- Servant Leader
- Gentleness- Shepherding Care
  - Patience- Suffering Long
  - Tolerance- Sacrificial Love
- Desiring Unity- The Superceding Goal



Thank you for serving as a Disciple-Maker!

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