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**You Believe That? – Discipleship
Discussion Questions**

MEMORY VERSE:

**So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my word,
you are truly my disciples. John 8:31**

Kicking It Off – How would you define discipleship? What is the difference between a disciple and a fan? What are some other things that people are disciples of? How can you spot a disciple?

1. Read 1 Peter 2:21 and 4:2. How does Peter say we should order our lives? What reason does he give for doing this? What would this look like practically in today’s world? What changes would you need to make to live in this way? How would living this way affect your discipleship?
2. Read Matthew 4:19 and 10:32–33. What does Jesus say he will do for his disciples? What does he mean by this and what does this look like for us? What does Jesus promise to do for those who share the gospel with others? What does he promise to those who do not? How does this affect your attitude about being a disciple of Christ? Can you truly be a disciple if you are not willing to make Disciples?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 2:12–14. What does Paul say here about how people come to understand the things of God? What does Paul say is the role of the Holy Spirit? What is our role? Think about the person or persons who loved you enough to explain the plan of salvation to you. How does that inspire you to pay this love forward to others so that they, too, can become disciples?

Putting It into Action – Read 2 Corinthians 2:14–17. What is Paul referring to here when he talks about the fragrance we give off to others. How can we act in such a way that our lives and testimony to others will be a pleasant aroma rather than an offensive stench?