LIVE THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT CULTIVATING AND NURTURED CONGREGATIONS

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Our Process

• Content
• Context
• Reflection
Our Process

End of each session you will have two questions to answer:
1. What are you going to do about what you have heard?
2. What steps or actions will your congregation take?
SESSION 1

WHO IS THE FOUNDATION OF YOUR FAITH?

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The Mission

The mission of the Church is to make **disciples** of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Local churches provide the most significant arena through which disciple-making occurs.

(¶120, The Book of Discipline, 2012)
Disciple

A Grace-filled Christ follower who puts faith into action
Vital Congregation

A local church fulfilling the mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by engaging the core process for carrying out the mission.
Mark 1:21-28

Who is the foundation of your faith?
Mark 1:21-28

What does the scripture bring to light for you?
Discussion Questions

• Who is Jesus to you?

• Who is Jesus to your congregation?
Discussion Questions

• Who was someone within your family instrumental in you becoming a Christian?

• Who was someone outside your family instrumental in you becoming a Christian?

• Describe a time you said yes to Jesus.
• What is one thing you need to be able to tell your story?

• How do we help our congregations tell their stories?
• What are you going to do about what you have heard?

• What steps or actions will your congregation take?