

# THE JOURNEY

## Stage 1: Biblical Foundations Homework Assignments

\*\* full assignment for *The Walk* on back

### In Preparation for Session 2 ... 10

Part 1 - Praying for and Identifying a Mentor

Part 2 - Read Session 2: Developing a Biblical Foundation

### In Preparation for Session 3 ... 28

Part 1 - Bible Reading and Journaling (pg. 128): Luke 1-2

Part 2 - Meditating on Scripture Exercise

Part 3 - Praying for and Identifying a Mentor

Part 4 - Read Session 3: Participating in God's General Call

### In Preparation for Session 4 ... 44

Part 1 - Bible Reading and Journaling: Luke 3-4

**\*\*Part 2 - *The Walk* (Preface and Part 1: The Concept)**

Part 3 - Praying for and Identifying a Mentor

Part 4 - Read Session 4: Understanding God's Specific Call

### In Preparation for Session 5 ... 64

Part 1 - Bible Reading and Journaling: Luke 5-6

**\*\*Part 2 - *The Walk* (Part 2: The Call)**

Part 3 - Read Session 5: Paying Attention to Character

### In Preparation for Session 6 ... 84

Part 1 - Bible Reading and Journaling: Luke 7-8

**\*\*Part 2 - *The Walk* (Part 3: The Commission)**

Part 3 - Read Session 6: Exploring Our Values

### In Preparation for Session 7 ... 102

Part 1 - Bible Reading and Journaling: Luke 9

**\*\*Part 2 - *The Walk* (Part 4: Coming Home)**

Part 3 - Read Session 7: Developing a Personal Biblical Mandate

\*\* Changes in the new 2018 Journey Stage 1 manual.

## In Preparation for Session 4 ... 44

### **\*\*Part 2 – The Walk (Preface and Part 1: The Concept)**

Begin your reading of Michael Card's *The Walk: The Life-Changing Journey of Two Friends* by reading the Preface and Part 1: The Concept. Allow yourself to simply enter into the story and notice the significance of this relationship in Michael Card's life. Dr. Bill Lane once said, "When God gives a gift, he wraps it in a person." What do you think he meant by this? And how is it related to Card's observation that our faith is essentially incarnational.

## In Preparation for Session 5 ... 64

### **\*\*Part 2 – The Walk (Part 2: The Call)**

Continue your reading of Michael Card's *The Walk: The Life-Changing Journey of Two Friends* by reading Part 2: The Call. Continue to enter into Card and Lane's relationship and teaching lessons along the way. After reading this second part of the book reflect upon this question: Why is "a lifestyle of listening" so important to learning to be with Jesus in all things? In what areas of your life are you being challenged to become a better listener?

## In Preparation for Session 6 ... 84

### **\*\*Part 2 – The Walk (Part 3: The Commission)**

Continue your reading of Michael Card's *The Walk: The Life-Changing Journey of Two Friends* by reading Part 3: The Commission. As you read, ponder the reality that you are a representative of Jesus, a person sent into the world with the servant-authority of Jesus Christ. Does this sense of being commissioned by Jesus connect with or feel distant from your everyday experience of life? Elaborate.

## In Preparation for Session 7 ... 102

### **\*\*Part 2 – The Walk (Part 4: Coming Home)**

Finish your reading of Michael Card's *The Walk: The Life-Changing Journey of Two Friends* by reading Part 4: Coming Home. What jumps out to you from this section? And as you read, reflect on the ways that others have shown you lives of deep trust in both life and death. What legacies have you been given by faithful followers of Jesus? What legacy do you want to leave?