GROWTH GROUP DISCUSSION

CONNECT

• Has an opportunity given through the church helped you to grow in seeing yourself as a disciple? What was it? How did it help you?

LEARN & APPLY

Our Mission is "To be and to make disciples of Jesus." Ministries "Here" are about equipping disciples to grow! Read John 17:25-26

 What mission is Jesus expressing in this passage? Why is this important for us to recognize as disciples of Jesus?

Read Luke 9:47-48

 According to this passage, to welcome a child is to welcome Jesus Himself. What does it mean for us to welcome a child in Jesus' name in the church?

The Lord gives all of us gifts, so when we use them, we bless each other! Read 1 Peter 4:10; Proverbs 11:25; 1 John 3:18

- What are some 'forms' that God's grace takes that you've seen and experienced in gifts people use around you?
- Have you experienced the point of this proverb? If so how?
- Why do you think John felt the need to bring out this point? How can this guide our ways of growing as Jesus' disciples today?

PRAY

Lord, help me grow this year through my connections Here, with my church family. Use my gifts to bless others. In Jesus' name, Amen.