

### **Goals--Discipleship Class**

- Understanding Biblical discipleship.
- Strengthening spiritual disciplines--praying scripture, feasting on His Word, hungering and thirsting for Him, fasting and praying, growing in love and obedience.
- Establishing ways we can be there for one another in growing in the likeness of Jesus.
- Developing spiritual maturity.
- Sharing aspects of our faith journeys. Systems that have worked. Expressing areas of concern.
- Testing our faith to be sure it's real.
- Cultivating enthusiasm when we speak on Jesus and the Way.

**Book:** "Discipleship" by A.W. Tozer (can be purchased on Amazon or places online--optional)

**About Tozer:** (1897-1963) Tozer gave himself to three main tasks: prayer, study, and proclamation. He was known to arrive at his office in the early morning, change into a pair of old pants so he wouldn't wrinkle his slacks and pray for up to three hours at a time - beginning on the couch, but soon moving to the floor, face buried in the carpet. He made time for sustained study as well, mostly meditating on Scripture, but also reading deeply of many authors – early church fathers, mystics, writers of the Middle Ages, Reformers, Puritans, philosophers, and even his contemporaries – impressive, considering his formal education ended at the sixth grade.

What Tozer heard from God through prayer and study he spoke to men through books and sermons.