

Reflective Questions for Discipled by the Wrong Sources — Discipled by the World

1. Who's been shaping your mindset more lately—Scripture or culture?

Every man is being discipled by something, whether he realizes it or not.

“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind.” — Romans 12:2

You can't be shaped by both the world and the Word at the same time.

2. What voices get most of your attention during the week?

The loudest input usually becomes the strongest influence.

“Faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.” — Romans 10:17

Whoever has your ear will eventually shape your heart.

3. When have you caught yourself living out someone else's definition of manhood?

Culture hands men scripts to perform, not purposes to fulfill.

“See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy.” — Colossians 2:8

If the pattern isn't biblical, it's broken.

4. How have entertainment or social media been discipling your desires?

Screens preach daily sermons about what matters most.

“Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.” — Proverbs 4:23

What fills your feed eventually fuels your thoughts.

5. Which influences once felt harmless but slowly shaped your habits?

Small compromises over time form powerful convictions.

“Bad company corrupts good character.” — 1 Corinthians 15:33

We become what we consistently allow.

6. Why is it easier to imitate culture than to follow Christ?

The world rewards conformity; Jesus calls for surrender.

“If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.” — Luke 9:23

Discipleship starts where comfort ends.

7. Who do you actually learn from in your faith walk?

Your models determine your maturity.

“Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.” — Hebrews 13:7

Choose mentors whose lives look like the gospel, not just success.

8. What one adjustment could you make this week to be discipled by truth again?

You can't silence every wrong voice, but you can tune your heart toward the right one.

“Sanctify them by the truth; Your word is truth.” — John 17:17

Recalibration begins when you let Scripture speak louder than the world.