

**Rows & Circles**  
**“Bar Code Christians” – Jim Burgen**  
August 18-19, 2018

**Group Creed**

We come together as a Group with the goal of Spiritual Formation; encouraging one another to become the same kind of person that Jesus is, so that we can live out every part of our lives inside of His Kingdom.

Bible References: Matthew 28:16-20 and Matthew 4:17

**Community:**

1. This was back-to-school week—marking the end of summer. What was the highlight of your summer?

**Core:**

1. What’s been the hardest thing in your life to change? Did you make this change on your own or did you get some help from others?
2. Jim said, “Spiritual transformation [is] identifying and rethinking untrue or destructive ideas and thoughts about God, yourself, and the world, and replacing them with the ideas, thoughts, and definitions that filled the mind of Christ.” What are some things you need to rethink about God, yourself, and the world?
3. Jim asked, “What role does Jesus play in your daily life?” How would you answer?
4. Do you believe that being a Christian is only about getting us out of Hell? If not, what more is there to being a Christian?
5. **Read Matthew 28:16-20.** After reading this, what are the main steps to following what Jesus commands until He returns?

**Challenge:**

A disciple is defined as: “A person who is on a spiritual formation journey of training and learning to obey and do all that Jesus says is true and best.” In preparation for the groups launch, read “The Sermon on the Mount” (Matthew 5-7) this week, asking God to show you the steps you need to take to begin your journey as a disciple.