

Discipleship

Purpose

- To show what it means to follow Jesus.

Introduction

- Have a great discussion from the Jesus studies and settle in the foundation of faith.
- Today we are going to study about Discipleship.
The word “disciple” means learner, pupil, or follower.

Outline

1) The Principle of Discipleship

John 15: 7- “To glorify God”

What did Jesus want us to be?

When does God be glorified?

The focus is to give God the glory!

Mark 12: 28-31 “To love God and others”

The Great commandment and Christian purpose:

What are the Greatest Commandments?

What should be the motivation behind all that we do?

John 13: 34-35

“To love one another as Jesus loved”

A new command of Jesus:

What did Jesus want his disciples to do?

What does it tell to the world that we are disciples?

2) The Life of Discipleship

Luke 9:23-25 To deny self, to take up the cross, and to follow him.

What does Jesus expect from his followers?

Luke 14: 25-33

Discipleship involves costs and sacrifices.

What does Jesus say about priorities?

What should we do before following Jesus?

What does it mean to “give up” everything?

Luke 11:1-4 The humility and eagerness to learn from Jesus.

What do we see in Jesus’ disciples?

3) The Mission of Discipleship

Matt 28: 19-20

The great commission and Christian Mission:
What did Jesus command his disciples to do?
What does Jesus want everyone to become?
What did Jesus promise to his disciples?

Guide questions for deeper discussion

- Is it clear to you what a disciple is?
- Have you ever made a decision to become a disciple?
- Are you living the life of a disciple now?
- Are you willing to become a disciple and be taught?
- How can you start fulfilling the Great Commandment and the Great Commission?

Practical challenges

- Read the Bible and pray daily.
- Come to worship God regularly.
- Tell others what you have discovered and learned.

Memory Scripture

Mark 12: 30-31

Love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your mind
and with all your strength.

The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself'.
There is no commandment greater than these.

Additional Scriptures:

Mark 1: 14-20

Jesus called his first disciples.

Matt 10:37-39

Jesus is our first priority.

Acts 11: 25-26

Disciples of Jesus were called "Christian" later in the first century.

James 5: 16

Confess and pray for each other.