

Discipleship

Purpose: To examine what it means to be a true disciple of Jesus and what it means to make Jesus the Lord of your life.

Acts 11:19-26

- What did the people in Antioch call the disciples? Christians. What's the difference?
- How many times do you think the word "Christian" is found in the New Testament (3 times)? What about disciple (270 times)?
- To best understand what it really means to follow Jesus today, we must understand what Jesus taught about the lifestyle of disciples in the Bible.

Mark 1:16-20

- What challenge did Jesus give to Simon and Andrew? Come follow me.
- What did Jesus say he would send them out to do? Fish for people.
- When you surrender your will to the Lordship of Jesus and follow Him. He will send you out to fish for people. Jesus chooses to partner with us to save people.
- What was Peter and Andrew's response to Jesus call (at once & without delay)?
- Does this describe you or are you delaying to obey God's call to fish for people?

Luke 9:23-26

- What are Jesus' expectations of anyone who wants to be His disciple?
- What will it mean for you to lose your life?
- Your life should look more and more like Jesus and less like your own.
- If we were ashamed to deny ourselves and follow Jesus, He will be ashamed of us.

Luke 14:25-33 (Matthew 10:37, 22:36-40)

- Why does Jesus bring up specific relationships that we must "hate"?
- Jesus calls us to love Him more than any other relationship.
- Who or what could stand in the way of you loving Jesus in this way?
- Have you ever counted the cost to make Jesus the Lord of your life?

Matthew 28:18-20

- What is Jesus' dream for people of every nation around the world?
- What did Jesus commission His disciples to do?
- Jesus wants us to go, make and teach disciples to obey what He has commanded. Does this describe your life?
- Would you say that you have been living like a disciple?
- Do you want to continue to learn what it means to live like a disciple?
- Set up the next study.

Challenge: Review the notes and pray for God to strengthen you to make Jesus the Lord of your life on a daily basis.