

“WHAT IS A DISCIPLE? PART 1”

Luke 14:25-33

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“Cheap grace is grace without discipleship, grace without the cross, grace without Jesus Christ, living and incarnate.” -Dietrich Bonhoeffer

“Now great crowds accompanied him”

“If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother...”

“anyone of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple”

I. Disciples are people to turn from _____ ways to find _____ in life.

Genesis 3:6-7

Exodus 20:3

Deuteronomy 5:7

Matthew 10: 37

Colossians 3:5

“He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose!”

-Jim Elliot

“Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.”

II. Disciples are people to _____ to Jesus as what matters _____ in life.

Genesis 3:4-6

Exodus 20:12

Deuteronomy 5:16

Ephesians 6:1-3

“The call to carry one’s cross is a call to a one-way trip to death. That is the level of commitment that discipleship requires.”

-Mike McKinley

“... there can be no split loyalties in the hearts of his followers.”

-Mike McKinley

“When Christ calls a man, he bids him come and die.”

-Dietrich Bonhoeffer

“come after me”

III. Disciples are people who _____ their wills to Jesus.

Matthew 11:29-30

"To 'learn' Jesus- to submit yourself to his teaching, to walk in his ways- will mean leaving behind all your current loyalties and commitments."

-Marshall & Payne

"count the cost... deliberate"

IV. Disciples are people to did the _____ to see following Jesus was _____ it.

Proverbs 24:5-6

"One has to sit down and take stock before one can rise up to meet the challenge."

-David Garland

I'll follow you, 'cause you give me the desire

I'll follow you, leaving the world behind

I'll follow you, though you take me through the fire

I know I can never be the same.

"I'll Follow You"

-by Kerry Livgren

BIG IDEA: Disciples are forgiven sinners who are submitting to Christ in repentance and faith in all of life.

Conviction #1: Why make disciples?

We make disciples "because God's goal is to glorify his beloved Son in the midst of the people he has rescued and transformed."