



“Live like a Missionary”

Discipleship



Discipleship

- 1 Peter 2:21 To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in His steps.



The Lost

► John 1:37-39

When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, “What do you want?”

They said, “Rabbi” (which means “Teacher”), “where are you staying?”

“Come,” he replied, “and you will see.” So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.



The Lost

➤ Luke 24: 13-15

➤ Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. As they talked and discussed these things with each other, **Jesus himself came up and walked along with them;**



The Believer

- John 1:43
 - The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me."
 - Phillip responds by inviting Andrew to come and see.
- John 2 Jesus invites his disciples into his life.
 - Wedding at Cana
 - Passover in Jerusalem
 - Teaches Nicodemus
 - John 3:22: After this, Jesus and his disciples went out into the Judean countryside, where he spent some time with them, and baptized.
 - Samaria: Jesus takes them on the first mission trip.



The Believer

- 5 Things the Believer needs
 - Feed themselves—Learn to read the Bible
 - Walk—Understanding Holy Spirit power in their lives
 - Talk—Share their testimony
 - Cleansed—Live a Spirit filled life
 - Identity— Child of God



The Worker

- The role of the worker is to teach believers to reproduce their lives in others.
- Being a worker is a struggle.
 - Hebrews 12:4-11
- Participant in suffering
 - Philippians 3:10
- Open to discipline
 - John 15



The Worker

- ▶ 3 Things for the Worker

- ▶ **Live a Spirit filled life**

- ▶ Romans 7:6: But now, by dying to what once bound us, we have been released from the law so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit, and not in the old way of the written code.

- ▶ **Deny Ourselves**

- ▶ Matthew 16:24 Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.



The Worker

➤ Endure

- Hebrews 12: 1-3 And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.



The Disciple-Maker

- ▶ John 15:8 This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.
- ▶ The central characteristic of a disciple maker is the Holy Spirit living in them and leading them as they are conformed more into the image of Jesus
 - ▶ Power of the Spirit
 - ▶ Prayerful Dependence
 - ▶ Worship
 - ▶ Bible
- ▶ John 15:15 I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.



Discussion Questions

- ▶ What aspect of discipleship do you find most intimidating?
 - ▶ What do you believe is the most important first step for a new believer?
 - ▶ What are some major lessons you have had to learn as a worker for Jesus?
 - ▶ What are some of the challenges that come with discipling people?
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