



DISCIPLES

FOLLOWING JESUS' PATTERN OF MAKING

In Matthew 28:19-20, Jesus gave a command to go and make disciples. As we see within His life on this earth, Jesus chose a group of men to pour into them the life of the kingdom, what it means to be a disciple so that in turn they would go on to make disciples themselves. In order for them to do this, Jesus modeled (with them) the pattern we all can follow. His intention is that the multiplication process continues.

We may often question and stumble with just what to do or how to go about the process of discipling. The following is looking at Jesus' pattern so that we can duplicate with others what He did with the 12. There are 4 important steps in this process.

1. **THEY LEARNED TO MAKE THE KINGDOM OF GOD THEIR PRIORITY.**

Matthew 6:33

Helping others to see that we are to seek His kingdom above everything else: the kingdom and His righteousness. Some of these things to incorporate would be:

a. What it is:

Spiritual: Romans 14:17

Eternal: 2 Peter 1:10,11

b. Entrance into His Kingdom

We are called: 1 Thessalonians 2:12

Repentance is required: Matthew 3:2; Mark 1:15

A new birth: John 3:1-8

It is granted to us: Luke 22:29

c. As a member of God's kingdom, we are to:

Seek it first: Matthew 6:33

Suffer tribulation: Acts 14:22

We are to preach/teach it: Acts 8:12; Mark 16:15

Pray for it: Matthew 6:10

Work in it: Colossians 4:11

d. As far as His righteousness:

The Lord is our righteousness: Jeremiah 33:16; Jeremiah 23:6

It comes only through Christ: 1 Corinthians 1:30; 2 Corinthians 5:21

Comes through faith: Philippians 3:9; 1 Corinthians 1:30

Genesis 15:6; Romans 3:22-26; Romans 9:30-31; Romans 10:1-13

2. **THEY LEARNED THAT JESUS IS THE KING OF GOD'S KINGDOM**

Matthew 16:15-17

a. His right to rule was determined by:

His birth: Isaiah 9:6,7

b. Being seated at God's right hand: Acts 2:34-36; Mark 16:19;

Ephesians 1:20-22

3. **THEY LEARNED THAT JESUS WAS ESTABLISHING HIS CHURCH**

Matthew 16:18

Christ is the foundation of the Church – 1 Corinthians 3:11;
Ephesians 2:20-22; Isaiah 28:16

4. **THEY LEARNED THAT TO FOLLOW JESUS WOULD ENTAIL GREAT COMMITMENT AND SACRIFICE ON THEIR PART.**

Matthew 16:24-28

Four truths they learned about discipleship:

- a. They were to submit to the requirements of discipleship – verse 24
- b. They were to understand the reason for discipleship – verses 25-26
- c. They were to realize the reward for discipleship – verse 27
- d. They were to remember the royal source of discipleship – verse 28

5. **THEY LEARNED THAT JESUS GAVE HIS LIFE TO REDEEM SINNERS – HE CAME TO SERVE.**

Matthew 20:28

Ephesians 1:7

1 Peter 2:24

John 10:15

Philippians 2:4-8

6. **THEY LEARNED THAT JESUS' COMMAND WAS FOR THEM TO MAKE DISCIPLES**

Matthew 28:18-20