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So You Want To Be A Disciple

Christ Asks All Of Us To Teach Others To Follow Him

Matthew 28:18-20 - *Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. ²⁰ Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."*

Neglecting Christ's Commands, Makes Us Fickle Followers

Matthew 9:35-38 - *Jesus traveled through all the towns and villages of that area, teaching in the synagogues and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom. And he healed every kind of disease and illness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ He said to his disciples, "The harvest is great, but the workers are few. ³⁸ So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields."*

Jesus Came To Be The Shepherd

Grow Closer To Jesus' Heart For People And Prayer

Mark 1:17 - *Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!"*

1) Discipleship Involves Sending

Mark 3:14 - *Then he appointed twelve of them and called them his apostles. They were to accompany him, and he would send them out to preach,*

2) Discipleship Involves Proclamation

Matthew 10:8 - *Heal the sick, raise the dead, cure those with leprosy, and cast out demons. Give as freely as you have received!*

3) Discipleship Involves Supernatural Power

Entering Into A Lifelong Relationship With Jesus

We Seek To Replicate And Become Dependent On What Jesus Exemplified In His Person, Not Merely What He Taught.

Luke 9:57-60 - *As they were walking along, someone said to Jesus, "I will follow you wherever you go."⁵⁸ But Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens to live in, and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place even to lay his head."⁵⁹ He said to another person, "Come, follow me." The man agreed, but he said, "Lord, **first** let me return home and bury my father."⁶⁰ But Jesus told him, "Let the spiritually dead bury their own dead! Your duty is to go and preach about the Kingdom of God."*

We Must Be Willing To Put Away Worldly Security

Jesus Doesn't Hesitate To Demand Complete Loyalty