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Discipleship Training - Part 1

A Biblical Vision for Discipleship

I. Why is it important to know what the Bible has to say about discipleship?

- Because “Christian” is really just another word for a “disciple of Jesus.” We are all disciples!

...and in Antioch the disciples were first called Christians.

Acts 11:26

“Disciple” = _____

“-ship”, from Late Old English/Early Middle English “-scipe”, meaning _____

Discipleship is an _____ before it is an _____.

II. What Jesus has to say about discipleship:

Now when Jesus saw a crowd around him, he gave orders to go over to the other side. And a scribe came up and said to him, “Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go.” And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” Another of the disciples said to him, “Lord, let me first go and bury my father.” And Jesus said to him, “Follow me, and leave the dead to bury their own dead.” And when he got into the boat, his disciples followed him.

Matthew 8:18–23.

Being a disciple means: _____

And he went up on the mountain and called to him those whom he desired, and they came to him. And he appointed twelve (whom he also named apostles) so that they might be with him and he might send them out to preach

Mark 3:13–14.

Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus.

Acts 4:13

Being a disciple means: _____

And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers!"

Mark 3:34

Being a disciple means: _____

A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher.

Luke 6:40

A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household.

Matthew 10:24-25

Being a disciple means: _____

And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself?"

Luke 9:23-25

Being a disciple means: _____

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20

Being a disciple means: _____

III. A proposed Biblical definition of discipleship: Discipleship is intentionally pursuing growth in following Jesus, for ourselves & others, in all of life.