



Why do you believe what you believe?

CAN YOU EXPLAIN & DEFINE BIBLICALLY THE BELIEFS THAT YOU HOLD TO & LOCATE THEM IN THE BIBLE?

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DISCIPLESHIP & LEADERSHIP

TO DISCIPLE | BE DISCIPLED

any follower of Christ, a person who is a pupil or an adherent of the doctrines ; follower to teach; train

JESUS'S MESSAGE WAS THAT ALL WERE CALLED TO BE & TO MAKE DISCIPLES.

THERE IS COMMITMENT

¹⁷ And Jesus said to them, "Follow Me [as My disciples, accepting Me as your Master and Teacher and walking the same path of life that I walk], and I will make you fishers of men." ¹⁸ Immediately they left their nets and followed Him [becoming His disciples, believing and trusting in Him and following His example].

MARK 1:17-18

WHAT EXAMPLE DID THEY FOLLOW?

I HAD WRITTEN DOWN THIS PHRASE

CHEAP GRACE

IN OTHER WORDS, IT COST JESUS HIS LIFE & YET SOMETIMES IT'S REDUCED TO A SIMPLE PRAYER WITHOUT ANY INSTRUCTION INTO WHAT A LIFE TRULY SUBMITTED TO CHRIST LOOKS LIKE.

IT'S A COMMITMENT THAT'S MORE THAN A ONE TIME PRAYER

“If anyone comes to Me, and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life [in the sense of indifference to or relative disregard for them **in comparison with his attitude toward God**—he cannot be My disciple.²⁷ Whoever does not **carry his own cross [expressing a willingness to endure whatever may come]** and **follow after Me [believing in Me, conforming to My example in living and, if need be, suffering or perhaps dying because of faith in Me]** cannot be My disciple.

LUKE 14:26-27

WERE YOU **TOLD** THERE WAS A COST? OR WERE YOU BLINDSIDED?

QUESTION IS... WHAT IS YOUR CROSS?

WILL YOU PICK IT UP?
DESPITE YOUR AGE
DESPITE YOUR POSITION
DESPITE YOUR FAMILY
DESPITE YOUR FRIENDS
& FOLLOW HIM

WHAT DISCIPLESHIP IS ACCORDING TO PAUL...
In **Colossians 1:28-29**

Paul outlines discipleship into 5 categories

We proclaim Him, warning and instructing everyone in all wisdom [that is, with comprehensive insight into the word and purposes of God], so that we may present every person complete in Christ [mature, fully trained, and perfect in Him—the Anointed].²⁹ For this I labor [often to the point of exhaustion], striving with His power *and* energy, which so greatly works within me.

THE MESSAGE OF DISCIPLESHIP?

We proclaim Him.

WHO? **JESUS**

It's about the Jesus we believe in & the gospel that we preach.

BUT, ARE WE GETTING IT RIGHT TODAY?

IN OTHER WORDS, ARE WE SHARING THE RIGHT JESUS? ARE WE TEACHING A BIBLICAL GOSPEL?

BECAUSE, NO MATTER HOW SINCERE...

YOUR PRAYER OF ACCEPTING JESUS AS YOUR SAVIOR MAY BE

IN LESSON 1

WE LEARNED THAT THERE IS NO SALVATION WITHOUT AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AND A TURNING AWAY FROM SIN

IN LESSON 2

WE LEARNED ABOUT WORSHIP & OBEDIENCE

Is He the Lord of your life.

Do you seek to be obedient to His Word?

IN LESSON 3

WE LEARNED ABOUT REPENTANCE & BAPTISM

It was a command to us -

It's SIGNIFICANT not SYMBOLIC

THE METHOD OF DISCIPLESHIP?

[WITH] warning and instructing everyone in all wisdom [that is, with comprehensive insight into the word and purposes of God]

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THESE VIDEO LESSONS

Are a METHOD of discipleship.

If you are writing down the Scripture & verifying everything I have been teaching, then you are in the Word of God & as you listen to these & apply the lessons

-THEN, you are being disciplined

THE WHY OF DISCIPLESHIP?

so that we may present every person complete in Christ [mature, fully trained, and perfect in Him—the Anointed].

DISCIPLESHIP WAS A COMMAND

It is every believers mission to come alongside others & to help them become mature & fully trained

THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP?

For this I labor [often to the point of exhaustion],

COST | PERSECUTION

²⁰Remember [and continue to remember] that I told you, 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you. If they kept My word, they will keep yours also.

JOHN 15:20

COST | HUNTED

Indeed, all who delight in pursuing righteousness *and* are determined to live godly lives in Christ Jesus will be hunted *and* persecuted [because of their faith].

2 TIMOTHY 3:12

WITHOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT...

We will be striving in our own power
and eventually fail

TRUE DISCIPLESHIP RESULTS IN...

“And the message of God kept on growing and spreading, and the number of disciples continued to increase greatly...”

ACTS 6:7

ARE YOU SPENDING MORE TIME LEARNING ABOUT JESUS THAN YOU DO LIVING OUT JESUS?

DISCIPLESHIP IS ABOUT LEARNING BUT FROM AN APPRENTICESHIP VIEWPOINT

HAVE YOU EVER LEARNED HOW TO COOK, OR SEW OR WORK WITH WOOD FROM SOMEBODY?

THE MINUTE YOU WERE IN THEIR PRESENCE, YOU WEREN'T ANNOINTED WITH THE INSTANT ABILITY TO COOK OR TO SEW OR BUILD SOMETHING

NO! THEY WOULD SHOW YOU HOW TO MEASURE A CUP OF FLOUR, HOW TO THREAD A NEEDLE AND THEN... YOU WOULD DO IT. THEY DIDN'T LAY THEIR HANDS ON YOU & PRAY THAT YOU WOULD GET THE ANNOINTING

THEY CAME ALONGSIDE YOU, SHOWED YOU, LET YOU MAKE MISTAKES. AND, IN THE BEGINNING YOU PROBABLY DIDN'T THINK THAT YOU WOULD EVER BE ABLE TO DO IT.

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IN THE BEGINNING - IT'S ALL NEW BUT YOU DO IT AGAIN & AGAIN & EVENTUALLY YOU LEARN IT & AS YOU GROW EVERYDAY, AFTER A FEW YEARS, YOU KNOW MORE.

YOU DIDN'T LEARN JUST BY LISTENING TO THEM OR READING A MANUAL, BUT BY THEM SHOWING YOU.

THIS IS WHAT SAYING YES TO THE LORDSHIP OF JESUS IS ALL ABOUT

FOLLOWING CHRIST ISN'T SITTING DOWN ON YOUR BUTT IN A CHURCH BUILDING EVERY SINGLE SUNDAY & GOING HOME TO HEAVEN TO BE WITH HIM WHEN YOU DIE.

YOU SAID YES TO DISCIPLESHIP - TO BEING APPRENTICED - YOU SAID YES TO DENYING YOURSELF & THAT YOU WANTED TO LEARN AND THAT YOU WANT TO BECOME LIKE JESUS

RIGHT NOW, YOU DON'T WALK LIKE, TALK LIKE OR ARE BEING LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE SAME WAY THE 1ST CHURCH WAS BUT, IF YOU ARE WILLING, YOU ARE GOING TO LEARN & YOU ARE GOING TO BECOME MORE & MORE LIKE JESUS EVERYDAY

BUT JUST LIKE LEARNING TO COOK - IF IN 3 YEARS THE ONLY THING YOU KNOW HOW TO DO IS MEASURE FLOUR - THERE'S A PROBLEM! BECAUSE IT MEANS THAT YOU ARE STILL SITTING & YOU ARE JUST STILL WATCHING.

SOMEHOW, CHRISTIANITY HAS BEEN
NORMALIZED TO THIS BEHAVIOR – WE LIVE
AS IF IT’S OK TO BE A CHRIST FOLLOWER
WHO AFTER 5, 10, 25 OR EVEN 50 YEARS –
YOU STILL DON’T KNOW HOW TO DO THE
SIMPLE STUFF

HEBREWS 5:12

For though by this time you ought to be teachers [because of the time you have had to learn these truths], you actually need someone to teach you again the elementary principles of God’s word [from the beginning], and you have come to be continually in need of milk, not solid food.

HEBREWS 5:13

¹³ For everyone who lives on milk is [doctrinally inexperienced and] unskilled in the word of righteousness, since he is a spiritual infant. ¹⁴ But solid food is for the [spiritually] mature, whose senses are trained by practice to distinguish between what is morally good and *what is evil.*

HEBREWS 6:1-2

Therefore let us get past the elementary stage in the teachings about the Christ, advancing on to maturity and perfection and spiritual completeness, [doing this] without laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, ² of teaching about washings (ritual purifications), the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment. [These are all important matters in which you should have been proficient long ago.]

BUT IN MY BIBLE – THIS IDEA THAT YOU DON'T GROW, YOU DON'T LEARN, YOU DON'T DO WHAT IT SAYS TO DO IS NOT OK! IT'S OK THAT WE DON'T LOOK EXACTLY LIKE JESUS NOW – BUT IT'S NOT OK IF WE DON'T LOOK MORE LIKE HIM NOW THAN WE DID LAST YEAR AT THIS TIME.

I AM STILL LEARNING EVERY SINGLE DAY. I DON'T KNOW EVERYTHING I NEED TO KNOW. I DON'T DO EVERYTHING THE BIBLE CALLS ME TO DO (YET). I READ IT. I KNOW MORE AND MORE. I LIVE MORE AND MORE – & THERE ARE TONS OF AREAS THAT I NEED TO GROW IN BUT I CHOOSE TO GROW!

IN 1 YEAR, IF I WERE TO MEET ONE OF YOU AFTER HAVING GONE THROUGH THESE LESSONS – I WANT TO BE AMAZED AT YOUR TESTIMONY OF HOW DIFFERENT YOUR LIFE IS & HOW GOD HAS BEEN WORKING IN & THROUGH YOU. THAT IS WHAT DISCIPLESHIP IS.

AND IF WE CONTINUE TO LEARN & GROW – WHAT WE DON'T SEE & EXPERIENCE NOW – WILL EVENTUALLY BECOME A NORMAL PART OF OUR LIFE THEN

WE HAVE GOT TO STOP BELIEVING OR WAITING FOR SOMEONE ELSE TO DO IT – JUST START OBEYING SCRIPTURE – START TO DO.

WE WILL MAKE MISTAKES & WE WILL LEARN FROM THOSE MISTAKES.

SOMETIMES WHEN YOU COOK – YOU FORGET & LEAVE AN INGREDIENT OUT.

IT'S LIKE JESUS & HIS DISCIPLES – ONE TIME HE SENT THEM OUT & THEY COULDN'T CAST OUT A DEMON FROM A LITTLE BOY. THE FATHER CAME TO JESUS & ASKED FOR HIM TO DO IT. JESUS DIDN'T REBUKE THE LITTLE BOY, HE DIDN'T BLAME THE FATHER – HE LOOKED AT HIS DISCIPLES & ASKED WHAT WAS WRONG WITH THEM...

JESUS EVEN SAID, “HOW LONG SHOULD I PUT UP WITH YOU?” & AFTER JESUS REBUKED THE DEMON THE DISCIPLES CAME & ASKED WHY COULDN'T WE? THEN HE SPOKE OF THEIR LACK OF FAITH & HOW THIS “KIND” NEEDED PRAYER & FASTING – IT WASN'T THAT THE DEMON WAS BIGGER & TOUGHER BUT THAT THEY NEED A FAITH THAT MOVED MOUNTAINS.

THEY CONTINUED TO LEARN. THEY CONTINUED TO GROW. THEY WOULD SPEND TIME WITH JESUS AND THEN HE WOULD SEND THEM OUT. THIS WOULD HAPPEN AGAIN & AGAIN. THEN JESUS LEFT & THE HOLY SPIRIT CAME TO HELP US AS HIS AMBASSADORS BE HIS HANDS AND FEET. DID YOU KNOW THAT THE NAME “CHRISTIAN” MEANS “LITTLE JESUS”

JESUS COMMANDED THEM/US TO...

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations [help the people to learn of Me, believe in Me, and obey My words], baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe everything that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always [remaining with you perpetually—regardless of circumstance, and on every occasion], even to

the end of the age.”

MATT 28:19-20

AND THEY DID.. THEN THOSE DISIPLES MADE DISCIPLES, AND THOSE DISCIPLES MADE DISCIPLES AND HERE WE ARE 2000+YEARS LATER & WE ARE STILL CALLED TO MAKE DISCIPLES. BUT ARE WE DOING SOMETHING ELSE? AFTER THEY SPENT 3 ½ YEARS WITH JESUS, THEY DIDN'T GO OUT & RENT A CHURCH BUILDING, SET UP A MEETING TIME AND INVITE EVERYBODY FOR SUNDAY CHURCH

MUCH OF WHAT WE DO TODAY – DIDN'T HAPPEN IN THE EARLY CHURCH. BUT, THE 1ST CHURCH WAS VERY EFFECTIVE. NOT EFFECTIVE IN THE WAY WESTERN CULTURE DEFINES EFFECTIVENESS IN REGARDS TO THE SIZE OF A CHURCH BUILDING, ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS – BUT THEY WERE EFFECTIVE WHEN IT CAME TO DISCIPLESHIP. THEY BECAME FOLLOWERS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD.

DO WE SERVE JESUS? DO WE OBEY JESUS? DO WE DO WHAT HE IS SAYING WE SHOULD DO IN THE WORD? YOU SEE, WE DON'T HAVE TO WAIT, WE JUST NEED TO READ WHAT JESUS TELLS US TO DO & DO IT.

WE CAN SPEND A LOT OF TIME, \$ & ENERGY DOING IT THE WAY WE THINK IT SHOULD BE DONE, EVEN FOLLOWING MODELS OF SUCCESSFUL SECULAR BUSINESSES & BUT NOT SEE MUCH FRUIT. WE CAN BE BUSY BUT, BUSY DOING THE WRONG THINGS

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IF WE DO IT THE WAY JESUS SAYS TO DO IT, WOULD WE BEGIN TO SEE A LOT OF FRUIT? I BELIEVE YES. START RIGHT NOW, RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE IN BOTH MATURITY & FAITH. IT DOESN'T REQUIRE A DEGREE BECAUSE THE MINUTE WE SAID YES TO JESUS IT STARTS & IT'S FOR EVERYONE - BECAUSE EVERYONE WHO HAS SAID YES, IS A DISCIPLE

IN LUKE 10:2-11 WE LEARN SOME CRITICAL LESSONS FROM JESUS IN REGARDS TO GOING OUT & MAKING DISCIPLES

² He was saying to them, "The harvest is abundant [for there are many who need to hear the good news about salvation], but the workers [those available to proclaim the message of salvation] are few. Therefore, [prayerfully] ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest. ³ Go your way; listen carefully: I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. ⁴ Do not carry a money belt, a provision bag, or [extra] sandals; and do not greet anyone along the way [who would delay you]. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace [that is, a blessing of well-being and prosperity, the favor of God] to this house.' ⁶ And if anyone of peace is there [someone who is sweet-spirited and hospitable], your [blessing of] peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Stay in that house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer is worthy of his wages. Do not move from house to house. ⁸ Whenever you go into a city and they welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹ and heal those in it who are sick [authenticating your message], and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'

10 But whatever city you enter and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹ 'Even the dust of your city which clings to our feet we wipe off in protest against you [breaking all ties];

**THE HARVEST IS READY, THIS IS GOOD NEWS
- WE ARE TO HARVEST WHAT SOMEONE
ELSE HAS SOWN**

WHEN IT'S TIME TO HARVEST....
WHAT DOES A FARMER DO?
DOES HE STAND AT THE DOOR?
DOES HE GO IN & CLEAN IT UP?

**THE HARVEST ISN'T THE PROBLEM
WE ARE SUPPOSED TO GO OUT THERE—
WHERE THE HARVEST IS GOD'S WORD SAYS
THE HARVEST IS READY THE PROBLEM IS THE
WORKERS - THEY ARE FEW OR ARE WE USING
THE WRONG TOOLS? WHAT TOOLS DO WE
USE? WHAT DO WE DO? WE ARE TO PRAY TO
THE LORD OF THE HARVEST TO SEND OUT
WORKERS & WE GO OURSELVES!**

**WHAT DID JESUS TEACH IN LUKE 10?
HE SAYS SOME INTERESTING THINGS - YOU GO
OUT & YOU FIND A PERSON OF PEACE, YOU
STAY WITH THEM & EAT & DRINK WHAT THEY
PROVIDE, YOU HEAL THE SICK & PREACH THE
GOSPEL**

**WHAT IF THEY AREN'T A PERSON OF PEACE?
THEN, HE SAYS IF YOU MEET SOMEONE
WHO DOESN'T WANT THE MESSAGE -
TO DUST OFF YOUR FEET & MOVE ON.**

**YES, THE HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL
BUT HE ALSO TELLS US THAT MANY WILL
NOT RECEIVE OUR MESSAGE –**

For the time will come when people will not tolerate sound doctrine *and* accurate instruction [that challenges them with God’s truth]; but *wanting* to have their ears tickled [with something pleasing], they will accumulate for themselves [many] teachers [one after another, chosen] to satisfy their own desires *and* to support the errors they hold,

[2 TIMOTHY 4:3]

THE HARVEST & THE WEEDS

THEY GROW SIDE-BY-SIDE & WE NEED TO KNOW HOW TO IDENTIFY..

WHAT’S A GOOD HARVEST?

THERE ARE 2 KINDS OF PEOPLE

THERE ARE ONES, WHO WHEN WE SHARE JESUS THAT DON’T WANT THE MESSAGE & WE NEED TO GIVE OURSELVES PERMISSION TO BE OK WITH WHAT JESUS TAUGHT & WE NEED TO SHAKE OFF THE DUST & MOVE ON. YOU LEARN THAT THERE IS NO DISCUSSING OR CONVINCING THEM. THEY JUST DON’T WANT IT.

BUT OTHERS WILL LISTEN, WHY?

THEY ARE A PERSON OF PEACE & THEY LISTEN BECAUSE THE HOLY SPIRIT IS ALREADY DOING SOMETHING IN THEIR HEART, HE’S ALREADY DRAWING THEM & YOU CAN SEE & HEAR THAT GOD IS DOING SOMETHING IN THEM.

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THEY ARE OUT THERE.

WAITING FOR US TO BE OBEDIENT TO THIS COMMANDMENT TO "GO!". AND THE BRAVEST THING YOU CAN SAY IS

"LORD, SEND ME OUT. USE ME. SHOW ME & EVEN THOUGH I'M SCARED LORD, I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS WILL LOOK LIKE - I DON'T WANT TO BE AFRAID. I DON'T WANT TO BE DISOBEDIENT. I WANT THEM TO KNOW YOU."

THE COOL THING ABOUT THIS TEACHING IS THAT WE KNOW WHAT TO LOOK FOR - WE'LL KNOW WHEN TO STOP & WE'LL KNOW WHEN TO SHAKE THE DUST OFF & MOVE ON. ARE YOU GOING TO BE REJECTED. YES! SHOULD THAT MAKE US STOP.
NO.

HOW WILL YOU KNOW?

THEY WILL HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT GOD & YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM OR COMMENT ON HOW THEY JUST READ A BOOK OR SAW A MOVIE OR WAS JUST TALKING TO A FRIEND ABOUT GOD... SOMETHING WILL ALREADY BE STIRRING IN THEM.

IS THE HOLY SPIRIT WORKING IN THEIR LIFE? REMEMBER THE BIBLE SAYS THAT NO ONE CALLS JESUS LORD EXCEPT BY THE POWER & INFLUENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Therefore I want you to know that no one speaking by the [power and influence of the] Spirit of God can say, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is [my] Lord," except by [the power and influence of] the Holy Spirit.

[1 COR 12:3]

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HERE'S THE DANGER

THE CHURCH "BOX" WE LIVE IN TEMPTS US TO **JUST INVITE SOMEONE TO CHURCH** & WE THINK THAT IS WHAT WE ARE SUPPOSED TO DO - BECAUSE IT'S WHAT WE KNOW

WHERE IN THE BIBLE DOES IT SAY...

"TO INVITE SOMEONE TO CHURCH"?
WHERE DO WE SEE IT MODELED?
WE DON'T

WILL THEY SHOW UP?

WHAT % DO YOU THINK WILL ACTUALLY SHOW UP? YES, SOME WILL, BUT MOST WONT. WHY? BECAUSE IT'S A BIG STEP FOR SOMEONE WHO HAS EITHER (A) NEVER BEEN BEFORE OR (B) WHO HAS HAD A PREVIOUS BAD EXPERIENCE.

WHAT ARE THEY GOING TO EXPERIENCE?

TRY LOOKING AT THE EXPERIENCE THROUGH THEIR EYES. IS IT JESUS THEY ARE EXPERIENCING OR JUST PROTOCOL, PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES THAT HAVE BEEN CREATED IN "THE BOX"? NOT TO MENTION IF THE SERMON IS ABOUT \$

REMEMBER, LUKE 10?

IT TEACHES US THAT IF WE FIND A PERSON OF PEACE, TO SIT DOWN WITH THEM TO EAT & DRINK WITH THEM. WHY? BECAUSE IT'S PERSONAL & IT'S A 2-WAY CONVERSATION

JUST ASK. LISTEN. QUESTION & LISTEN MORE

YOU SAY HI! WHERE ARE YOU FROM? HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED HERE? THEN YOU LISTEN. YOU ASK ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCE WITH GOD - IS IT NEW, DO YOU KNOW ABOUT HIM?

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THEN YOU LISTEN MORE. WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT? HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF SPEAKING IN TONGUES? THEN YOU LISTEN MORE.

ONCE YOU KNOW THEIR STORY

YOU KNOW WHERE THEY ARE COMING FROM - IT CAN BE A MULTITUDE OF EXPERIENCES - FROM NEW AGE & SPIRITUAL, OR MAYBE THEY KNOW ABSOLUTELY NOTHING ABOUT THE BIBLE OR JESUS, OR MAYBE THEY ARE SUPER "RELIGIOUS" BUT DON'T HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS, MAYBE THEY'VE HAD A BAD EXPERIENCE & HAVE BEEN HURT BY THE CHURCH OR PEOPLE IN IT---BLAME GOD, THEY MIGHT EVEN COME FROM A GOOD EXPERIENCE - & THEN YOU CAN SHARE THE GOSPEL & IN SUCH A WAY THAT RELATES TO THEM -

IMAGINE THE DIFFERENCE

IN COMPARISON TO WALKING INTO A CHURCH IN THAT PERSONAL 1:1 TIME, THEY CAN ASK YOU QUESTIONS [IMMEDIATELY] - THEY CAN'T DO THAT IN A CORPORATE SETTING

AND WHEN THEY RECOGNIZE THE NEED FOR JESUS

AND AFTER YOU'VE SHARED THE GOSPEL IN A PERSONAL WAY & THEY UNDERSTAND & WANT JESUS, THEN **YOU** GET TO BAPTIZE THEM IN WATER. . **YOU** GET TO BAPTIZE THEM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT. **YOU** LEAD THEM TO GOD & THEN **YOU** HAVE A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THEM.

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HOW DO YOU HONOR JESUS?

BE THE WORKER OF THE HARVEST THAT ALREADY EXIST IN THE SPHERE OF INFLUENCE THAT GOD HAS GIVEN YOU. BE DETERMINED TO MOVE BOLDLY FORWARD IN OBEDIENCE.

YOU RECOGNIZE THAT YOU ARE FIRST A DISCIPLE

Change comes by His Holy Spirit through our commitment to Jesus & transformation is a process that is generally not straight or smooth, and certainly not always easy. There will be times of moving forward & times a taking a few step backwards & yet, God is working in and through us – transforming us to look more and more like Jesus. Do you choose it?

**THEN, YOU ARE A DISCIPLE MAKER
EVENTUALLY, EVERYONE MUST GO...
FROM DISCIPLE TO DISCIPLESHIP
[& THAT IS LEADERSHIP]**

WHAT KIND OF DISCIPLES ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE?

IS YOUR CHARACTER WORTH FOLLOWING?
IN OTHER WORDS, WOULD YOU WANT SOMEONE YOU LOVE, TO HAVE THE LIFE & RELATIONSHIP YOU HAVE WITH GOD [FATHER, SON & HOLY SPIRIT] THAT YOU HAVE RIGHT NOW?

WILL YOU FOLLOW HIM
Charles Blondin

Jesus never went up to people and said, "Admire me." He only said, "Follow me." He said, "Whoever wants to be my disciple, let them deny themselves, take up their cross, and follow me."

BELIEVE [OR] TRULY TRUST & FOLLOW

SING TO [OR] SURRENDER TO

APPLAUD JESUS [OR] PARTICIPATE IN HIS MISSION

MAINTAIN A SAFE DISTANCE [OR] GET AS CLOSE AS YOU CAN

STUDY JESUS BUT REMAIN UNCHANGED [OR] FOLLOW HARD & EXPERIENCE DEEP TRANSFORMATION

USE JESUS FOR PERSONAL MEANS [OR] BE WILLING TO GIVE HIS MISSION ALL YOU'VE GOT

WILL YOU TRULY FOLLOW HIM OR WILL YOU NOT? THERE IS NO OTHER OPTION. THERE IS NO MIDDLE GROUND. IT'S EITHER IN OR OUT

JESUS NOT ONLY DEMANDS MORE. JESUS DESERVES MORE
 AND I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, BUT I WANT MY LIFE TO BE ONE THAT DEMONSTRATES HOW MUCH I VALUE & APPRECIATE THE SACRIFICE HE MADE TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO KNOW HIM

LET'S TALK PRACTICAL

STARTS WITH SHARING THE GOSPEL

GET A SET OF GOSPEL CARDS!

PRE-DISCIPLE WITH THE LAUNCH BOOK

IT WALKS THEM THROUGH SOME DECISIONS OF FOLLOWING, TEACHES THE PROCESS OF SPIRITUAL MATURITY, GIVES A FOUNDATION OF BIBLE BASIC, TEACHES SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION, AND A GUIDED JOURNEY THAT COVERS 24 WEEKS OF FOUNDATIONAL SCRIPTURE THAT BUILDS A SOLID FOUNDATION (THIS CAN BE DONE AT THE SAME TIME AS THE VIDEOS)

ONCE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THESE LESSONS, YOU WILL HAVE TOOLS IN WHICH WILL HELP YOU WALK THROUGH DISCIPLING SOMEONE ELSE. I WANT YOU TO BE PRAYING ABOUT WHO GOD WANTS YOU TO WALK THIS JOURNEY WITH. YOU WILL HAVE THE RESOURCE OF EVERY SINGLE LESSON THAT I HAVE TAUGHT ON VIDEO. THEY CAN HEAR THE SAME LESSONS THAT YOU HAVE. YOU DON'T HAVE TO RE-INVENT ANYTHING. YOU JUST HAVE TO CHOOSE WHETHER YOU ARE IN OR OUT.

EFFECTIVE DISCIPLESHIP

THIS ISN'T A RACE FOR QUANTITY BUT RATHER A MISSION FOR QUALITY
HOW MANY AT A TIME? 3-5 MAX
EXPECT TO INVEST TIME DAILY, WEEKLY & MONTHLY

USE SCRIPTURE TO PRAY FOR BELIEVERS – NEW OR OLD

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GOING DEEPER

Using the dictionary, what is the non-religious definition of **Disciple**:

Using the dictionary, it also defines the **verb** tense of Discipling: define both:

The archaic: _____

The obsolete: _____

Have you engaged in being disciplined before this and are you currently engaged in discipling others?

Look again at Luke 14:26: When Jesus ask you to “hate” to “become His disciple” – what does He mean? _____

Look again at Luke 14:27: Where you told that you had a cross to carry? Were you told that you had to endure whatever may come to follow Him? What does it mean to **believe in Jesus**? What does it mean **to conform to His example in living**? What does it mean **to suffer or even die because of faith**?

To believe: _____

To conform to His example in living: _____

To suffer or even die: _____

The Cost | is the price you are willing to pay, to acquire, to produce, to accomplish or maintain anything and in this case, it is the cost of following Jesus. The cost of saying “yes” every single day of your life. This is about being saved *from* your sin [not continuing *IN* your sin] –It’s not about being saved from hell [though hell is where everyone who does not choose to accept the gift of forgiveness will go] – but many followers of Christ around the world face difficulties when they say Yes.

What is “Persecution” to you?

What would being “Hunted” look like?

Are you willing to love as God loves even if you are “Hated”?

Now that you have completed this lesson:

- *Briefly give a definition of your Biblical stance for your belief.*
- *Write down 3 specific places in Scripture that clearly states your understanding.*

As defined by the Bible, Discipleship is _____

Scripture that supports this statement is:

As defined by the Bible, Leadership is _____

Scripture that supports this statement is:

NOTE: YOU MAY FIND THAT YOUR UNDERSTANDING WILL GO DEEPER AS YOU MOVE THROUGH THE FOLLOWING LESSONS. FEEL FREE TO REVAMP & ADD TO YOUR STATEMENTS AS YOU GROW SPIRITUALLY MATURE.