

DYNAMICS OF DISCIPLESHIP

(Outline)

1. **What is the real mandate of the Great Commission?**
(Matt 28:16-20 cf. Lu 24:45-49, Acts 1:8; Jn 20:19-23; Mk 15:15-20)
The Great Commission or the Great Omission?
2. **How did the Disciples understand the Call to Discipleship?**
(Mk 1:14-20; 2:13-17; 10:28; Jn 6:60-71. cf. Jn 1:19-20)
(The Rich Young Ruler . . . Mk 10:17-31)
The Definition of Discipleship
3. **What did Jesus mean when He issued the Call to Discipleship?**
(Lu 14:25-34)
The Conditions of Discipleship
4. **The Personal Belongings (*Possessions*) of the Disciple:**
 - a) A Yoke (Matt 11:25-30)
· The Call to Discipleship . . . Submission
 - b) A Plough (Lu 9:57-62)
· The Condition of Discipleship . . . Service
 - c) A Cross (Lu 9:23-26; 14:27; Matt 10:38; 16:24; Mk 8:34)
*· The Cost of Discipleship. . . Sacrifice***Is there a Crown somewhere for me?**
5. **The Distinguishing Marks (*Qualifications*) of a Disciple:**
The things that we cannot skip or skimp on:
 - a) Love (Jn 13:34-35)
 - b) Obedience (Lu 6:46-49; Jn 14:15-26; 15:9-17)
 - c) Humility (Jn 13:1-18)
 - d) Service (Mark 10:35-45)
6. **The Disciplines of the Disciple**
There is no discipleship without discipline.
The things that take diligence, perseverance and patience:
 - a) Prayer (Matt 6:1-18; Lu 11:1-133, 18:1-14)
 - b) Fasting (Matt 6:16-18; Matt 17:21; Lu 5:33-39. Cf. Acts 13:1-3; 14:23)
 - c) Worship (Jn 4:19-26; Matt 11:25-27; Jn 17:1-5; Lu 10:25-28; cf. Ps 95-100)
 - d) Scripture (Jn 8:31-41, 15:3,7; Matt 4:1-11;7:24-29; Lu 4:14-21;24:44-45)
 - e) Witnessing (Lu 24:36-53; Acts 1:8)
7. **The Disciple's Faithfulness vs. Fruitfulness**
(John 15:1-21cf. Gal 5:22-23)
8. **What about "So and So"?**
(John 21:15-25; cf. Matt 14:22-36)
9. **Putting some pieces together.**
(Mk 3:13-17; Matt 10:1-42; Lu 10:1-23)
10. **Where do we go from here?**
(2 Tim 2:1-13; Matt 10:24-42; Mk 5.30; Jn 12:24-26)
We will reproduce after our kind! One of the first principles of nature- true spiritually