



MIDWEEK SERVICE | THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

## Disciples Accept Requirements II

*Luke 9:61-62* And another also said, Lord, I will follow thee; but let me first go bid them farewell, which are at home at my house. 62 And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.

- A disciple is one who will \_\_\_\_\_ the requirements of being a disciple that are set forth in scripture.

### Before you were saved you were faced with a choice.

- Will I receive God's free gift of eternal life or will I reject God's free gift of eternal life?
  - Receive = \_\_\_\_\_ Eternity!
  - Reject = \_\_\_\_\_ Eternity!

### If you make the right decision about salvation, then you are still faced with a choice.

- Will I decide to be a disciple and true follower of Christ or will I decline to be a disciple and follower of Christ.
  - Decline = \_\_\_\_\_ Disciples!
  - Decide = \_\_\_\_\_ Disciples!

# 1. The Requirement of \_\_\_\_\_

**Luke 14:27** And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, **cannot be my disciple.**

**Luke 14:33** So likewise, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, **he cannot be my disciple.**

- These verses show that Jesus set forth a \_\_\_\_\_ for those who wished to be His disciple.
- And if you were not willing to fulfill that standard or requirement, you \_\_\_\_\_ be a disciple, and you \_\_\_\_\_ a disciple.
- And more importantly you must understand that you are not the one who \_\_\_\_\_ the standards and requirements!

**Romans 12:1-2** I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

- These verses in Romans show that a Christian has some decisions to make as to what \_\_\_\_\_ of Christian they will be.
  - Will they be one who has decided to \_\_\_\_\_ themselves to God for greater service?  
*I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies ...*
  - Will they be one who has decided to live a life that is \_\_\_\_\_ to God and not themselves?  
*... a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.*
  - Will they be one who has decided to not be \_\_\_\_\_ to this world but be transformed in the way they live?

*And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, ...*

- Will they be one who has decided to be a \_\_\_\_\_ to this world of the fact that the will of God is best?

*... that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.*

- The basic understanding a potential disciple is required to know is that **there is a \_\_\_\_\_ between being a disciple and being a believer.**

## a. Understand the \_\_\_\_\_ between salvation and discipleship.

### Salvation

- An \_\_\_\_\_
- An \_\_\_\_\_
- By \_\_\_\_\_
- It's \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Life
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Not \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Gift \_\_\_\_\_
- What You \_\_\_\_\_

### Discipleship

- A \_\_\_\_\_
- A \_\_\_\_\_
- By \_\_\_\_\_
- It's \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rewards
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Not \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Given
- What You \_\_\_\_\_

## b. Understand the \_\_\_\_\_ that will make me a disciple.