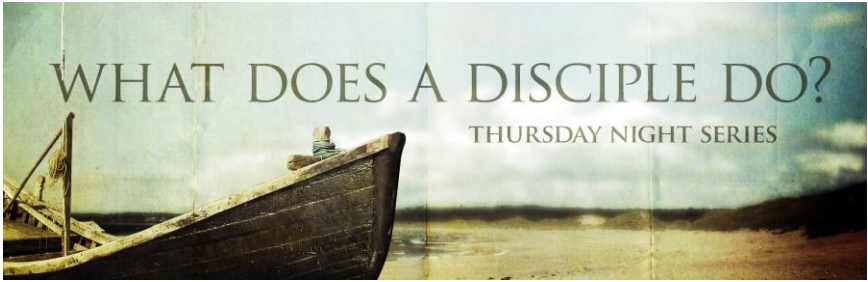


LESSON #16



Disciples Step Up Pt. 14

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

- Discipleship is taking a step beyond _____ a Christian to actually _____ like a Christian.
- The key ingredient to being a disciple is _____.
- **Our Step #1 is Loving God.**
 - Salvation and baptism.
 - Devotion.

1. Start with Salvation

2. Grow through Devotion

- **Our Step #2 is Loving Others.**
 - Adult Bible Classes.
 - Church membership.

3. Connection to others

4. Commitment to the Church

- Our Step #3 is Serving God.
 - Discipleship.
 - Giving.

5. Personal Discipleship

6. Practical Giving

- Step #4 is Serving Others.
 - Serving.
 - Soul Winning.

7. Serving Others in the Church

8. Sharing Christ in the World

a. It is Jesus last command.

b. It is our first priority.

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c. It is God's chosen _____ to reach the world.

Romans 10:9-15 *That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. 10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. 11 For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. 12 For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. 13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. 14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? 15 And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written,*

How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

- **God uses _____ to reach _____.**

Acts 8:26-37 *And the angel of the Lord spake unto Philip, saying, Arise, and go toward the south unto the way that goeth down from Jerusalem unto Gaza, which is desert. 27 And he arose and went: and, behold, a man of Ethiopia, an eunuch of great authority under Candace queen of the Ethiopians, who had the charge of all her treasure, and had come to Jerusalem for to worship, 28 Was returning, and sitting in his chariot read Esaias the prophet. 29 Then the Spirit said unto Philip, Go near, and join thyself to this chariot. 30 And Philip ran thither to him, and heard him read the prophet Esaias, and said, Understandest thou what thou readest? 31 And he said, How can I, except some man should guide me? And he desired Philip that he would come up and sit with him. 32 The place of the scripture which he read was this, He was led as a sheep to the slaughter; and like a lamb dumb before his shearer, so opened he not his mouth: 33 In his humiliation his judgment was taken away: and who shall declare his generation? for his life is taken from the earth. 34 And the eunuch answered Philip, and said, I pray thee, of whom speaketh the prophet this? of himself, or of some other man? 35 Then Philip opened his mouth, and began at the same scripture, and preached unto him Jesus. 36 And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized? 37 And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.*

- **These are ways that we are not going to reach people!**
 - **With our _____.**
 - **By lowering Biblical _____.**
 - **By ignoring some _____ in preaching.**
 - **By getting way from _____ evangelism.**
 - **By incorporating our _____ into the church.**

- By dropping Sunday nights and mid-week services.

d. Commit to come to the _____ times.

e. Look for _____ to share your faith.

John 4:34-35 *Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work. 35 Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.*

f. It's _____.

g. It's the _____ of the evangelism process in the church.

8 Commitments to Make Based on the 8 Steps

1. Trust Christ for _____ and follow Him in _____ in obedience.

2. Spend time alone with _____ in Bible reading and prayer.

3. Be faithful to my _____ and be involved.

4. Join the _____ and be faithful to all the services.

5. Commit to following the Lord in complete obedience and go through the church _____ Class

6. Give the _____ of your income and give to other opportunities as God directs.

7. Get _____ in a church ministry.

8. Come to church soul winning weekly and share my faith as I have _____.