

What Does a Disciple Do? #2

Being a Disciple Has Requirements

Text- Luke 14:26-33

- Based on what Jesus said about what it means to be his disciple it is *“One who puts into practice and does what He says, and is willing to make the sacrifices it takes and be what He wants.”*
- Someone has said,
*“Salvation is the miracle of a moment,
discipleship is the process of a lifetime.”*
- As we look at a Disciple we must remember that there are two big things we need to grasp in the Christian life;
 - *Discipleship*- who I am supposed to be as a Christian who follows Christ.
 - This is the “_____” of everything I do.
 - *Stewardship*- Who He is in relation to everything in my life.
 - This is the “_____” of everything I do.

John 6:66-67 From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him.

67 Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away

Requirement 1- A Disciple Must Display Ultimate _____

- We must love Him _____ **anyone** or **anything** else.

Luke 14:26 If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple

Deuteronomy 6:5 And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might

- The _____ lapse in being His disciple is always a **lapse of love**.

Requirement 2- A Disciple Must Die to

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

- We can't _____ **love** for the Lord and **living** for the Lord.

2 Corinthians 12:15 And I will very gladly spend and be spent for you; though the more abundantly I love you, the less I be loved.

a. _____ of Self

Galatians 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me

- Charles Spurgeon said;

“I have now concentrated all

*my prayers into one, and that one prayer is this,
that I may die to self, and live wholly to Him.”*

Romans 8:18 For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us

- Martin Luther once remarked;
“A religion that gives nothing, costs nothing, and suffers nothing, is worth nothing.”

b. _____ in life

- *“Being a disciple will change your life, if you are not willing for that to happen you will never be a disciple.”*

Matthew 4:18-19 And Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers.

19 And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.

Requirement 3- A Disciple Must Contemplate Personal _____.

Luke 14:28-32 For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it?

29 Lest haply, after he hath laid the foundation, and is not able to finish it, all that behold it begin to mock him,

30 Saying, This man began to build, and was not able to finish.

31 Or what king, going to make war against another king, sitteth not down first, and consulteth whether he be able with ten thousand to meet him that cometh against him with twenty thousand?

32 Or else, while the other is yet a great way off, he sendeth an ambassage, and desireth conditions of peace.

a. In _____

b. In _____

Requirement 4- A Disciple Must _____ All Contents

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

a. _____

- C.T. Studd's motto:

“If Jesus Christ is God and died for me, then no sacrifice can be too great for me to make for Him.”

b. _____

Romans 12:1 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

- D.L. Moody said;

“Let God have your life; He can do more with it than you can.”

