

Commitment

1 Thessalonians 2:1-16

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A disciple is someone who

- _____ to the _____ of Jesus
- _____ the _____ of Jesus
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Salvation is _____. Discipleship is _____.

4 Mentalities That Lead to Lasting Discipleship:

1. A _____ (1 Thessalonians 2:2-4, 1 Corinthians 4:1-5)
A _____ is entrusted with _____ and _____.
2. A _____ (1 Thessalonians 2:5-8)
A great _____, protects, and _____
3. A _____ (1 Thessalonians 2:9-12)
A great _____ sets the _____ of integrity and _____.
4. An _____
A faithful _____ boldly _____ God's _____ with _____

How does someone become a disciple?

- _____ they understand (teaching)
- _____ they trust (leaders + mentors + peers)
- _____ they own (habits)
- _____ they live (serving)
- _____ they remember (defining experiences)

Salvation is _____. Discipleship is _____. Jesus is _____ the _____.

What's it going to take for me to _____ my _____ and _____?

Take Home Questions:

- What is the most important thing I heard today?
- In what ways do I reflect the characteristics of a disciple?
- When I look back at my discipleship journey, what have been the most significant elements that impacted me (teaching, relationships, experiences, habits)?
- What level of inconvenience, hurt, or resistance does it take to throw me off of my path of discipleship and stewardship?
- What do I need to do with what I heard today?

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A disciple is someone who

- Submits to the kingship of Jesus
- Follows the teachings of Jesus
- Displays the character of Jesus
- Seeks to make disciples of Jesus

Salvation is free. Discipleship is costly.

4 Mentalities That Lead to Lasting Discipleship:

1. A Steward (1 Thessalonians 2:2–4, 1 Corinthians 4:1-5)

A steward is entrusted with opportunity and responsibility.

2. A Mother (1 Thessalonians 2:5-8)

A great mom nurtures, protects, and feeds

3. A Father (1 Thessalonians 2:9–12)

A great father sets the example of integrity and encouragement.

4. An Ambassador

A faithful ambassador boldly speaks God's truth with love

How does someone become a disciple?

Truth they understand (teaching)

Relationships they trust (leaders + mentors + peers)

Practices they own (habits)

Purpose they live (serving)

Moments they remember (defining experiences)

Salvation is Free. Discipleship is Costly. Jesus is worth the cost.

What would it take for me to take my ball and go home?

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