

Study 1: The Meaning & Cost of Discipleship

A. The Meaning of Discipleship

Read Matthew 28:19-20.

1. Jesus' disciples are commanded to make disciples of all the nations. What are they instructed to do with these disciples?
2. Read the following passages and note what Jesus calls His disciples to do.
 - > Matthew 11:28-30
 - > Mark 2:14
 - > Luke 17:7-10
 - > John 17:20-24
3. What is the result of discipleship? (Luke 6:40)

B. The Cost of Discipleship

Read Matthew 16:24-26 and Luke 14:26-30.

1. What is the cost of discipleship?
2. The benefits far outweigh the cost. Describe the treasure in your life. (Matthew 13:44)

Conclusion

1. What might it cost you to answer the call of God to His Kingdom?
2. Share a testimony with someone you are acquainted with—but is not in this group—of what being a disciple of Jesus Christ has meant to you. Come prepared to tell the group about this experience.