

See Need

Discipleship

Purpose

This study sets out what the call to follow Jesus really means. What does it mean to say you are a follower? What is the heart of one who follows Him? What kind of commitment is meant to be demonstrated? What is the life mission of one who had decided to follow Jesus?

- **Acts 11:25-26.** How many times is the word Christian used in NT? How many times is the word disciple used? How would you define the word "disciple" non-religiously? If you asked someone on the street, "Are you a Christian," what would be the typical answer? How about being a disciple? Why the difference? They are synonyms.
- **Luke 9:23-27.** Emphasize the heart that God wants. What are the three demands of discipleship? What does it mean to "deny yourself?" What does it mean to "take up your cross daily?" Ashamed of Jesus and His words. How can we forget the second part of this?
- **Luke 9:57-62.** What are the issues involved with each person? Thoughtless following, excuse making, and second thoughts.
- **Luke 13:22-27.** Does Jesus answer the question? Not how many a number, but how many really want to enter. What are these people like left knocking at the door?
- **Mark 1:16-20.** What is the invitation? What is easier to do, catch a fish or catch a man for God? Even fishing needs input. Following Jesus, being taught, disciplined, trained for his mission. Are you involved in that process?
- **Matt. 28:18-20.** The Great Commission: God's plan to save the world. Which would you rather have a penny doubled daily for a month or \$1,000 a day for a month?
- **Matthew 22: 34-40.** The Greatest Commandment! How can you better love? He who has been forgiven much will love much...

Additional Helpful Scriptures:

- Luke 14:25-35
- Luke 19:10
- Matthew 10:36-39
- Colossians 3:13
- Matthew 7:21-27
- Luke 11:1-4

