

**MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL THE NATIONS**

1. The Challenge to understand "Discipleship"

- a) Salvation is the first step
- b) Seeking the Kingdom of God is necessary follow-through
- c) Discipleship was certainly the focus of the Lord Jesus

2. The Example of the Lord Jesus in calling disciples

a) Calling of disciples:

*"Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men"*

*Matthew 4:19*

- i) Calling of Peter and Andrew      Matthew 4:18-20
- ii) Calling of James and John      Matthew 4:21-22
- iii) Calling of Matthew      Matthew 9:9-13

b) Responses of the disciples

- i) Immediately
- ii) They left their nets
- iii) Followed Him      Matthew 4:20, 22

3. The Discipleship program

a) Concerning Character

Matthew 5:1-16

- i) Salt
- ii) Light
- iii) City
- iv) Good works

b) Concerning the Scriptures

Matthew 5:17-48

- i) You have heard
- ii) But I say to you
- iii) Knowledge of the teachings of Jesus
- iv) Correction of wrong understanding of the Scriptures

c) Concerning charitable deeds	Matthew 6:1-4
i) Before men	
ii) Before God	
d) Prayer	Matthew 6:5-15
i) Wrong practices	
ii) Right practice	
e) Fasting	Matthew 6:16-18
i) Wrong practices	
ii) Right practice	
f) Wealth	Matthew 6:19-34
i) Treasures on earth	
ii) Lamp of the body is the eye	
iii) Serving only one Master	
iv) Our life on earth (Do not worry)	
v) The place of faith	
vi) Seeking the Kingdom of God	
g) The problem of Judging	Matthew 7:1-6
i) Not having a judgmental spirit	
ii) Dealing with hypocrisy	
h) More words about praying	Matthew 7:7-11
i) Relating to God as Father	
ii) Believing in God	
i) The sum of the Law and the Prophets "The Golden Rule"	Matthew 7:12
j) Choosing between Two ways of life	Matthew 7:13-14
i) The broad way	
ii) The narrow way	
k) Distinguishing between true and false teachings	Matthew 7:15-20
i) Beware false teachers/ prophets	

ii) A tree is known by its fruits

l) Entering into the Kingdom of God

Matthew 7:21-23

i) Not by mere confession of faith

ii) But by doing the will of God

m) Two foundations

Matthew 7:24-27

i) Foolish man: He builds his house on sand

ii) Wise man: He builds his house on a rock

### **WHAT DISCIPLESHIP IS ALL ABOUT**

#### **1. It's about Life**

a) Not just right beliefs

b) But how we actually live

#### **2. It's about the teachings of Jesus**

a) False teachings abound

b) Jesus' teaching as the gold standard

#### **3. It's about correction**

a) Correction of wrong views

b) Wrong views can be deadly

c) Changes must take place if there has been correction

#### **4. It's about making disciples of the nations**

a) Through the teachings of Jesus

b) Through the impact of our own life

c) Through patient teaching

d) Through correction

e) Through faith

f) Through practice

### **CHALLENGES**

1. Difficulties are to be expected

2. Overcoming all difficulties through focusing on the teachings of Jesus

3. Finding faith in the Lord to help us find success in following Jesus