

Study QUESTIONS



Ep. 1018: What Does Discipleship Cost?

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1. Explain Luke 14:25-26. What is the interpretation of the word "hate" in this passage? What other scriptures help to explain Jesus' meaning? Why would Jesus use such harsh language in describing discipleship? What is the requirement to become a disciple of Christ? (See Matthew 10:37-39, Luke 14:27)
2. What is the first aspect of discipleship? What happened at Pentecost? How do we know the Jews there were truly transformed by what they heard? What are the possible consequences of an immature, emotional decision to follow Christ? How should we look at the cause of Christ? (See Luke 14:28, Acts 2:37-42, Romans 12:1, 1 Corinthians 6:19-20)
3. What is the second primary aspect of discipleship? What are a disciple's battles against? What will protect the disciple? Describe the "full armor of God." What responsibility do disciples of Jesus have to each other? How can we choose the battles we are capable of fighting? What happens when we give up our all to the Lord? (See Luke 14:31-33, Ephesians 6:10-13)
4. What is the discipleship lesson from Romans 12:2? How did Paul describe his attitude of discipleship in Philippians 3:12-14? Who is our best example and where can we learn how to be a disciple of Jesus?
5. What is the third aspect of discipleship? What are the uses of salt? How is the salt analogy used in Scripture to describe strength of character necessary for discipleship? (See Matthew 5:13, Mark 9:49-50)
6. What must a disciple do so that the holy spirit can accomplish its work in him/her? What happens to a disciple if he/she does not develop the focus and character strength necessary to carry out the required work? (See James 2:18, Luke 14:34-35)
7. What should we expect to observe in ourselves if we have developed our character as disciples? (See Romans 12:3)
8. What is the ultimate purpose for becoming a disciple of Christ? How can we work together with others as we co-labor to do the work of the body of Christ? (See Hebrews 10:25, Romans 12:4-5)
9. What is the common occurrence that all disciples of Christ must understand and accept? How did Jesus' experiences develop his character? (See Hebrews 5:8)
10. Are suffering and sacrifice always painful experiences? How can we learn and apply the lessons of Jesus' suffering? How can we share each other's suffering and experiences? (See Matthew 16:21, Philippians 1:29, 1 Corinthians 12:26)
11. What does it mean to have the "privilege" of suffering for Christ? How should our perspective change as we develop in our discipleship? (See Romans 8:14-18)