

DISCIPLE YOU MUST

—STRONGER TOGETHER: FOLLOWING JESUS 1—

I. _____ a _____ OF _____

Discipleship is _____ the Response to _____

Matthew 28:18-20

¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Luke 9:23-25

And he said to all, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. ²⁴ For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. ²⁵ For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself?”

Discipleship is _____ Good News Itself

John 10:14-15, 27-29

¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. . . . ²⁷ My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand.

II. _____ IS _____

A Definition

“Discipling is an _____ in which we walk alongside other disciples in order to encourage, equip, and challenge one another in love to grow toward maturity in Christ. This includes equipping the disciple to teach others as well” (Ogden, *Discipleship Essentials*, 17).

Scriptural Examples

Mark 3:13-15; Luke 6:40; Acts 4:13; Col 1:28-29; 1 Cor 4:15-16; 11:1; Phil 3:17; 1 Thess 2:7-8; 2 Tim 2:1-4; 3:10-14

III. SEVEN BIBLICAL _____ OF _____

For each biblical mark, honestly rate where you are personally between 1 and 4, with 1 being a low level of the mark in your life, and 4 being a high level.

1. _____: Passive vs. Proactive

Example: 1 Peter 2:9; Ephesians 4:11-12

I rate myself: 1 2 3 4

2. _____: Casual vs. Disciplined

Example: 1 Corinthians 9:24-25

I rate myself: 1 2 3 4

3. _____: Private or Holistic

Example: Colossians 3:17

I rate myself: 1 2 3 4

4. _____: Conformed vs. Transformed

Example: 1 Peter 2:11

I rate myself: 1 2 3 4

5. _____: Optional vs. Essential

Example: 1 Corinthians 12:27

I rate myself: 1 2 3 4

6. _____: Illiterate vs. Informed

Example: 2 Timothy 3:15-17

I rate myself: 1 2 3 4

7. _____: Inactive vs. Active

Example: Matthew 28:19

I rate myself: 1 2 3 4

(These seven marks are from Ogden, *Transforming Discipleship*, 21-39)

THE BOTTOM LINE

(Re) _____ to _____ Discipleship as _____

...by _____ an _____ for mutual discipleship;

(and/or)

...by committing to _____ in _____ discipleship and _____ your plan with at _____.