

EM LIVING LIFE (2) DISCIPLESHIP

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HOW DO I RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL?

1. (Mk 1:15) The call
2. (Mk 1:16-20; 2:14) The summons
3. (Mk 8:34; 10:21) The cost

WHAT IS A DISCIPLE?

1. _____

A. (Acts 2:47)

C. (Acts 6:1,2, 7)

B. (Acts 4:32)

D. (Lk 6:13)

2. _____

A. (Acts 1-10)

C. "Christianos"

B. (Acts 11:26)

3. _____

• (Mk 8:34)

• (Matt 28:18-20)

HOW DO YOU BECOME A DISCIPLE?

1. (Mk 1:15) The Call: _____

2. (MK 1:16-20; 2:14) The Summons: _____

3. (Mk 8:34-38; 10:21) The Cost: _____

4. How? _____ in Jesus
 - A. ' _____ ' is the one calling us to follow Him

 - B. Jesus has done Himself _____ He's calling us to do & more.
 - Total & immediate commitment

 - Self-denial & cross-bearing

 - Forsaking all? (2Cor. 8:9)

"[Does] that man love his Lord who would be willing to see Jesus wearing a crown of thorns, while for himself he craves a [wreath] of laurel? Shall Jesus ascend to his throne by the cross, and do we expect to be carried there on the shoulders of applauding crowds? Be not so vain in your imagination. Count you the cost, and if you are not willing to bear Christ's cross, go away to your farm and to your merchandise, and make the most of them; only let me whisper this in your ear, "What shall it profit a man if he gains the whole world and lose his own soul?"
– C.H. Spurgeon

"Our cross may be heavy, but one sight of Christ will make us forget all our former sorrows"
– Thomas Watson

HOW DO YOU LIVE AS A DISCIPLE?

1. A disciple finds Jesus _____, not _____

A. (Matt. 13:44)

2. Press on to know Him _____ (Phil 3:7-13)

A. Be captured by the _____ of Christ (v.8)

- For what does Paul say he "suffered the loss of all things and count[ed] them as rubbish"?

(v.8a)

(v.8b)

(v.8c)

- Progression

(v.7) _____ tense

(v.8) _____ tense

B. It creates a holy _____

- Christian paradox

(Phil 4:11)

(Phil 3:12)

c. It produces a single-minded _____ (Phil 3:13)

- ____ thing I do

3. The goal of the Christian life

A. (1Thess. 4:3)

B. (Rom 8:29)

C. (Eph 1:10; 3:9-10)

D. (Rom 11:36)

E. (Col. 1:15-20)

A POEM BY C.T. STUDD

*Only one life, 'twill soon be past,
Only what's done for Christ will last.
And when I am dying, how happy I'll be,
If the lamp of my life has been burned out for Thee*