

The Price of Discipleship

Lesson 41

1. The Lord was _____ and _____ when He talked about _____.
Luke 9:23; 14:27
2. _____ does not refer to the many trials we face in life.
3. We may bear _____ but Christ's concern is that we bear _____:
the Cross of Calvary. The believer's cross is the _____.
It means _____. Galatians 2:20
4. As _____, Christ gives us His cross, His life and
His ministry _____. Gal. 6:14.
5. The _____ of discipleship and _____ is
found in Mark 4:28.
6. For most Christians it takes a _____ to grow from "_____"
to the "_____." Don't become discouraged.
7. _____ is not the same as _____. As
a disciple, however, _____ is a part of your Christian growth. 1 Peter 2:2
8. There is a vast difference between coming _____ for salvation and
coming _____ as a disciple.
9. Coming to Christ makes one a _____. Coming after Christ makes one a
_____. Matthew 11:28; Matthew 4:18 and 19
10. The word disciple means _____ or _____
The Jewish Christians in the book of Hebrews were _____.
Hebrews 5:11-14
11. The _____ is found in Hebrews 6:1.
12. The Lord's instruction in discipleship comes to us in His _____.
Matthew 28:18-20
13. Christ's instruction is to _____ in His power and authority _____,
and _____.
14. The _____ of a disciple is _____:
 - a. Praise God _____ Hebrews 13:15; Phil. 4:4
 - b. Do _____ to others. Hebrews 13:16

15. The following are three spiritual sacrifices:

- a. A _____ and a _____ heart. Psalm 51:17
- b. _____ and music to the Lord. Psalm 27:6
- c. Our _____ Romans 12:1

16. A Christian should be a _____ of the love of Christ.

17. Here is a list of fruit which will come from a disciple of Christ as seen in Hebrews 13:1-9:

- a. _____ verse 1
- b. _____ verse 2
- c. _____ verse 3
- d. personal _____ verse 4
- e. _____ verse 5
- f. _____ verse 6
- g. _____ verse 7
- h. _____ verse 9

Conclusion

A Christian becomes a disciple when he begins to learn, to grow, to become the “full corn of the ear.” The twelve were disciples, then apostles (Matthew 10). A disciple is a “learner” -- an apostle is “one sent forth.” The price of real discipleship is small compared to the price our Lord had to pay for our salvation.

Our position, or our standing, as a disciple was established by the will of God, the work of Christ, and the witness of the Holy Spirit. Just think -- the Trinity established our position, our standing. We are “in Christ” -- we are called Christians. We are identified with Christ. “As He is, so *are* we in this world.” (present tense)

Christians who continue to be “babies” in the faith after 10, 20, 40 years are not learners. The message of this lesson, and of the book of Hebrews, is “let us go on to maturity” (Hebrews 6:1). Become teachable, become learners. Then, you are really disciples of the Lord Jesus.

True discipleship means that we love one another, respect one another. There is so little accomplished by arguing, by speculation, by splitting hairs about the Bible. So much could be done for Christ were that energy spent on teaching, learning, helping, praising, thanking God continually. The *process* of discipleship has been established by the Trinity. The *price* of discipleship is your decision. You can say with Paul, “For me to live is Christ” (Philippians 1:21). “For in Him we live, and move, and have our being...” (Acts 17:28).