

THE CHALLENGE OF DISCIPLESHIP

Introduction – Jesus calls for us to make a radical reorientation of our lives so we can follow Him. Cultural Christians may be members of religious institutions and believe correct doctrine, but their daily lives do not reflect a spiritual transformation.

Matthew 28:18-20

Acts 11:25-26

A. Following Jesus requires a daily commitment.

Luke 9:23-26

B. Discipleship calls for a continual interaction with the Word of God.

John 8:31-32

Acts 17:11

C. Discipleship calls for building spiritual relationship with other disciples.

John 13:34-35

Hebrews 3:12-13

D. Discipleship calls for us to be spiritually fruitful.

John 15:5-8

2 Corinthians 4:16

Acts 5:42

Conclusion – We must count the cost of true discipleship. A casual commitment to religiosity is not being a disciple/Christian.

Luke 14:28-33