**Discipleship**

**Acts 11:19-26**

-What is the modern term used for describing a follower of Jesus?

-What term does the Bible use? (Disciple = Christian)

**Mark 1:14-18** - *Beginning of Discipleship*

-How does this passage define discipleship - being a student of Jesus?

   1.  Follow Me (Lifestyle) [ref 1 John 2:3-6 "must walk as Jesus did"]

   2. Fishers of Men (Purpose)

-How quickly did they respond? What nets do you need to leave behind?

**Luke 9:23-26** - *Challenge of Discipleship*

-What does it mean to deny yourself? What do you personally see that you will need to deny to follow Jesus?

-What does it mean to carry your cross? How often do we need to do this?

-What is the value in surrendering everything and following Jesus?

**Luke 14:25-35** - *Cost of Discipleship*

-Why would Jesus want you to count the cost in following Him?

-What costs are we to consider?

   1.  Loving Him more than anyone or anything

   2.  Personal devotion to Jesus (no one can do it for you - "own cross")

   3.  Honest self-evaluation ("able to finish")

   4.  Complete surrender of your life (Jesus is now King)

   5.  Remaining faithful to the end ("salt is good")

**John 8:31-32** - *Standard of Discipleship*

-What standard to disciples live by?

-As disciples, what needs to be combined with faith?

-What is the process of being "set free"?

**John 13:34-35** - *Relationships of Discipleship*

-What kind of relationship does Jesus command His disciples to have?

-How should we define our love for one another?

-How is this important to our purpose?

**John 15:5-8** - *Fruit of Discipleship*

-What are the consequences of not remaining in Jesus?

-Will remaining in Jesus produce something in your life?

-What is the purpose of bearing much fruit?

-What kind of fruit does Jesus want us to produce?

**Matthew 28:18-20** - *Commission of Discipleship*

-What is the foundation of discipleship?

-What does Jesus want everyone to become?

-How will this be accomplished?

   1.  Go and make disciples of all nations.

   2.  Baptize them

   3.  Teach them to obey

**Personal Decisions:**

-Are you currently living as a disciple?

-If no, what do you need to change to become a disciple?