



“Go Therefore and Make Disciples”

Matthew 10:32-39

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Prayer:

Thank the Lord for who He is and the fact that He has revealed Himself to us in Scripture. Ask that He would show you the areas in your life in which you need to grow in spiritual maturity. Pray that the Lord would also make clear to you the ways in which you can be part of the mandate to “make disciples of all nations.”

Scripture:

Read the following passages and write down what they tell us about discipleship.

Matthew 28:19-20 –

Matthew 10:32-39–

Hebrews 13:7-16 –

Study Questions:

In Matthew 28:19 we are instructed to “make disciples of all nations.” What does it mean to “make disciples”? Is discipleship strictly leading people to Christ or is it also leading people to spiritual maturity after they put their faith in Him? (key: the end of verse 19 and beginning of verse 20)

Read Colossians 1:28-29 and Ephesians 4:11-16. According to these passages, why is it important that all followers of Christ continue to become more spiritually mature? As a Christian, what role should you play in discipling others? What role should the church play in the discipleship process?

In what specific ways are you being discipled currently? In what specific ways are you participating in the discipleship of others?

Discipleship, according to Scripture, is costly. According to Matthew 10:32-29, what is the cost? Are you willing to take up your cross and follow Christ? Why or why not?

“When Christ calls a man, He bids him come and die.”
Dietrich Bonhoeffer