

The Fundamentals of Discipleship | John 1:35-51

OUTLINE

1. Come Examine Jesus
2. Come Follow Jesus
3. Come Share Jesus
4. Come Worship Jesus

Share Jesus...

- Simply
- Boldly
- Humbly
- Patiently

What is Discipleship? *To be a disciple of Jesus is to live all of life in increasing submission to the Lordship of our master, Jesus Christ.*

OTHER REFERENCES: Luke 9:23, Acts 26:28-29, John 10:27, Genesis 28:12

QUOTES

Cheap grace is the preaching of forgiveness without requiring repentance, baptism without church discipline, Communion without confession, absolution without personal confession. Cheap grace is grace without discipleship, grace without the cross, grace without Jesus Christ, living and incarnate.

Costly grace is the treasure hidden in the field; for the sake of it a man will go and sell all that he has. It is the pearl of great price to buy which the merchant will sell all his goods. It is the kingly rule of Christ, for whose sake a man will pluck out the eye which causes him to stumble; it is the call of Jesus Christ at which the disciple leaves his nets and follows him.

..Above all, it is costly because it cost God the life of his Son: "ye were bought at a price," and what has cost God much cannot be cheap for us. Above all, it is grace because God did not reckon his Son too dear a price to pay for our life, but delivered him up for us. Costly grace is the Incarnation of God.

-Dietrich Bonhoeffer

"[Andrew] thus became the first in a long line of successors who have discovered that the most common and effective Christian testimony is the private witness of friend to friend..."

-DA Carson

"Every Christian here is either a missionary or an impostor. Recollect that you are either trying to spread abroad the kingdom of Christ, or else you do not love him at all. It cannot be that there is a high appreciation of Jesus, and a totally silent tongue about him."

-Charles Spurgeon

"Deeper than knowing God is being known by God. What defines us as Christians is not most profoundly that we have come to know him but that he took note of us and made us his own."

-John Piper

Christ "is the medium through which the fullness of all celestial blessings flows down to us, and through which we, in turn, ascend to God."

-John Calvin