

A 21st Century Parable

A *mathetes* is a _____.

We are learning the way of the Master (*kyrios*), _____.

A Calling: Discipleship begins with a _____ to turn away from the direction of life up to that moment and go in the direction that Jesus is calling us to. (This is repentance)

Discipleship is not merely decision-ship.

Movement: Discipleship means “pulling up stakes” and going where Jesus wants us to be.

Obstacles: Discipleship means there will be difficulties.

Bible Training: Discipleship means you need to know the teachings of Jesus and _____ them.

Maintenance Training: Discipleship means learning the “nuts and bolts” of being a disciple.

Instructor: Discipleship means finding ways to help _____ become fully developed disciples of Jesus Christ.

Now, what do we do with all this?

Well, since this is the New Testament model of discipleship, then we need to _____ any other model we have adopted and begin a fresh new journey of following Jesus.

Take time to look and evaluate your walk with Jesus.

Have you decided to take that walk?

Are you studying God’s Word so that you know what the Christian faith is?

Are you learning the nuts of bolts of being a disciple?

Spending time in the Word and prayer.

Active involvement in church life.

Sharing the way of Jesus with others.

Helping others to grow in their faith.

Helpful Tips

A good place to start is adding a time each day to read the Bible and have focused prayer.

Another good place to start is with church participation.

Another good place to start is to be on the lookout for public opportunities to make a touch for Jesus.

Focus on the fruit of the Spirit listed in Galatians 5.

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