

Matt. 10: 38 And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me, is not worthy of Me.

Luke 14: 26-27, If anyone come to Me and does not hate his own father and mother, wife and children and brother and sister, yes even his own life, he cannot be My disciple.

Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after Me, cannot be My disciple.

Hate – Greek definition- miseo- Meaning, disregard as less than Christ.

Love for Christ must come first place in your life.

What are you placing first in your life?

- 1.
- 2.

Ephesians 1 :4, Just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him in Love.

Matt 4 :18, Jesus walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers Simon [Peter] and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fisherman, and He [Jesus] said to them.

“Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men. Immediately, they left their nets and followed Him.

God calls us and chooses us to serve Him,

In what way has the Lord asked you to follow Him? Or what Has He asked you to deny for Him?

- 1.
- 2.

In Matt 19:21-22, when the rich young ruler was told by Jesus, he lacked one thing to be complete, he must go and sell all his possessions and give the money to the poor.

It wasn't because Jesus didn't want him to have nice things, but he knew in the young man's heart he valued his money above his relationship with the Heavenly Father.

However, he chose the lesser thing because The Father had a far greater, gift for him that worldly possessions could not buy. For this life and eternity.

What place does finances play in your heart?

- 1.
- 2.

Discipleship is about service,

John 13:5

Then He [Jesus] poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded.

If Jesus was willing to serve others, surely we must do likewise. How do you make time in your life to serve those the Lord shows you need a special touch from Him, through you. We are Jesus hands and feet.

- 1.
- 2.

Apostles- One sent with authority

Matt. 10:1, Jesus summoned His twelve disciples and gave them Authority!! Over unclean spirits, to cast them out and to heal every kind of disease and every kind of sickness.

Luke 6:13, and when day came for Jesus was up all night praying] , He called His disciples to Him and chose twelve of them whom He named as Apostles.

Obedience to God's word and His calling on your life will lead you to teach others [disciple] and to go out to serve the Lord!

But first we must surrender our own woundedness to Christ to find healing for our character and unhealthy behaviors.

What area of your life do you need to take Authority over, So you can walk in a completeness and healing?

[wrong thoughts, unforgiveness, unhealthy emotions]

- 1.
- 2.

Friends, we are called to a lifetime of work and service, including proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom of God.

God knew what He was getting when He called us to a personal relationship with Him through His Son Yeshua/Jesus The Messiah

God loved you so much He gave His only begotten Son for a sacrifice for my and your sins. [John 3:16] and this is not about us being perfect or our works justifying ourselves.

But this is about our walk in His word and prayer and fellowship, to look at our daily life to be honest with ourselves and our Creator and the Holy Spirit will guide us into the areas of our life, He wants to heal and restore us, so we can be full, for of the Joy of the Lord is our strength [Nehemiah 8:10] When Ezra read the book of the law to the people, of Israel who returned to Jerusalem from exile they were overcome with condemnation and weeping, for not honoring God's law but they were told to stop and rejoice because The LORD is your strength..

Amen!!

“Discipleship Counting The Cost”

Disciple – Student, learner

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