

Theme: In this series we are examining what the Bible teaches about being a disciple of Jesus, and how Biblical discipleship often clashes with the lifestyle of the American Dream.

## I. The Joy of A God-Centered Life

- A. Theme: A life that is centered on glorifying God is full of joy, because God is supremely worthy and it is why we were created.
- B. Text: 1 Corinthians 10:31; Psalm 16:11
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: Jude 1:24-25
- E. Teaching keywords: God's glory; joy; christian life; salvation & deliverance; catechism

## II. Participants Not Spectators

- A. Theme: In the New Covenant, God calls all Christians to be actively participating in works of ministry, serving others in the church and the world.
- B. Text: Ephesians 4:8-12
- C. Response: Prayer
- D. Benediction: Hebrews 13:20-21
- E. Teaching keywords: calling and work; good works; leadership; new covenant; service; spiritual gifts; Christian life

## III. A Life of Total Commitment

- A. Theme: Jesus calls each of us to deny ourselves, take up our cross and follow Him, for the only way to find true freedom, life and joy is by giving our life away for God and His kingdom.
- B. Text: Matthew 16:24-27
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24
- E. Teaching keywords: discipleship; lordship; obedience; freedom, kingdom of God; cross

## IV. A Life of Total Trust

- A. Theme: The Christian life is one of faith from beginning to end, calling us to a life willing to risk for God and His kingdom.
- B. Text: Hebrews 11 (Hebrews 11:13-16)
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: Romans 15:13
- E. Teaching keywords: faith; Christian life

## **V. The Disciple and Money**

- A. Theme: Jesus calls us to resist the spirit of greed, being content, trusting God's faithfulness rather than money, and generously
- B. Text: 1 Timothy 6:3-10; 17-19
- C. Response: Prayer
- D. Benediction: Psalm 67:1-2
- E. Teaching keywords: money and finances; giving; contentment; anxiety and worry; blessing; gratitude and thanksgiving

## **VI. The Church As Community**

- A. Theme: Those who have been reconciled to God by Christ are called to a life of community to help them hold unswervingly to the faith in this fallen world.
- B. Text: Hebrews 10:19-25
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: Romans 15:5-6
- E. Teaching keywords: community; discipleship; fellowship; church; salvation & deliverance

## **VII. The Church on Mission**

- A. Theme: The church is empowered by the Spirit for our mission of testifying to Jesus and the Gospel, both locally and around the world.
- B. Text: Acts 1:8
- C. Response: Prayer
- D. Benediction: Psalm 115:14-15
- E. Teaching keywords: church; evangelism & missions; Holy Spirit

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