

Discipleship Explored

Session 2 : Living in Christ

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Set Apart, Your role as a Disciple

Key Scripture

Matthew 28:18-20 ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Session Two Key Scripture

Philippians 1:21- For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

Concept- Motivation, previous lesson- Identification Philippians 1:6

Discussion question: If your best friends were to finish this phrase: For him to live is? What do you think that they might say? Why would they make that choice?



Points from the Video

Paul rejoiced and had great joy in his difficult circumstances because through them, he and others were able to proclaim the gospel.

Everyone who seeks to proclaim the gospel will encounter persecution of some sort, and more people may be under persecution in this present time than ever before.

Any joy or happiness which is not centered in Christ is fragile and can be lost with a change in circumstance.

The fear of death is lost when Christ truly becomes the center of your life, because as He promised, He will never leave you or forsake you.

Final discussion question

Based upon what we have seen today, what does discipleship mean to you within your own life ? What areas of your life reflect your discipleship?



Things which encourage your development as a disciple

Prayer-Specifically praying for the ministry that you are in or asking the Lord to give you a ministry where you are discipling another.

Scripture- Memorizing Scripture so that you can both reflect upon it and have it available as a tool in any situation-this series has eight key verses that relate to aspects of discipleship.

Personal testimony- Having a prepared, organized personal testimony that can be given in any situation.