

"Disciple shift"

- Introduction: 1. Our plea is to be Christians, and Christians only; to go back to the Bible and simply be and practice what the Bible teaches.
 - 2. Could it be that we still need to restore some matters concerning 1st century Christianity?
 - a. Not in form, but in function?
 - 3. This series of lessons will challenge us to make what may be some necessary shifts in our way of looking at certain Bible topics.

I. Does Our View Of Discipleship Need To Be Changed?

- A. (Matthew 28:19-20).
- B. What if someone met you for the first time, spent a month with you, shadowing you at home and work, what would they conclude about you?
- C. Discipleship is more than knowing, it's doing.
- D. Discipleship is more than just an event, it is a process.

II. Requirements of Discipleship

- A. We Must Put Down Something
 - 1. (Matthew 16:24).
 - 2. We must deny ourselves.
- B. We Must Pick Up Something
 - 1. (Matthew 16:24).
 - 2. We must take up a cross.
- C. We Must Move From Where We Were.
 - 1. (Matthew 16:24).
 - 2. We must follow Jesus.

Conclusion:

- 1. May we be more than disciples in word only, but in attitude and action as well.
- 4. If you need to rededicate yourself, or become a disciple today, please respond to the invitation of Jesus.