

Repentance / Discipleship

Question: What needs to happen before baptism? What does it mean to repent? How does a disciple of Jesus live?

Big Idea: BECOMING A DISCIPLE = REPENTANCE

Acts 2:36-41 – (Necessity of Repentance – Acts 3:19, Acts 26:20, Luke 13:3-5)

Q: After faith, what is the next step in process of salvation?

Q: Again, what does “repent” mean? Have you ever really repented?

Q: How long did it take these 3000 people to make a decision? (v. 41)

Q: Now that *you* have heard this message, what decision do you need to make?

Matthew 28:16-20

Q: What mission did Jesus give His disciples? (v. 19)

Q: Who is to be baptized? (v. 19) Where you ever a disciple?

→ Repenting (Acts 2) same as becoming a disciple (Matt 28): *a turning of your life*

Acts 11:25-26

→ 1st use of the word “Christian” Q: Who are referred to as Christians here? (v. 26)

Mark 1:14-18

Q: What did Jesus call these guys to do? (v. 17)

Q: How quickly did they respond? (v. 18)

→ Building faith is a process, but becoming a Christian is a decision

Characteristics of a disciple:

Luke 9:23-26

Q: What does it mean to deny yourself?

CONFESSION using James 5:16 / Galatians 5:19-21

→ historical reference to a condemned criminal carrying his cross to the place of execution

Q: What areas in your life require self-denial? (Galatians 5:19-21)

Q: Is it natural for a man to look to “lose” his life rather than preserve it/care for himself?

→ A disciple lives for the next life, the longer life: Eternity

Luke 14:25-33

(25-27) Q: What does Jesus say should take priority, family or God? (v. 26)

→ Hatred for family *in comparison* to love for God

(28-30) Q: What are the pros & cons of you becoming a disciple of Jesus?

(31-33) Q: What does Jesus demand of anyone who wishes to follow Him? (v. 33)

John 13:34-35

Q: How do disciples stand out amongst non-disciples? (v. 34)

Acts 2:42-47

Q: How much were the early disciples around one another? (v. 46)

Q: Do you think these people had jobs, families, busy schedules, etc?

→ As aliens & foreigners in a godless world (1 Peter 2:11), the body of Christ meets often to encourage, strengthen, and inspire one another

ADDITIONAL

Luke 13:1-5, 6-9, 3:7-14

Acts 26:15-21

Ephesians 4:20-24

Acts 3:19-20

2 Corinthians 7:8-11

Luke 15:11-32, 19:1-10

Matthew 4:17

Acts 5:30-31

Acts 28:25-28

Romans 12:1-2, 2:4

2 Timothy 2:24-26

Titus 2:11-12