

DISCIPLESHIP: THE LORDSHIP OF JESUS CHRIST

In our first chapter on Salvation we learned a lot about how grace and faith work together and connect us to a relationship with our Father. However, in this study we will talk about the concept of “Jesus as Lord”, and whether or not this characteristic in our lives is a necessity in our walk with God.

1. Acts 2:36 What title(s) are Jesus mentioned as having here (and will be found in many other scriptures in the New Testament)?

Answer: God has made Him both _____ and _____

We have already learned that God’s Grace was provided for us at the Cross so that we can have the opportunity to receive eternal Life. But even though our good works cannot save us does God’s Word require anything on our part to obtain this Grace?

2. Matthew 4:17 What command did Jesus preach from the onset of His ministry?

Answer: _____, for the kingdom of God is at hand

3. Acts 2:38 What was Peter’s message focused on during the very first sermon preached at the birthing of the Church?

Answer: _____, _____, _____

Repent simply means to change one’s mind!

God doesn’t force us to repent. It’s an act of our own free will. God does call us Disciples, (Disciplined Ones), and He DOES require something from us if we are truly going to be called His Disciples.

4. Matthew 16:24 If anyone wishes to be a Disciple of Jesus he or she must do three things:

Answer: _____, _____, _____

So we see that a decision has to be made—a full commitment of one’s heart! It’s really an amazing deal that we receive. We present our entire lives to live for Him and in exchange we receive eternal life to experience here on earth and eventually in Heaven.

5. Romans 10:9-10 What corresponding action is necessary to show that we believe that God raised Jesus from the dead?

Answer: _____

The early Church-age Romans considered Caesar to be Divine and referred to him by the same Greek

word, Kurios, that is used in Romans 9:10 for Jesus.

6. Philippians 2: 9-11 Jesus Christ is declared Lord (Kurios) here as well. What type of name is given to Him?

Answer: _____

7. Mark 1:17; 2:14 In order for Simon Peter, James and Matthew to be considered His Disciples, what did Jesus say for them to do?

Answer: _____

8. John 3:16 What word in this verse is an action word, which actually means: to trust in, rely upon, or to cling to?

Answer: _____

9. James 2:19 This verse says that even the demons believe that Jesus is the one true God, but what action do they refuse to do?

Answer: _____

10. Luke 14:28-30 Before we make the decision to become a Disciple, what must we do?

Answer: _____

11. Matthew 19:21 What were the two difficult things that Jesus required the rich, young ruler to do in order to be His Disciple?

Answer: 1. _____, _____

2. _____ < _____

12. Deuteronomy 8:19-20 If the children of Israel compromised and served other gods, what would ultimately happen to them?

Answer: _____

13. Romans 6:1-2 As Disciples of Jesus Christ, having been saved by His grace, is it okay to continue in our old sinful lifestyle?

Answer: ____

14. 1 John 3:8 What is the key word here that indicates a person is “of the devil”?

Answer: One who _____ sin.

15. 1 John 3:9 Who are those that do not practice sin?

Answer: _____

16. John 14:15 We as Christians often talk about God’s love for us and our love for Him, and we should. But if we truly love Him what will we as Disciples do?

Answer: _____

17. Matthew 22:36 As His response to what was the greatest commandment, Jesus said that you are to love the Lord your God with all your:

Answer: _____, _____, & _____

18. Matthew 22:39 The second greatest commandment is:

Answer: Love your _____ as yourself

19. John 13:35 How will the world know, (or recognize), that we are truly His Disciples?

Answer: _____

20. John 15:13 The greatest act of love is when one does what kind of act?

Answer: _____ (_____)

21. John 15:14 What is required of us if Jesus is to call us His friends?

Answer: Do what He _____ us to do

In this study we have seen the different aspects of what it truly means to a Disciple of Jesus. It really requires quality decision and a total commitment of one's entire life in order to become a Disciple.

Cross references for your Essay:

John 15:5-6; 2 Corinthians 6:14-18; 1 John 2:15-18; 1 John 5:1-3

Essay:

Answers:

1. Lord, Christ
2. Repent
3. Repent, be baptized, receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit
4. Deny himself, take up his cross, follow Him
5. Confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord
6. The name which is above every name
7. Follow Me
8. Believe
9. Demons don't follow Jesus
10. Count the cost
11. 1. Sell all, give it to the poor 2. Come, follow Me
12. They would perish
13. No
14. Practices
15. Those who are born of God
16. Keep His commandments
17. Heart, soul, & Mind
18. Neighbor
19. By our love for one another
20. Lays down his life (dies for them)
21. Commands