

Women's Discipling Series – Part 1
Saturday, February 15, 2025
Guest Speaker – Michele Harkey

A Disciple of Jesus & Discipleship – Teaching Notes
“FOLLOW ME”

Isaiah 8:16

John 1:35 – 36

Acts 11:26

Matthew 28:18-20

John 14:6

John 3:16

John 1:35-51

Luke 8:24

Matthew 4:18-22

Matthew 9:9

Philippians 1:6

Luke 6:40

John 3:16

Matthew 12:46-50

John 6:26-66 (verse 66)

Matthew 11:15

John 10:27

John 10:1-18

1 Corinthians 7:23

Luke 9:23

John 14:16-21

1 Corinthians 10:13

Mark 6:7-13

John 15:12-17

Colossians 3:12-17

1 John 1:9

Matthew 7:23

John 15:1-17 (verse 5)

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Discussion Questions

- 1) Compare and contrast these passages in Scripture where Jesus is saying "follow me." Discuss the different reactions and responses.

Matthew 4:18-20; 8:18-22; 9:9

Mark 10:17-32

Luke 5:27-32; 9:57-62

John 1:35-51; 12:20-26

- 2) We are promised there is a cost when we enter into a relationship with Jesus and follow Him continuously as His disciple. Read this passage and discuss the 'costs' in these situations. How does following Jesus cost you personally?

Luke 14:25-35

- 3) Note the Apostle Paul's attitude concerning what he gave up and what he has received from following Christ. How can we learn to think like Paul?

Phillippians 3:1-6

- 4) What are your thoughts on the following verse?

Matthew 11:29-30

Are you feeling the cost of following Him? Is there a specific word or phrase that gives you comfort and is reassuring as you walk in discipleship with Jesus?

For example, in the verse above, the word “gentle” in the Greek (*prautes*) is defined as meekness, forbearance, ie., the result of a strong man’s choice to control his reaction in submission to God. It is a balance born in strength of character, stemming from confident trust in God, not from weakness or fear.

Some personal thoughts to consider:

- 5) What are you currently reading in God’s Word?
- 6) What is God teaching you through your reading?
- 7) Who do you study with to understand Scripture deeper?
- 8) In Galatians 5:16-26, we are called to walk by the Spirit of God. There often seems to be a struggle between the flesh and the spirit. It’s helpful to have someone in your life (also a Christian) that you can go to and depend on, to pray with you and for you, when you need encouragement in the Word. We encourage you to find someone to walk alongside you as you walk in discipleship with Jesus.