

DISCIPLESHIP

IN THE NEW TESTAMENT



CITY CHAPEL

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2. YOUR PRIORITIES ARE MINE (MISSION)

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ALLEGIANCE TO JESUS, HIS TEACHINGS,
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Reading
Scripture
Together

Sundays, 9AM

5 DISCOURSES FOCUSING ON JESUS' TEACHINGS

- 1. Pursuing covenant
faithfulness in light of the
arriving Kingdom (chps 5-7)**

**“WE IN BECOME THE BEST CITIZENS OF THE
COMMUNITY, NATION, AND WORLD WHEN
WE SEEK TO BE FAITHFUL TO OUR
RELATIONSHIP/COVENANT WITH JESUS.”**

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- 2. Emulate Jesus' mission
which has focus on enacting
God's reign (chp 10)**

**“DISCIPLES ARE TO DO THE THINGS THAT
JESUS DOES HELPING BRING THE WILL OF
GOD HERE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.”**

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3. Responding to the Kingdom as an already and a “not yet” reality (chp 13)

“WE’RE IN THIS FOR THE DISTANCE RACE, THE LONG RUN, NOT THE SHORT SPRINT. THE EMOTION FADES, FATIGUE CAN SET IN, BUT WE REST AND TRUST. WE LOOK FOR WHERE THE KINGDOM IS AND LOOK FORWARD TO WHERE IT WILL BE.”

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4. Directed away from preoccupation and toward the care of the marginalized (“little ones”), protection of the purity of the community, and lavish forgiveness (chp 18)

“JESUS GOES AFTER THE LOST SHEEP... HE SENDS US INTO SPACES AND PLACES WHERE OTHERS ARE IN NEED AND WE ASK, “GOD, HOW WOULD YOU HAVE ME BRING KINGDOM PRESENCE HERE?””

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5. Living in ways that are prepared, faithful, merciful, and just in the face of the future realities of the temple's destruction and the reappearing of the Son of Man (chps 24-25)

“WE ARE NOT TO TRUST IN GOVERNMENT, IN SYSTEMS, OR PUT OUR SOLE ALLEGIANCE INTO THOSE THINGS... BUT WE ARE TO PUT OUR FAITH AND COMPLETE ALLEGIANCE FIRST AND FOREMOST IN JESUS AND HIS KINGDOM.”

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**“SEE, THE VIRGIN WILL BECOME PREGNANT
AND GIVE BIRTH TO A SON, AND THEY WILL
NAME HIM IMMANUEL, WHICH IS
TRANSLATED “GOD IS WITH US.””**

MATTHEW 1:23

**“AND REMEMBER, I AM WITH YOU
ALWAYS, TO THE END OF THE AGE.”**

MATTHEW 28:20

An illustration in shades of orange and brown. In the foreground, a person in a dark robe is kneeling and washing the foot of another person whose foot is held in a large bowl. The person being washed is wearing a sandal. In the background, several other figures are shown from the waist down, suggesting a group of people. The overall style is flat and graphic.

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