

HTBC Discipleship Connection

1 Peter 3:15-16 CEV

Honor Christ and let him be the Lord of your life. Always be ready to give an answer when someone asks you about your hope. [16] Give a kind and respectful answer and keep your conscience clear. This way you will make people ashamed for saying bad things about your good conduct as a follower of Christ.

One of the primary goals of discipleship is not merely learning about Jesus but truly **knowing Him** and through Him **knowing the Father**.

A disciple grows from:

- Knowing facts about Jesus.
- Believing in Jesus.
- Following Jesus.
- Becoming like Jesus.
- Revealing Jesus to others.

Our vision is expanding, enlarging, and increasing.

True Kingdom growth begins with a greater revelation of Jesus Christ. The more we know Christ, the more we know the Father, and the more effectively we can make disciples who know Him as well.

Power point-

We are being disciplined to go make disciples of others. We have an assignment that is greater than just us.

The mind of Christ is others minded.

Salvation and eternal life begin with a personal revelation of Jesus Christ.

The greatest need of every person is not more religion, but a revelation of Jesus Christ, because when Jesus is revealed, the Father is revealed also.

Foundation questions: The must knows

Who is Jesus?

Why did Jesus come?

What is salvation (Sozo)?

What is eternal life?

How do we receive salvation?

What is Matt. 11:28 saying to you?

Are you saved? If yes how do you know? If not why not?