

Week 1: Introduction to Discipleship

Lesson Overview:

- **Key Scriptures**: Matthew 28:18-20, Luke 9:23-24
- **Topics Covered**: What is discipleship? The call of Jesus. The cost of following Christ.
- Lesson Goals:
 - Understand the biblical foundation for discipleship.
 - Learn what it means to be a disciple.
 - Reflect on the cost of following Christ.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What do you think it means to be a disciple of Jesus?
- 2. How does Jesus define discipleship in Matthew 28:18-20?
- 3. In what areas of your life are you ready to take up your cross and follow Jesus?

Homework Assignment:

- Read Luke 9:23-24 and journal how this passage challenges your current walk with Christ.
- Begin a daily practice of prayer and Bible reading.