

What is Discipleship?

1. Intro:

- What sayings did your parents always say to you when growing up? They were discipling you!

2. Message:

- **Discipleship is learning God's Word, living it out, and passing it on.**

- Moses modeled discipleship:

- **Deuteronomy 6:1-9**

- Jesus repeated that same command nearly 1,500 years later:

- **Matthew 22:36-39:** “Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?” **37** Jesus replied, “‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.’ **38** This is the first and greatest commandment. **39** A second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ (NLT)

- Jesus' disciples learned from Him, **obeyed** Him, and ultimately taught others His words.

- Are we content just knowing what Jesus said, or do we obey what He said?

- **Discipleship is for every day, not just Sunday.**

- **Luke 9:23** “Then he said to the crowd, “If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross daily, and follow me.”

- There is a difference between a “Christian” and a “disciple”. Which are you?

- What spiritual discipline do you need to add to your daily life to help you trend toward an all-in disciple of Christ? And what is one thing you have to take out of your schedule to make time for that?

- **Discipleship begins with parents discipling their children.**

- **Deuteronomy 6:4-9**

- It's the parents' job to disciple their children, not the church's.

- May we aspire to “be disciples who make disciples”...in our homes first and then in the world around us.