

## **Missio Dei 3**

Jesus- On Becoming a Disciple  
September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### **Genesis 28:16,17**

Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it." 17And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven!"

### **Psa. 92:13,14 NKJV**

Those who are planted in the house of the LORD  
Shall flourish in the courts of our God.  
14 They shall still bear fruit in old age;  
They shall be fresh and flourishing,

### **Great Commission**

#### **Mt 28:19,20 NKJV**

Go therefore and make disciples ...teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even to the end of the age.*"

### **What Did Jesus Say About Being a Disciple?**

#### **Four Distinctives**

- 1. A Disciple Abides in the Word**
- 2. A Disciple is Known By His Love**
- 3. A Disciple Produces Fruit**
- 4. A Disciple Pays The Price to Go After Jesus**

#### **1. A Disciple Abides in the Word**

##### **John 8:32 NKJV**

And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

##### **John 14:21 NKJV**

He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him."

Your engagement to the Word reveals your attitude towards Jesus.

To the degree God's word lives in you, Christ works through you!

## **2. A Disciple is Known By His Love**

### **John 13:35 NKJV**

By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

### **John 15:12-14 NKJV**

This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. <sup>14</sup> You are My friends if you do whatever I command you.

**Be at peace with one another** – Mark 9:50

**Love one another** – John 13:34; Romans 12:10; 1 Peter 4:8; 1 John 3:11, 23; 4:7, 11, 12

**Build up one another** – Romans 14:19; Ephesians 4:12; 1 Thessalonians 5:11

**Be of the same mind toward one another** – Romans 12:16

**Give preference to one another** – Romans 12:10

**Greet one another** – Romans 16:16

**Esteem others as better than yourself** – Philippians 2:3

**Serve one another** – Galatians 5:13

**Receive one another** – Romans 15:7

**Be devoted to one another** – Romans 12:10

**Rejoice or weep with one another** – Romans 12:15

**Admonish one another** – Romans 15:14; Colossians 3:16

**Care for one another** – 1 Corinthians 12:25

**Show tolerance toward one another** – Romans 15:1-5; Ephesians 4:2; Colossians 3:13

**Be kind and forgiving to one another** – Ephesians 4:32; Colossians 3:13

**Submit to one another** – Romans 12:10; Ephesians 5:21; 1 Peter 5:5

**Comfort one another** – 1 Thessalonians 4:18

**Encourage one another** – 1 Thessalonians 5:11; Hebrews 3:13

**Be compassionate with one another** – 1 Peter 3:8

**Pray for one another** – James 5:16

**Confess your faults to one another** – James 5:16

**Accept one another** – Romans 14:1; 15:7

**Be truthful with one another** – Colossians 3:9

**Do not take one another to court** – 1 Corinthians 6:1-7

**Heb 3:13 NKJV**

but exhort one another daily, while it is called *“Today,” lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.*