More Like You

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INTRODUCTION

- You follow the master because he offers you a new way of life, a better way of life.
- It's not just authority, it's also that Jesus is the smartest and wisest man who has ever lived.

1 A Disciple Is With the Teacher

Luke 6:39; Luke 9:58–60

- We all are following someone. There are good teachers and there are bad teachers.
- And maybe a thought for those of us who are here this morning is what are we teaching? What are our young people seeing in us?
- Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head. Do you know what you're signing up for?
- Disciples follow the master. They're with the teacher. They don't have time to go do a bunch of other things.

2 We Observe Him and Listen to Him

Luke 11:1; Luke 6:40; Luke 6:41

- They're with the teacher and they're observing the teacher. They're seeing the sorts of things that the teacher is doing, and they're asking about it, and they want more.
- A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher.
- The whole concept of discipleship is a concept of training. It is sitting at the feet of the teacher and learning.
- If I'm in the same place now that I was five years ago or seven years ago, or ten years, I'm not a disciple.
- Distracted is the key word of our culture.

3 Do What He Says and Do What He Does

Luke 6:46; Luke 5:16; Romans 12:1–3

- If we're going to listen to him, we need to do what he says to do.
- Why do you call me Lord and not do what I tell you?
- The goal of discipleship is not just to kind of come and feel good a couple times a week. It's to be transformed.
- Jesus prepared himself. Often, he would withdraw and go to desolate places and pray.
- I'm gonna do what he does, I'm gonna do what he says, because the goal is to become like him.

4 Disciplines of Abstinence and Engagement

- It's what is going to benefit us in being like the Master.
- And realizing my dependence is upon God. He is my sustenance.
- There are disciplines of abstinence, and there are disciplines of engagement.

5 Solitude, Silence, and Prayer

Luke 6:43–45

- The goal is not to be alone. Seek first the kingdom of God.
- We never have to sit and face our insecurities, our weaknesses, the failures. We can always distract our minds, but it's still there.
- I have to sit in silence sometimes and wrestle with the reality of who I actually am. If I'm going to let Jesus change me.
- We've got to pick a time, pick a place. That's what Jesus did.

6 My Yoke Is Easy and My Burden Is Light

Matthew 11:28–30

- Number one, life without Jesus is a burdened life.
- So number two, Jesus' way brings rest to our souls.
- Jesus says, His yoke is easy and his burden is light. He's the smartest man to ever live.

THE CHALLENGE

Do you want rest for your soul? Are you burdened by the things you're going through in life?

MY NOTES