



Kingdom Disciples

*“Heaven’s Representatives
on the Earth”*

“The Bold Confession”

Matthew 10:32-33, NKJV

32 “Therefore whoever confesses Me before men,
him I will also confess before My Father who is in
heaven.

33 But whoever denies Me before men, him I will
also deny before My Father who is in heaven.”

You're saved by faith apart from works (Romans 4), but you become a disciple by faith that does work (James 2).

James 2:14-17, NKJV

14 What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him?

15 If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food,

16 and one of you says to them, "Depart in peace, be warmed and filled," but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit?

17 Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

Disciple

Disciples are transformed people
who transfer the values of the
kingdom of God.

The Cost of Discipleship

25 Now great multitudes went with Him. And He turned
and said to them,

26 “If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father
and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes,
and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple.”

Luke 14:25-26, NKJV

The Cost of Discipleship

34 “Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword.

35 For I have come to set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law’;

36 and 'a man's enemies will be those of his own household.’”

Matthew 10:34-36, NKJV

The Cost of Discipleship

He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me.

Matthew 10:37, NKJV

The Commitment to be a Disciple

I. Come to Jesus

But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Hebrews 11:6, NKJV

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II. Carry Your Cross

24 Then Jesus said to his disciples, “If any of you wants to be my disciple, you must turn from your selfish ways, take up your cross, and follow me.

25 If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it.”

Matthew 16:24-25, NLT

Seven Traits of Selfish People

- 1. They do not show weakness or vulnerability.*
- 2. They don't accept constructive criticism.*
- 3. They believe they deserve everything.*
- 4. They do not listen to those who do not agree with them.*
- 5. They criticize others behind their backs.*
- 6. They exaggerate their achievements and lack humility.*
- 7. They are very good manipulators and believe all situations and relationships are about them.*

“Controllers, abusers, and manipulative people don’t question themselves. They don’t ask themselves if the problem is them. They always say the problem is someone else.”

Emotional healing expert Darlene Ouimet

Your cross, as a kingdom disciple, is the price tag that comes with your public identification with Jesus.



It's Time for
Christians to
Come Out of the
Closet and Bear
their Cross.



The world says:
“Love is a Feeling”

God says:
“Love is a Decision”

*Let your light so shine before men,
that they may see your good works,
and glorify your Father
which is in heaven.*

Matthew 5:16

