

## Is Discipleship For Me?

Matthew 28:18-20 Luke 14:26-30

- ▶ Being a disciple is a <u>lifelong</u> commitment John 8:30
- Our goal is to become like <u>Jesus</u> Luke 6:40
- → A disciple is an <u>apprentice</u> Luke 6:40
- Discipleship is a lifelong <u>process</u>1 John 3:2
- The <u>vehicle</u> for discipleship is the church Ephesians 2:19-20; 5:25 Matthew 16:18; 28:19-20 1 Corinthians 3:11
- We are to pass the <u>torch</u> to the next <u>generation</u>2 Timothy 2:2

## Four Hallmarks of Discipleship

Matthew 28:19-20

- 1. Being baptized Acts 2:41; 19:3-5
- 2. A willingness to be <u>taught</u>
  Luke 6:40; Acts 2:42
  Ephesians 4:11-12; Hebrews 13:7, 17
- 3. A willingness to <u>obey</u> Christ

  Luke 6:46-49
- 4. A willingness to <u>die</u> to self 1 Corinthians 10:2; Luke 9:62 Mark 8:34-35; Luke 14:33 Romans 6:3-5; Colossians 3:1-3
- ► I must be willing to <u>pay</u> the <u>cost</u> of discipleship
  Luke 14:26-30
- The first and most important steps are to believe and receive

John 1:12; Romans 10:9, 13