

A Disciple's Mature Commitment

Luke 10:1-24

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1. Serving Together vs. 1 to 2

The 72 disciples were taught the importance of working together in God's mission and to cover the mission in prayer before and during their mission trip.

God's plan requires his disciples to work together within his mission of making disciples; praying together and discipling others together.

2. Unwavering Obedience Vs 3-16

The 72 disciples genuinely listened to Jesus instructions, were completely committed to obey his instructions and were ready to be his messengers.

A committed disciple of Jesus must wholeheartedly participate in God's divine mission through obeying Jesus' disciple making instructions.

3. Moving in Jesus' Name vs. 17-24

The 72 disciples came back from their mission filled with the Spirit's joy because they chose to do everything in the name of Jesus and therefore experienced his restorative power.

When we go and make disciples in Jesus Name, we will experience his restorative power and will experience spirit filled joy.

Main Idea:

A disciple who serves alongside other disciples, is unwavering in obeying Jesus instructions, and does this ministry in Jesus Name, this disciple will maintain a mature commitment towards disciple making.

Questions:

Serving Together:

The church has many resources that each Christian should take advantage of when we go and make disciples.

1) What are the strengths of Elliott Heights Baptist Church which I can use to help my neighbours, friends and family to see and experience the light of Jesus?

2) Is there a project or a planned function you are personally organizing in your personal disciple making ministry that would be strengthened if you invited other disciples to join your endeavor?

Example: - Christmas Cookie Exchange
- A Friendly Neighborhood BBQ
- Etc.

Unwavering Obedience

3) What obstacles or challenges could someone face that deters them from displaying unwavering obedience towards Jesus instructions? What could they do to overcome this challenge or struggle?

Moving in Jesus Name

4) Learning to do everything in Jesus Name is such a wonderful ability. How would you disciple someone so that they too would know how to do everything in Jesus Name?