



15 JULY-12 AUGUST
DISCIPLE
SERMON SERIES

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THE COST OF BEING A DISCIPLE

Luke 14:25-26 (GNT) Once when large crowds of people were going along with Jesus, he turned and said to them, “Those who come to me cannot be my disciples unless they love me more than they love father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and themselves as well.

1. A Disciple of Jesus will be Persecuted

Matthew 10:22 (NIV) You will be hated by everyone because of me, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved.

2. A Disciple of Jesus touches Lepers

Mark 1:40 (NIV) “A man with leprosy came to Jesus and begged him on his knees, ‘If you are willing, please, you can make me clean.’”

v41-42 “Filled with compassion, Jesus reached out his hand,” He “touched the man. Immediately, the leprosy left him, and he was cured.”

3. A Disciple befriends All People

Matthew 9:10 (NIV) While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew’s house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples.

v11-12 When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” On hearing this, Jesus

said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but it's the sick.

v13b ...For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

Acts 5:13 (NIV) "...they were highly regarded by the people."

Luke 2:52 (NIV) "Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man."

4. A Disciple _____ **Offends** _____ _____ **Pharisees** _____

Luke 13:10-11 (NIV) On a Sabbath Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues, and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all.

v13 Then Jesus put His hands on her, and immediately, she straightened up and praised God.

v14 Indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, the synagogue leader said to the people, "There are six days for work. So come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath."

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