

## DISCIPLESHIP (Matthew 5-7)

### I. The Disciple's Personality Is Christlike (5:1-48)

#### Introduction:

2 Corinthians 5:17 Does God accept the "old me" or must I change?

Romans 8:29 What kind of change does God require of me?

#### A. My New Personality Developed (3-12)

(3) **Where must I begin?** James 1:13-15 What is the cause of my sin? Luke 9:23 What must I do daily?

Compare Galatians 2:20; Luke 14:25-33

Christ's Example Philippians 2:3-11

(4) **How must I feel about sin?** Compare Proverbs 8:13; Romans 12:9 Psalms 38:18

Can I take my own sin lightly? Psalms 119:136

Can I take the sins of others lightly?

Christ's Example John 11:35; Lk 19:41-44; Hebrews 5:7 cf Mark 14:32-42

(5) **Who must control my life?** Compare Matthew 11:28-30; Psalms 25:8-9

What must NOT control my life? Luke 9:23 Philippians 4:11-13

Compare 2 Peter 2:19; Matthew 6:24 Christ's Example John 5:30; Matthew 26:39

(6) **What must I desire?** 2 Corinthians 5:21

Is this SELF-righteousness? Compare Matthew 6:33; Philippians 3:4-9

A TEST: Am I hungering and thirsting for righteousness?

1. Matthew 6:33 What is my priority in life?

2. Luke 17:7-10 How do I view my good deeds? compare Isaiah 64:6

3. Philippians 4:8 What do I think about?

Compare Colossians 3:2

4. Colossians 3:5 What sins still live in me?

5. Galatians 5:22-23 What fruits of the Spirit can be seen in me?

6. Ephesians 5:11 When was the last time I fellowshiped darkness? Compare 2 Corinthians 6:14-18;  
1 Thessalonians 5:22

7. Hebrews 10:25 How often do I meet with the saints to build them up?

8. 2 Timothy 2:15 How often do I study the Bible?

Compare Psalms 119:97\_

9. 1 Thessalonians 5:17 How often do I pray?

10. Psalms 1 9:1-12 What do I do, that I would not do if Jesus were standing beside me?

11. 1 John 5:13 When I die, where will I go?

12. Romans 8:29 What historical person would my friends say I am most like?

Christ's Example John 8:28-29; Matthew 3:15

(7) **How must I act toward others?**

Galatians 6:10 What is one way to accomplish this?

Compare James 2:14-17; Luke 10:25-37; Matthew 18:21-35

What is another way to accomplish this?

Compare Matthew 6:12-15; Luke 17:3  
Christ's Example Matthew 14:14; Luke 23:34

- (8) **What must the condition of my heart be?**  
Matthew 15:18-20 How can this be done?

Compare Colossians 3:5  
Philippians 4:8 What else must be done?

Compare Colossians 3:2; 2 Timothy 2:22 Christ's Example Hebrews 4:15; 7:26

- (9) **What must my new role be? How do I perform this new role?** 2 Corinthians 5:18-21  
James 5:19-20

Romans 12:14-21

1 Timothy 2:1-2

Christ's Example John 14:27; Ephesians 2:13-19

- (10-12) **What must result from the change in me?**

Where will this come from?

Matthew 23:29-36

Matthew 10:16-18

Matthew 10: 34-39

John 15:18-21

Why does it come? James 1:2-3

Acts 5:41

1 Peter 4:12-13

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Psalms 116: 1 -11

Christ's Example 1 Peter 2:21-25; Matthew 27:1-50

## **B. My New Personality Applied (13-47)**

### **1. In a new relationship to the world (13-16)**

- (13) **How must I be like salt?**

Compare Proverbs 14:34

- (14-16) **How must I be like light?**

Compare Philippians 2:14-16; Ephesians 5:6-13

### **2. In a new relationship to God's law (17-47)**

**(17-18) How did Jesus fulfill the law? Hebrews 4:15**

John 15:9-13

Luke 24:27, 44

Hebrews 5-10

Galatians 3:10-14

Romans 8:1-4

**(19-20) How do I fulfill the law?**

Matthew 22:34-40

Compare Romans 13:8-10; Mark 7:1-23

APPLICATION OF LOVE (21-47)

**(21-26) What must I not hold in my heart for my brother?**

Compare Ephesians 4:26-27; Colossians 3:8; James 1:19-20; 1 John 3:15

**(27-32) What must I not have in my heart for another person?**

Compare Titus 1:15; James 1:13-15

**(33-37) What kind of speech must never come from me?**

Compare Ephesians 4:25; Proverbs 6:16-17

**(38-42) What must I not do to those who attack me?**

Compare Romans 12:16-21; Proverbs 24:29; 25:21-22

**(43-47) What must I never feel for any man, even my enemies?**

Compare Proverbs 24:17; Romans 13:8-10; 1 Corinthians 13:1-7; John 3:16

**C. My New Personality Perfected (48)**

Colossians 1:28 When only can this occur?

Compare 1 John 2:3-6

1 John 4:7-21 What enables this to occur?

Compare Matthew 22:34-40

## II. The Disciple's Personality Is Undivided (6:1-7:6)

### A. My Purpose In Worship (6:1-18)

(1-4) Why do I give?

(5-6) Why do I pray?

(5-8) How should I not pray?

Compare Ecclesiastes 5:1-2

(9-15) How should I pray? (9a)

Compare 1 John 3:1-2

(9b) Compare Philippians 3:20

(9c) Compare Psalms 20:7

(10a) Compare Matthew 6:33

(10b) Compare Psalm 103:19-22

(11) Compare Matthew 7:7-11

(12, 14-15) Compare Matthew 18:21-35

(13) Compare 1 Corinthians 10:13

(16-18) Why do I fast?

Compare Psalms 69:10; Matthew 4:2; Deuteronomy 9:18

### B. My Purpose In The World (6:19-7:6)

(6:19-21) **Where must my priorities be?**

Compare Matthew 6:33; Luke 12:13-21; Proverbs 11:4; 23:4-5; 1 John 2:15-17

(6:22-23) **What must my attitude be toward my fellow man?**

Compare Matthew 5:7-8, 14-16; John 13:1-17; Acts 20:35 (Colossians 3:22; 2 Corinthians 9:11-13; Deuteronomy 15:9)

(6:24) **What must my 'relationship to God be?**

Compare Matthew 11:28-30; 12:30; Ephesians 6:6; Luke 16:9-13

(6:25-34) **What must I not do about the basic provisions of life?** Compare Philippians 4:4-13; 1 Peter 5:7; Luke 12:13-31; Psalms 37:25-26 (25)

What arguments does Jesus make that assures us that God will provide?

(25) Compare Matthew 7:7-11

(26) Compare Psalms 147:7-11

(27) Compare Luke 12:25-26

(28-30) Compare Psalms 90:5-6

(31-33) Compare Matthew 5:6, 45

(34) Compare James 4:13-15; Exodus 16:13-30

**(7:1-5) What prevents me from judging my brother?**

Compare Romans 2:1-6; 14:3-4, 10-13 (Matthew 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 5:1-13; 2 Corinthians 6:14-18; 1 John 4:1-6)

**(7:6) What must I be careful not to do with my newly developed personality?**

Compare 2 Corinthians 6:14-18; Romans 1:7; 1 Peter 2:9-10; 4:4-6

### **III. The Disciple's Personality Is Obedient (7:7-29)**

#### **A. My Motivation Is Grace (7-12)**

**(7-8) What does Jesus promise God's children?**

Compare Matthew 6:8; Philippians 4:6; James 1:5-8; 4:2-3; Luke 11:5-8; 18:1-8; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; 1 John 5:14-15

**(9-11) What argument does Jesus give to prove this?**

Compare 1 John 3:1-2; Ephesians 3:20 (Luke 11:13)

**(12) What must be my response to this great blessing?**

Compare Matthew 5:7 22:39; Colossians 3:13

#### **B. My Journey Is Difficult (13-14)**

**(13) Why do most refuse to follow Christ?**

Compare Matthew 5:3, 10-12; 22:14; Mark 10:23-31

**(14) Why must I follow Christ?**

Compare John 10:10 Romans 8:18

#### **C. My Fruit Is My Proving (15-20)**

**(15) How does Satan best deceive me?**

Compare 2 Corinthians 11:12-15

**(16-20) How can I test false prophets AND MYSELF? Galatians 5:22-24**

Compare Colossians 3:12-17; James 2:14-26

Compare Titus 2:11-14; 3:8, 14; 1 John 4:1-6

Compare 2 John 9-11; John 15:1-11

## Discipleship Worksheet

Lesson 5

Compare Matthew 28:18-20

### **D. My Will Is God's Will (21-23)**

(21) **How is my love for God demonstrated?**

Compare John 14:15; 1 John 5:1-3; Hebrews 5:8-9

(22-23) **Will all who CLAIM to be Christian enter Heaven?**

Compare Luke 6:46; 13:22-30

### **E. My Foundation Is On Jesus' Words (24-29)**

(24) **What are "these words" I must apply?**

Compare 5:3-7:23; 1 Timothy 6:17-19

(25-27) **What will happen if I do not obey "these words?"**

Compare John 5:29

(28-29) **Whose authority must I ALWAYS obey?**

Compare Matthew 28:18; John 12:48