



SERMON OUTLINE

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Sermon One

THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

1. **INTRODUCTION** - share a personal story or illustration to open the sermon
2. **INTRODUCE THE SCRIPTURE:**
 - a. Matthew 4:18-22 (Jesus Calls His First Disciples)
 - b. Matthew 28:18-20 (the Great Commission)
3. **EXAMINE THE CALL** - share a personal story or illustration to open the sermon
 - a. Jesus' choice of disciples (Chapter 51)
 - b. Disciples' response (Chapter 51, 52)
 - c. Jesus' model as rabbi and teacher (Chapter 52)
4. **REFLECT ON THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP**
 - a. God's choice for fulfilling the Great Commission
 - b. Requires sacrifice and self-denial, which point us to Jesus
5. **CONCLUSION**

Sermon Two

THE IMPORTANCE OF DISCIPLESHIP

1. **INTRODUCTION** - share a personal story or illustration to open the sermon
2. **INTRODUCE THE SCRIPTURE:**
 - a. Matthew 9:35-38 (The workers are few)
 - b. John 4:35-36 (the harvest is abundant and ripening)
3. **EXAMINE THE IMPORTANCE**
 - a. Jesus' love for those he redeemed (Chapter 48)
 - b. Ultimate harvest time is coming (Chapter 48)
 - c. Prayer for the harvest is crucial (Chapter 48)
4. **REFLECT ON THE IMPORTANCE OF DISCIPLESHIP**
 - a. God adds to his kingdom through "discipleship math"
 - b. Requires investment of relationship and time to bring lost sheep into the kingdom
5. **CONCLUSION**

Sermon Three

THE COMMITMENT OF DISCIPLESHIP

1. **INTRODUCTION** - share a personal story or illustration to open the sermon
2. **INTRODUCE THE SCRIPTURE:**
 - a. John 20:21 (Sent, as Jesus was sent)
 - b. Matthew 28:18-20 (the Great Commission)
3. **EXAMINE THE COMMITMENT** - share a personal story or illustration to open the sermon
 - a. Experiencing maturity of belief (Chapter 50)
 - b. Willing to say “yes” to God (Chapter 50)
 - c. Passionate about Jesus (Chapter 50)
4. **REFLECT ON THE COMMITMENT OF DISCIPLESHIP**
 - a. Helping others grow into mature believers is the end goal of discipleship
 - b. What it looks like to be committed to the Great Commission
5. **CONCLUSION**

Sermon Four

THE JOY OF DISCIPLESHIP

1. **INTRODUCTION** - share a personal story or illustration to open the sermon
2. **INTRODUCE THE SCRIPTURE:**
 - a. John 10:10 (promise of abundant life)
 - b. 2 Peter 1:3 (everything we need)
3. **EXAMINE THE JOY**
 - a. We are reconciled back to God through Jesus Christ, our Savior (Chapter 52)
 - b. It is a joy to persevere and run the race set before us (Chapter 52)
 - c. An eternity of joy and reward awaits the faithful (Chapter 52)
4. **REFLECT ON THE JOY OF DISCIPLESHIP**
 - a. As Jesus’ disciples, we will one day be rewarded for the pain we have endured
 - b. God fully equips us to live the life he has called us to
5. **CONCLUSION**