

Making The Case

John 14:23-24

1. A case from _____

A. _____ was an expression of love (Deuteronomy 6:1-3)

B. _____ was intended as an expression of love (Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Psalm 119:97)

2. A Case from _____

A. In _____ of the Old Testament (Matt 22:34-40)

B. As _____ with Jesus (John 14:23-24; 15:9-14)

Conclusions

1. We can't be a disciple without _____.

2. We can't be a disciple without _____.

3. We can't be a disciple without _____.

4. Discipleship is the _____.

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Connect Group Questions

Discipleship: *Making The Case*

1. The term *Love Language* was coined by Gary Chapman who lists *words of affirmation, acts of service, gifts, quality time, and physical touch* as the five types. Which of these would you say is the best way you *receive* love? Which of these would you say is the best way you *show* love?

2. Often our culture views God's law as restrictive and perhaps even oppressive. Read Deut. 6:1-3, how does this word conflict with that cultural view? How should you view God's laws in light of Deut. 6:4-9 and Psalm 119? (1. A-B)

3. Read Matt. 22:34-40, what does Jesus say is foundational to every command? What do you think Jesus means in v. 37? (2. A)

4. Check out what Jesus tells us about loving Him in John 14:23-24 & 15:9-14. What does this teach us about the importance of loving Jesus? How does this challenge you in the area of obedience to God? (2. B)

5. This week we learned we can't be a disciple *without a love for God, without the love of God (Jesus), and without love that goes beyond mere words*. How are each of these components present in your discipleship?