

Discipleship: The Love Language of God

Setting The Course

Acts 26:15-20

1. By stating our _____
 - A. To be true to _____
 - B. To eliminate _____ for those seeking God
 - C. To derive the greatest _____ that knowing God offers
2. By reexamining the _____ of discipleship
 - A. Through the eyes of _____ (Acts 9:1-2; 24:5)
 - B. Through the _____ of the first believers (John 1:35-44; Acts 26:15-20)
 - C. Through the _____ of Jesus (Matthew 16:24; Luke 14:25-27)

Conclusions (Acts 11:25-26)

1. There can be no discipleship without an _____ Jesus.
2. There can be no discipleship without _____ Jesus.

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Connect Group Questions

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1. This week think about someone who has had a spiritual influence in your life. What is one important lesson they have taught you about *the ways of Jesus*?

2. This week Pastor James laid the foundation for what being a disciple of Christ looks like. Read Acts 26:15-20, what does Paul say is necessary to be a disciple? What does this mean for us? (1. A-B)

3. Take a look at Acts 9:1-2; how does the writer of Acts describe the disciples at this point? Why do you think this distinction is important? (2. A)

4. Check out the gathering of the first disciples of Jesus in John 1:35-44. What can we learn about following Jesus from this example? (2. B)

5. This week we learned *there can be no discipleship without surrender to Jesus*. Read what Jesus says about surrender in Matthew 16:24. Think about the context of this verse; how does surrender in your life compare? (2. C)