

DISCIPLESHIP IN 3-D!*

The word “Christian” is only used three (3) times throughout the New Testament. The first passage where it is used explains what “Christians” were known as before they were known as “Christians” and helps us etymologically to understand the significance of being Christ’s Ones. Today we will consider three cardinal concepts underlying discipleship.

Reading passage: Luke 14:25-35

Study passage: Luke 9:57-62

1. Discipleship Without Delusion - vss. 57,58

2. Discipleship Without Delay - vss. 59,60

3. Discipleship Without Dishonor - vss. 61,62

Discipleship in 3-D! Discussion Questions

1. Has today’s study changed or clarified your views or ideas about discipleship? And, if so, how exactly?
2. Are all Christians called to be disciples—learners and followers? Are you exemplifying the principles of discipleship?
3. Discuss the costs of following Christ vs. the costs of NOT following Him.
4. Are YOU personally willing to commit yourself unreservedly and wholeheartedly to your Lord? What will that entail in terms of: Your time, your work, your family, your witness, your giving, your Bible study, and your whole way of life?

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