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Day 1: The Accountability Of Disciples

1. What does Mark 13: 34-37 teach us about the instructions Jesus gave His disciples?

2. Why is the time after conversion so important in a disciple's life?

- 1 Corinthians 3: 10-15

3. Why is it important to know the God himself is going to judge our lives?

- 1 Corinthians 4: 2-5

4. Further Reading:

- Luke 21: 34-36. The dangers of enjoyment and trials
- Matthew 25: 14-30. Do not let your chances slip by
- Matthew 12: 33-36. Accountable for every word
- Deuteronomy 18: 15-22. Did you listen?
- Proverbs 11: 9-12: 1. Enjoy, but remember God

Day 2: What Is A Disciple?

1. Write down the mission and the dream of your congregation.
2. Give a definition for a disciple of Jesus.
3. What does Paul teach us about discipleship?
 - 1 Corinthians 4: 15-17
 - 2 Timothy 3: 10-11
4. What is the starting point of discipleship?
5. What are the different points that should be touched on in the discipleship process?
6. Further Reading:
 - Luke 6: 12-16. The choosing of a disciple
 - 1 Corinthians 10: 31-11:2. What is a disciple?
 - Luke 9: 23-28. What does it mean to be a disciple?
 - Luke 9: 57-62. The cost of discipleship
 - Ephesians 5: 1-7. Discipleship in practice

Day 3: Are You A Disciple?

1. What should one do to become a disciple of Jesus?

- John 3: 1-5
- Luke 9: 23-24

2. What does a false disciple look like?

- Mathew 7: 21-23

3. Do you think you are a disciple of Jesus?

4. What should you say to someone that wants to become a disciple?

5. Do you have some doubt in your mind?

- John 1: 12
- 1 John 5: 12-13

6. Further Reading:

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| • Luke 13: 22-30. | The narrow door |
| • Mark 13: 9-13. | Make disciples in spite of oppositions |
| • Luke 6: 46-49. | Are you sure? |
| • Matthew 22: 1-14. | Do you have your wedding garments on? |
| • Luke 3: 2-10. | Genuine conversion |

Day 4: Sincere Disciples

1. Name instances of hypocrisy in the following.

- In Jesus' time. Matthew 22: 23-26, Matthew 6: 2-7, Matthew 5: 27-28
- In Paul's time. 2 Timothy 3: 1-5
- In our time

2. Give a complete definition of a sincere disciple

3. In what areas of your life do you have to guard against hypocrisy?

4. What are the consequences of insincere disciples? Take Judas as an example

5. Further Reading:

- Revelations 3: 14-20. False contentment
- Isaiah 28: 14-22. God judges falseness
- Isaiah 1: 1-20. God hates form religion
- Titus 2: 7-15. An example in every aspect
- Romans 6: 6-12. Victory over accepted sin

Day 5: Are You A Disciple Maker

1. When does a disciple becomes a disciple maker?
2. Do all disciples have to be disciple makers?
3. Explain, with examples from Scripture, what Jesus' main purpose was with His disciples.
4. What does Paul teach us about making disciples?
 - 1 Corinthians 10: 33 - 11: 2
 - 2 Timothy 2: 1-2
5. How does one make disciples in practice as explained in Deuteronomy 6: 4-9
6. Further Reading:
 - 1 Peter 4: 7-16. A disciple of Jesus in all circumstances
 - 1 Thessalonians 1: 4-10. Be an example to others
 - Philippians 4: 1-9. Learn by watching and listening
 - Romans 8: 8-17. The Holy Spirit makes us disciples
 - Luke 5: 27-32. Sinners become disciples

Day 6: Are Your Neighbors Disciples?

1. Where are all the places we can find people to make them disciples of Jesus?

- Matthew 24: 38-42
- Luke 10: 30-35
- John 4: 6-7

2. What should we do to help people to become disciples of Jesus?

- Luke 10: 30-35
- Matthew 5: 14-16
- Romans 10: 13-15
- Luke 19: 1-10

3. Name a few ways that you can make your neighbors aware of the love of God and think of ways you can do that at work.

4. Further Reading:

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| • Matthew 25: 34-46. | Your outreach has eternal value |
| • Matthew 10: 32-39. | Do not be embarrassed by Jesus |
| • Acts 1: 3-8. | Equipped to reach out |
| • Isaiah 43: 10-12. | Called to be witnesses |
| • Matthew 24: 13-14. | Speed up Jesus' second coming |

Day 7: A disciple That Serves

1. What is it that God judges the sheep's Shepherds for?

- Ezekiel 34: 1-6

2. Are you aware of sheep/disciples that needs attention and what are you doing about it?

3. What are the reasons for sheep/disciples to become neglected?

- Philippians 2: 19-22
- Philippians 2: 29-30
- Revelations 2: 4-5

4. What was Paul's main task and focus of his life?

5. Further Reading:

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| • Philippians 2: 3-11. | Be humble like Jesus |
| • Mark 10: 17-27. | Treasure in heaven |
| • Mark 10: 37-45. | Serve instead of being served |
| • Psalm 34: 8-15. | God's tends to those that serve Him |
| • Galatians 6: 1-5. | Carry each other's burdens |

Day 8: Obedient Disciples

1. Read Mathew 9: 35-10: 1

- What does Jesus see when He looks further than a persons outward appearance?
- What is Jesus' strategy to deal with the need in this world?
- Name a few places where you have seen lost people in need?

2. What is God's plan to address the plight of those lost people and those in need?

- Isaiah 6: 1-8

3. Further Reading:

- 1 John 3: 15-24. Love is not words but deeds
- Luke 15: 1-7. Go looking for the lost sheep
- James 2: 14-17. Faith spill over into deeds
- James 1: 22-27. Look after the widows and orphans
- Revelations 7: 9-17. The saving of all the nations

Day 9: Concerned Disciples

1. Read Galatians 5: 13-18

- What is the outstanding characteristic a disciple of Jesus should have?
- How does a disciple manage to live with love and concern all the time?
- What can one do to find out what someone's real needs are?

2. What is the characteristic of the body of Christ?

- 1 Corinthians 12: 26-27

3. How can the willingness to serve make disciples of Jesus?

- Titus 3: 3-8. Saved to do good
- Galatians 2: 1-10. Saved by grace to do good deeds
- John 15: 9-17. Show your love for God
- 2 Timothy 2: 20. Instruments in God's service
- John 8: 3-11. Jesus' concern for a sinner

Day 10: Exemplary Disciples

1. How does a disciple succeed in becoming more and more like Jesus?
 - Romans 6: 12-14
 - Luke 9: 23
 - 1 John 3: 4-10
 - John 10: 27-28
2. Name a few sins that are still appearing in Christians lives regularly?
3. What should a Christians do to have victory over sin?
4. What should every Christians strive for according to 1 Peter 1: 14-16?
5. Write down your sins and them write 1John 1: 9 across it and destroy it as a symbol of Jesus' forgiveness of our sins and the purging of our sins.
6. Further Reading:
 - Romans 8: 26-30. Conforming to Jesus' image more and more
 - 1 Samuel 15: 1-11. God punishes disobedience
 - Acts 5: 1-11. The fear of God happening
 - Acts 5: 28-32. Obedience is still the most important thing
 - 2 Corinthians 4: 1-6. Exemplary witnesses

Day 11: Disciples That Grows

1. What was Paul's focus when he helped people to become disciples of Jesus?

Colossians 5: 28

Ephesians 4: 13

2. How do you help your disciple to grow spiritually?

- 2 Corinthians 13: 9 and 11
- 1 Peter 2: 1-2

3. According to Ezekiel 47 you can help someone to grow through all the phases. How can you do it?

- Seeking (ankle deep)
- Growing in Christ (knee deep)
- Close to Christ (waist deep)
- Christ centered (swimming)

4. Further Reading:

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| • Luke 2: 40-52. | Jesus' spiritual growth |
| • Hebrews 4: 11-6: 3. | A disciple becomes a disciple maker |
| • 1 Timothy 4: 11-16. | A disciple that grows |
| • Hebrews 12: 4-12. | Growth through hardship |
| • 2 Timothy 3: 10-17. | Growth through the Word |

Day 12: The Price Of Discipleship

1. What are the requirements that Jesus set for a disciple?

- Luke 14: 26-27 and 33
- Luke 9: 57-62

2. What does the writer of Hebrews teach us about discipleship?

- Hebrews 10: 32-36
- Hebrews 12: 1-3

3. What is the reason for disciples wilting and stopping to follow Jesus?

4. What can a disciple do to persevere and not throw in the towel?

- Isaiah 40: 30-31
- Acts 4: 31

5. Further Reading:

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| • 2 Corinthians 11: 23-33. | Paul's suffering and difficulties |
| • Luke 14: 15-24. | Excuses for not following Jesus |
| • 2 Corinthians 4: 16-18. | Suffering becomes eternity gain |
| • Acts 8: 1-4. | The price paid by the first disciples |
| • Luke 22: 24-30. | Humble servants |