

10. Contained in this discourse are timeless principles about ministry, leadership, and serving the Lord and what?
11. Do you have a desire to serve the Lord and minister to other people?
12. Do you consider yourself to be a disciple of Jesus, as belonging to Him?
13. A disciple should not expect to be treated any better than whom?
14. One of the things that can make persecution especially difficult is if the Lord's people assume that they aren't going to face any what?
15. We can set ourselves up for some major falls by embracing what?
16. In verse 25, Jesus is warning us regarding our what?
17. What should we not be surprised at?
18. How do we keep from getting out of balance in our thinking, regarding persecution, resistance, opposition, being disliked, etc.?
19. Is Jesus implying that if you aren't experiencing persecution, then you are in sin?
20. We have no right to intentionally provoke what?
21. Why wouldn't everyone accept and like the disciples?
22. When we are afraid to take a stand, it is because we have forgotten about what?
23. In verse 27, Jesus is saying, "Don't" do what?
24. The rallying cry of our day is what?
25. A person is often castigated as being what when they stand for the truth, the absolute truth of God's Word?
26. Are you abrasive and obnoxious and repugnant when you stand for truth?
27. Do you compromise the truth because of a fear of being unpopular, disliked, rejected, or thought of as being unintellectual?
28. The last phrase of verse 28 is a reference to whom?
29. Why does Jesus change the wording from "kill" to "destroy"?
30. Are you more concerned about what people can do to you than what God can?
31. Are you so consumed with and controlled by people and their opinions and possible actions that you have lost sight of God?
32. Do you fear, respect, and reverence people more than you do God?
33. If God's bigness is what it ought to be to us, then we will be what?
34. What is important to note about the last phrase of verse 29?
35. God's sovereign care and providential control is so detailed that it even applies to the what?
36. What is the point that Jesus is making regarding God's sovereignty and providence over the number of hairs on our head?

37. Why should verse 31 be a great source of encouragement to us?

38. What statement is repeated three times in this passage, thus giving it the emphasis of this instruction?

39. Do you struggle with the fear of man?

40. Jesus was both uncompromising and what at the same time?

41. Are you?

For Further Study: A good book to read, related to the Fear of Man, is **“When People Are Big and God Is Small,”** by Ed Welch. (Available in the resource closet in the main church office).

Remember: Your responsibility, by God’s enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

- 1) Read Matthew 1:1-10:42**
- 2) How do you think most people in our society view Jesus Christ?**
- 3) How do most people’s view of Jesus differ from what God’s Word says**
- 4) Re-read Matthew 10:32-42 and pull out of this passage the things that you believe are significant points that Jesus is making.**

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BEING A DISCIPLE OF JESUS

Matthew 10:24-31

(Series#63)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon **“Being a Disciple of Jesus.”** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What biblical word is often confusing to people?
2. The word, “disciple” simply means what?
3. What word is used in the New Testament to refer to people who had various levels of interest in Jesus?
4. Some of the first century disciples were only intrigued by what Jesus could do. Other were interested in what?
5. Some of the disciples of John 6:60-64 didn’t what?
6. Are you like the disciples described in John 6:60-66?
7. Many of the students of John 6 didn’t like what they heard, so they did what?
8. Is the instruction of Matthew 10 for the disciples of that time only?
9. The verses examined look beyond the initial mission to what would be involved in ministry until what event?

****To help protect the quality of recording the sermon, we ask that you quietly turn to the inside of this study guide. Thank you! We appreciate your help.**