



## TWCC Sermon Connection Handout

Sunday, August 4th, 2019

**Sermon Series:** “Are You A 10?” (10 Qualities that Move you from a Believer to a Disciple)

**Sermon Title:** “Are You A 10? – Part 1”

**Opening Scripture Texts:** **Matthew 7:13 - 14 (NLT)** – “<sup>13</sup> “You can enter God’s Kingdom only through the narrow gate. The highway to hell<sup>[a]</sup> is broad, and its gate is wide for the many who choose that way. <sup>14</sup> But the gateway to life is very narrow and the road is difficult, and only a few ever find it.”

**Matthew 16:24 – 25 (NKJV)** – “<sup>24</sup> Then Jesus said to His disciples, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. <sup>25</sup> For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.”

- Friends, in our new teaching series emphasis we want to convey and communicate the grave importance and need for \_\_\_\_\_ followers of Christ Jesus our Lord. As our subject suggests, we just won’t to stop and only be \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ, but there is an urgency of the hour and severe need for us BE and BECAME \_\_\_\_\_ 10’s, \_\_\_\_\_ and **DEVOTED** followers of the Lord Jesus in fulfilling His plans, His purposes, and passionately pursuing His Kingdom priorities and agendas.
- We are going to communicate **10 QUALITIES** that move us just being Born-again, Blood-washed Believers to being and becoming committed, passionate followers and \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- After the Lord Jesus Christ died on the Cross, was buried and rose from the dead, He took steps to ensure that there would \_\_\_\_\_. He immediately called a meeting – but it was not any ordinary Church meeting. The eleven remaining disciples were there, plus perhaps many other eyewitnesses of His resurrection...
- **Matthew 28:16 – 20 (NKJV)** – “<sup>16</sup> Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. <sup>17</sup> When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup> Go <sup>[a]</sup>therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.”

### DEFINING TERMS:

- A \_\_\_\_\_ can be defined as a born-again believer in Christ who takes part in the spiritual developmental process of progressively learning to live all of life in submission and obedience to Jesus Christ. In that we must move from believing and receiving Jesus Christ as our \_\_\_\_\_, to also following His as our \_\_\_\_\_!

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of a Disciple in the Kingdom of God is to have and live a transformed life and to replicate God's Kingdom values in the lives of others.
- As God's Representatives here on the Earth we are called to be:
  - (1) \_\_\_\_\_ = (Which means we represent our Heavenly Father and His Family).
    - **John 1:12 – 13 (KJV); Galatians 3:26 (NKJV); Romans 8:14 (NKJV)**
  - (2) \_\_\_\_\_ = (Which means we represent our Country – Heaven) **Philippians 3:20 (NKJV)**
  - (3) \_\_\_\_\_ = (Which means we represent our Government – The Kingdom of Heaven)
    - **2 Corinthians 5:20 (NKJV)** – “Now then, **we are ambassadors for Christ**, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.”
- What is our JOB as Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ? \_\_\_\_\_! **Luke 19:13 (KJV)**
  - **As Disciples of Jesus, we're like a Occupying Army that a conquering general leaves behind in the conquered country to maintain stability and progress after the battle has been won.**
  - Our \_\_\_\_\_ as Disciples involve: (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ and (3) \_\_\_\_\_. (Ref **Matthew 28:19 – 20**).
- **Some other defining POINTS and PRINCIPLES:**
  - (1) The \_\_\_\_\_ is God's officially designated University of Discipleship.
  - (2) \_\_\_\_\_ is a process of the local Church that seeks to bring born-again, Blood-washed BELIEVERS from spiritual infancy (babyhood) to spiritual maturity (adulthood) so that they are then able to repeat that process with someone else. God's goal is for you to BE and BECOME a committed, consistent and compassionate VISIBLE, VERBAL followers of Christ and replicate that in someone else's life.
  - (3) God's goal is that people be \_\_\_\_\_ through His Church, and the only proof that people are being DISCIPLED is that they are \_\_\_\_\_ (GROWING).
  - (4) The Church is to be God's fireplace, igniting its \_\_\_\_\_ towards **DISCIPLESHIP!**
  - (5) \_\_\_\_\_ should serve as the introduction and orientation to fervent and faithful **DISCIPLESHIP.**
  - (6) The Three \_\_\_\_\_ of Discipleship are your essential areas of the outworking of your Discipleship. \_\_\_\_\_

#### **A WORD ABOUT CHURCH MEMBERSHIP:**

##### **1 Corinthians 12:18 (NKJV); Ephesians 2:19 (NKJV)**

- CHURCH is a \_\_\_\_\_ – a spiritual family. And God our Heavenly Father expects each one of us to be \_\_\_\_\_ of a Church family. A born-again, Blood-washed Christian without a Church family is an \_\_\_\_\_
- **A Born-again, Blood-washed Christian Believer's Four (4) Covenants to their assigned Church family:**
  - (1) \_\_\_\_\_ **Covenant** – which is a commitment to *Christ* and a *Church family*.
  - (2) \_\_\_\_\_ **Covenant** – which is a commitment to the HABITS necessary for spiritual growth and discipleship development.
  - (3) \_\_\_\_\_ **Covenant** – which is a commitment to discovering and using my God-given gifts, graces and abilities in *SERVING* God and others.
  - (4) \_\_\_\_\_ **Covenant** – which is a commitment to SHARE the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ with others.
  - Why do we have these Covenants? Because we \_\_\_\_\_ what we are \_\_\_\_\_ to!