BEING FULLY COMMITTED TO JESUS

Jesus's mission is to seek and save the lost.

We are to make, not just believers of all nations, but disciples of all nations.

Disciples: Fully devoted followers of Christ.

Three things that are required to be a disciple of Christ:

- 1. Relationship with Jesus.
- 2. Instruction.
- 3. Commitment.

Where there is commitment there is responsibility and where there is responsibility there is work.

Some of us are overcommitted, some of us lack commitment.

All of us are probably overly committed in some areas while lacking commitment in other areas.

We need the Holy Spirit to show us those areas in our lives.

The term "hate" in Luke 14:26 is a relative term, we are to love Jesus so much more than anyone or anything else, that in comparison, our love for anything else would seem like hate.

The way that we are supposed to love Jesus, is the same way Jesus already loves us.

If you do not feel like you are hearing God, go back the last thing He told you to do and ask yourself, "Did I do it? Did I obey? Am I committed to Him?"

What He requires is the cross. The way of the cross is the way of death.

As a disciple, we must carry our own cross, we must die to our own desires in order to live for Christ.

We must count the cost of following Jesus, we must be committed.

We must be salty, we must maintain our flavor and not lose our saltiness.

Being a disciple is not an option but rather an obligation.

One cannot separate salvation from discipleship.

Salvation is NOT CHEAP, it cost Jesus everything and it will cost us everything too!

Being committed is the way of the cross and it's being willing to die to anything that would get in the way of your relationship with Jesus.

To experience new life in Christ, we have to participate in His death. Become the living dead.

There is tremendous liberty in the death of self, in that death we become like Him.

The things of the world loose their attraction.

SCRIPTURE LIST

Matthew 11:29 John 12:24

Luke 14:25-35 Galatians 2:20

Luke 9:23