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Scriptural References and Comment Notes

10-031-12 OBEDIENCE IN DISCIPLESHIP

1:25 Matthew 7:21 “Not everyone who says to me, Lord, Lord will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven”. Obedience is the essence of discipleship.

1:40 Matthew 21:28-32 The parable of the two sons. Which of the two did the will of the Father ? Not the words spoken, but the action taken in obedience to God.

Teaching review of the two earlier Discipleship talks # 09-169-12 and 10-020-12. The three circles of Discipleship (Curious, Convinced, Committed).

7:45 Matthew 11:28-30 Come to me – Take my Yoke – Learn from me.

10:00 Teaching begins on this circle of discipleship: Commitment – Obedience. Come – Listen – Do.

Luke 9:51-56 The Samaritan opposition to Jesus. They had earlier (John 5:39-42) been curious and some were actually convinced, but where were they now. Belief without the following action is not discipleship. (James 1:22 Be doers, not hearers only).

18:00 Sometimes tradition and religion keep people from really following the Lord.

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Luke 9:57-62 Teaching on the passage - the cost of following Jesus.

28:00 Luke 14:25-27 Further teaching on the cost of being a disciple.

Teaching on service to God out of Love rather than striving to fulfill a requirement. A story from the autobiography of Lincoln.

Our commitment to God in discipleship begins with a willingness to release anything he calls for - any idols - any false Gods. True repentance from anything that is an obstacle to his grace.

Matt. 7:21 “Not every one who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

Matt. 21:28 “What do you think? A man had two sons; and he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’ 29 And he answered, ‘I will not’; but afterward he repented and went. 30 And he went to the second and said the same; and he answered, ‘I go, sir,’ but did not go. 31 Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Truly, I say to you, the tax collectors and the harlots go into the kingdom of God before you. 32 For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the harlots believed him; and even when you saw it, you did not afterward repent and believe him.

Matt. 11:28 Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Luke 9:51 When the days drew near for him to be received up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. 52 And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make ready for him; 53 but the people would not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. 54 And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to bid fire come down from heaven and consume them?” 55 But he turned and rebuked them. 56 And they went on to another village.

John 5:39 You search the scriptures, because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness to me; 40 yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life. 41 I do not receive glory from men. 42 But I know that you have not the love of God within you.

James 1:22 But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

Luke 9:57 As they were going along the road, a man said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” 58 And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man has nowhere to lay his head.” 59 To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, let me first go and bury my

father.” 60 But he said to him, “Leave the dead to bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” 61 Another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” 62 Jesus said to him, “No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

Luke 14:25 Now great multitudes accompanied him; and he turned and said to them, 26 “If any one comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. 27 Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me, cannot be my disciple.