



Discipleship

Read 2 Peter 1:3-9

Thesis: As I connect with God, I involve other people in the process. The final goal is a life of love.

John 13:35- **They will know you are my disciples by your love...**

Outline:

- I. The Basis of Discipleship
- II. The Exclusivity of Discipleship
- III. The Progression of Discipleship

1) Have you found yourself falling behind on expectations or feeling like life can be somewhat out of control? According to verse 3, how can you gain access to everything you need for life and godliness? What does that look like on a practical, day to day basis? How does it relate to “the knowledge of Him” (see also Phil 3:8; John 1:43). What does it mean to “follow me”?

2) Read verse 4. What are some of the precious promises of God that you hold on to? How does it make you feel to have “escaped” the curse of this world? How exclusive does God want us to be in following Him (see Luke 14:26-27).

3) Read verses 5-9. What are some of your thoughts? List some of the progressions in maturity and ask for prayer in areas that you are still working on.

4) Are you currently “discipling” someone else? What does that look like? Are you being disciplined?

Remember: As you connect with God, you want to involve others in the process!