

Discipleship Notes by Kent Field

- Mk 1:14 Jesus' example - went preaching  
1:17 How to call disciples  
1:18,19 How to respond to the call  
1:31 How to respond to Jesus' healing (service)  
1:44-45 Jesus gave orders  
2. One helped did not listen  
3. Results - He couldn't preach as freely.  
2:14 The call and Levi follows  
2:21-22 Discipleship in a fresh environment (new patch, new wine)  
3:7 Withdrawing with His disciples  
3:13-18 Selection and purpose of disciples  
3:24 Need for United discipleship.  
3:31-35 Discipleship and the family of God  
4:13 "Don't you understand?"-- expected  
4:34 Explain everything to our disciples  
4:35 Leading our disciples --"Let's go"  
4:40 Challenging the faith of the disciples  
5:18-20 Don't let everyone be your disciple  
5:37 Specific selection of key disciples  
6:6b Giving disciples an example of evangelism  
6:7-11 How to send out disciples.  
6:30 Disciples reporting back to Jesus on what they had done.  
6:31 Need to give disciples a vacation after evangelizing (rest)  
6:36-44 1. Disciples see a need and say so  
2. Jesus said fill that need!  
3. "It'll cost too much!"  
4. "Use what you have!"  
5. Jesus provided, yet worked through the disciples.  
6:45 A teacher can "make" his disciples do certain things.  
7:5-13 Our disciples should follow the Bible rather than brotherhood traditions.  
7:18-19 How to get through a thick skulled disciple: 1) reproof  
2) explanation  
8:1-9 He uses disciples to do the job again  
8:14-21 Sometimes we really need to reprove our disciples! about their not understanding.  
8:32 Proper way for a disciple to rebuke his teacher.  
8:33-38 A proper way to respond when warranted  
9:2 ff Specific selection of disciples again  
9:28 Proper way to talk with your teacher  
9:29 Recommendations for prayer and fasting.  
9:30-31 The need for private teaching sessions with the disciples.  
9:33-35 Typical argument among disciples and the right answer to give -- servant of all.  
9:38-40 More on jealousy of disciples of other disciples.  
9:42-50 The cost of discipleship - weeding out sin.  
10:17-23 The rich young ruler and the cost of discipleship.  
10:28-31 The rewards of discipleship - a new family!  
10:32 The need to warn disciples about the future.  
10:41-45 Being a leader doesn't mean having authority, but rather being the servant of all.  
13:3 Jesus showed a special interest in those who showed a special interest.  
13:13 Disciples need to stand firm to the end.  
13:17 Jesus shows sensitivity to the special needs of pregnant and nursing women!

- Mk 13:33 Warning disciples to be on the alert.
- 14:9-11 Betrayal of a disciple motivated by greed and a resentment of being rebuked (Judas).
- 14:27-31 Don't trust the self-professed loyalty of disciples.
- 14:32-38 The need for support and presence of disciples.
- 14:38-42 Expect the disciples to do without sleep for a good cause and verbally say so, reprove them.
- 14:44 A disciple may even betray you with an act of love.
- 14:51 The weak disciples will run away naked.
- 15:41 Women disciples were with Him. (Luke 8:1-3)
- 16:7 Making a distinction between Peter and the other disciples.
- 16:14 Rebuke disciples for their lack of faith and refusal to believe.
- 16:15-20 Jesus said "GO!" The disciples went, they preached, everywhere - the Lord worked with them - showing His power in His word!
- Luke 3:8- Demand fruit worthy of repentance
- 5:16 The often need of a leader is to pray alone
- 5:27-29 The call of Matthew and the great party he gave for Jesus in appreciation.
- 5:36-39 a new disciple and an old environment will not mix well
- 6:12-16 How to prepare to select disciples - spend all night praying and call them to you.
- 6:17 a larger sphere of His disciples; besides the 12.
- 6:38 the need for a disciple to give to receive his reward.
- 6:39 a disciple is to become just like his teacher.
- 6:41-45 Getting qualified to help others.
- 7:28 The need to act the part of being great in the Kingdom.
- 7:41-50 Recognize publically the humble attitude of a disciple.
- 7:11-15 How to read the heart of a true disciple
- 8:19-21 Discipleship and the Christian family
- 8:25 Ask your disciples where their faith is
- 8:38-39 Don't always say yes to those who would volunteer to be your disciple.
- 9:1-5 How to send out your disciples
- 9:10 The need for disciples to report back progress
- 9:13 The need for private prayer sessions with disciples
- 9:13 Private prayer sessions are a good time to ask pointed questions
- 9:23-27 The cost of discipleship, following Jesus.
- 9:41 Openly rebuking disciples for their lack of faith.
- 9:46-50 How to respond to jealousy and pride of disciples
- 9:57-62 How to call disciples and the cost of following
- 10:1-2 A greater sphere of discipleship (72 others)
- 10:3-20 How to send out our disciples
- 10:41-42 How to deal with worriers and complaining.
- 10:41-42 Spiritual vs. physical service of Christ.
- 11:23 If you're not with your teacher, you're against him
- 11:24-28 Disciples need to fill our lives with good!
- 12:16-21 What's Important in the Life of a disciple
- 12:22-31 Worry for physical things should not affect us.
- 12:35-40 The readiness of a good disciple
- 12:42-46 The need to be ready and working as a disciple
- 12:48 How to know how much to require of disciples
- 12:49-53 Discipleship to Jesus brings division

Luke 14:25-35 The Cost of discipleship - family and life.  
 16:13-15 A disciple will serve money or God, not both.  
 17:1-4 Never cause another to sin, yet confront their sin.  
 17:9-10 The true disciple's attitude, "Our duty!"  
 17:11-19 It's okay to expect gratitude of those we help.  
 18:1 Teach disciples to pray and not give up - using parables  
 18:22-29 The cost and rewards of discipleship  
 19:8-10 Praising commitment and intention of a disciple  
 21:17-19 Teach our disciples to stand firm  
 22:26 The way to greatness in discipleship-- service!  
 22:61-62 Telling a disciple "I told you so!"

Matt 4:4 A true disciple knows he lives on God's word.  
 4:19-22 The intent of discipleship and its call - fish for men.  
 5:19 We are the ones who are to both teach and practice commandments of God  
 6:1 Don't be a righteous disciple just to be seen by men.  
 6:19-29 The spiritual emphasis of a disciple, not physical.  
 6:25-39 A disciple should not worry about life.  
 7:1 What you expect from others will be expected from you  
 8:15 The disciples proper response to help from a teacher.  
 8:19-22 How to reply to those who volunteer discipleship.  
 8:26 "You of little faith!" can be a proper response.  
 9:9-10 The call of Matthew to discipleship.  
 9:16,17 new and old garments and wine.  
 9:19 Disciples need to follow their teachers' lead.  
 10:1 Call and give authority to disciples sent out  
 10:5-10 How to send out disciples to preach  
 10:24 A disciple is not above his teacher  
 10:33-39 Cost of being a worthy disciple  
 11:1 Instruct disciples, then go practice it yourself  
 12:25 The need for unity in discipleship  
 12:30 If you're not with discipleship, you're against it  
 12:36-37 Disciples need to watch their words  
 12:43-45 Disciples need to occupy their time with Godliness  
 12:48-50 Discipleship and the new family  
 13:12 Expect more from those who have abilities  
 13:44-45 How to read the thankful person  
 14:15-27 Working in faith with what God gives you  
 14:22-24 Disciples sometimes need to be made to do things  
 14:31 Rebuking a lack of faith  
 15:9 Discipleship does not involve man-made rules  
 15:16 "Are you still so dull?"-- A valid question  
 16:6 The need to warn our disciples  
 16:8-11 Need to reprove a lack of faith  
 16:22-27 Making a disciple's reproof public  
 17:1-3 Three special disciples and Jesus gave Peter six days to repent from 16:22-27. We need to forgive like that.  
 17:17-21 Rebuking them for their lack of faith  
 17:27 Try to avoid offending tax collectors  
 18:1-5 The proper answer to questions of greatness, like children  
 18:6-9 The cost of discipleship  
 18:10-14 The concern for each individual disciple  
 19:14 Disciples are to be like children  
 19:21-24 Wealth gets in the way of discipleship

Matt 19:27-30 Rewards of discipleship, new family  
 20:7-16 Parables of envy among disciples. Don't be jealous  
 20:17 Take your disciples aside to talk to them  
 20:24-28 How to deal with jealousy and greatness among disciples  
 20:34 Gratitude should be the motivation for all disciples  
 21:6 A disciple does as his teacher instructs him  
 21:23-27 Example of how to deal with challenges  
 22:11-14 Disciples must be adequately prepared for service or  
 appropriately dressed (attitude).  
 23:3-4 Those not qualified to disciple other  
 23:8-10 No titles in Christ! Don't call a man teacher!  
 23:11-12 The way to greatness in Jesus and discipleship  
 24:9-13 Warning disciples about reaction to their discipleship  
 24:19 Understand the special burden of pregnant or nursing women  
 24:42-51 A true disciple must be ready!  
 25:15-30 Disciples are expected to yield faithful productivity.  
 25:41-46 Discipleship means doing.  
 26:14-15 Reaction of a disciple that doesn't like correction.  
 26:30 Singing a hymn with disciples  
 26:33-35 Don't trust in promises of disciples  
 26:36-46 A teacher's need-to have disciples watch & pray  
 26:40-41 Verbalizing your expectations and disappointment  
 26:75 The need for loyalty of disciples  
 27:3-5 The ultimate disappointment of the disloyal!  
 27:55-56 Female disciples to care for needs  
 27:57 Even the rich can become disciples  
 28:18-20 Go make disciples of all the nations.

John 1:35-39 Some were John's disciples first } they were tested.  
 1:40-46 Discipleship's call is a "come and see" evangelistic one.  
 4:1-2 Jesus had His disciples do the baptizing.  
 4:13-14 A discipleship test as to what they are drinking  
 4:34 The attitude and job of a true disciple - "do my job!"  
 5:44 Disciples to make effort to obtain praise from God!  
 6:5-6 Asking a question for the purpose of testing.  
 6:27-29 The work of a disciple is to believe.  
 6:35 A true disciple is never hungry or thirsty.  
 6:39 It is God's will not to lose any of those we disciple.  
 6:60-61 Face our disciples when they grumble, are offended, and  
 can't accept something.  
 6:66-69 Some disciples deserted, others had good attitude of  
 where else can we go? Making stiff demands on our  
 disciples.  
 8:29 A disciple always does what pleases his master.  
 8:31-32 If you are a true disciple, then you will hold to the  
 teaching.  
 8:37 Reaction of those with no room for Christ's Word.  
 9:4-5 We must do the work of the Father in the "day!"  
 10:3-4 A true disciple hears and follows his teachers voice.  
 10:11-16 A discipler must sacrifice himself for his disciples.  
 11:5, 36 Jesus loved His disciples.  
 11:16 Disciples should have a willingness to die with their  
 teacher.  
 12:4-6 Some disciples only pretend to be disciples.  
 12:23-26 A true servant will follow his master anywhere.

John 13:6-9 Giving disciples an example of service and giving certain disciples an ultimatum.  
 13:12 Making sure they understand.  
 13:14-17 Telling your disciples that you are giving an example.  
 13:14-17 No servant is greater than his teacher.  
 13:34 Others will know we are disciples of Christ by our love.  
 14:21 Discipleship and the love of Christ.  
 14:23-24 We can be His disciples without personally seeing Him.  
 14:30-31 Disciples do exactly as they are commanded.  
 15:8-14 Evangelism is the proof of discipleship.  
 15:18-25 The world must hate true disciples.  
 16:1-2 The need to warn our disciples.  
 16:4-5 Only warn them for when you'll be away from them.  
 16:33 The need to give encouragement to disciples.  
 17:4 Bring glory to God by doing work given to do.  
 17:9-10 Total commitment of Christ's discipleship.  
 17:12 Some "disciples" could really be a "child of hell".  
 17:14 The world hates discipleship to Jesus.  
 18:2 Have a special meeting place for disciples.  
 19:38 Jesus allowed secret disciples for fear!  
 20:25-29 Jesus called "challenging"--> doubt and unbelief.  
 21:5-6 Illustration of obedient discipleship for fruitful evangelism.  
 21:15-19 Challenging others to love and discipleship.  
 21:19 Again, the call to discipleship-Follow.  
 21:20-23 Each disciple need only worry about themself.

Acts 1:2 Giving instructions to chosen disciples.  
 1:20 Principle of replacing disciples who leave.  
 2:42-46 Continuing steadfastly in Christian fellowship.  
 4:20 Disciples will speak what they see and hear.  
 4:32,34 Truly giving up worldly possessions in discipleship.  
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 5:3-4 The need for true discipleship or you lie to God.  
 9:16 A disciple will suffer much for Christ's name.  
 9:19-20 Spend time with other disciples & preach right away.  
 11:23 The need to encourage disciples to remain true to Lord.  
 13:22 A disciple does all God wants him to do.  
 14:22 Strengthening and encouraging to remain true to faith.  
 14:28 Staying a long time with the disciples.  
 15:22 Leaders among brothers  
 16:1-3 The calling of Timothy, well recommended  
 17:11 noble character and great eagerness for Bible  
 9:25 Paul had disciples  
 9:26ff Paul had to be recommended to be accepted  
 17:34 Paul had followers or disciples  
 18:23 Strengthening all the disciples  
 18:26 The need to train and accept training--humble  
 19:1ff Disciples - But not Christians  
 19:9,10 Two year discipling plan -- on the job training.  
 \* 19:22 Disciples are also personal helpers  
 20:1 Sending for your disciples and encouraging  
 20:23 nothing more important than finishing the race and completing the task the Lord has given you!

- Acts 20:29-30 Watch out for power-hungry disciples  
 20:35 In everything we do, we must show ourselves faithful  
 21:4-5,11 Disobedient, bad example of Paul  
 21:24-26 Paul humbles himself as a disciple  
 22:15 Disciples are to be witnesses of what seen and heard.  
 24:16 Strive to keep my conscience clean  
 26:32 A disciple is one who chooses his chains.
- Rom. 2:4 Don't show contempt for God's Kingdom - change your life!  
 2:7 Persistently seek glory, honor, immortality  
 2:17-23 Getting qualified to disciple others  
 6:4 Discipleship is a new life  
 6:7 A disciple is dead and freed from sin.  
 6:10-11 Count ourselves alive to God in Jesus.  
 6:19 Slavery to righteousness and holiness.  
 8:9 Disciple is not controlled by sinful nature.  
 8:29-30 God's reason for calling us.  
 8:35-39 Nothing can separate us from God's love.  
 11:20-21 Do not be arrogant or God will break you off  
 12:1-3 A disciple must go through a mind renewal.  
 12:6-8 Leadership and teaching are gifts from God.  
 12:9-11 Serve the Lord to keep your zeal for Him.  
 12:17 Do what is right in everyone's sight.  
 13:3 Leadership and obedience principles  
 15:14 Disciples should be confident to instruct one another.  
 \* 15:27 Disciples should show physical gratitude for spiritual.  
 16:12-13 Female disciples work hard in Lord.
- 1 Corinthians  
 3:1-4 Discipleship and immaturity and how to address it  
 3:11-15 Differing quality of disciples in building churches  
 4:11-13 A disciple's life in this world.  
 4:14-16 The need to imitate our spiritual parent  
 7:28-31 Struggles of family life against discipleship  
 7:32-35 How marriage can be a distraction from our total devotion to Christ.  
 9:1 Church building is also a man's work  
 \* 9:6-12 Disciples ought to support their teachers  
 9:24-27 How to reach for the goal or prize of a disciple  
 10:1 The need for a living example to follow.  
 12:7-11 Specialized ministries of disciples in Body  
 15-27  
 15:30-32 Resurrection is the only reason for discipleship.  
 15:58 Encourage our disciples to always give themselves fully to the work of the Lord. Know it's worth it!  
 \* 16:15-16 Submitting ourselves to those in service of saints.  
 16:18 Learn to give men in church recognition
- 2 Corinthians  
 1:23 Need to sometimes spare disciple's grief  
 1:24 Work with them for their joy  
 2:1-4 True deep love really hurts sometimes  
 4:17-18 Disciples need to have a heavenly vision!  
 7:1 Striving for perfection out of reverence for God.

7:8-10 The need to produce Godly sorrow in our disciples  
 7:15 Disciple/Discipler affection increases with fear & trembling  
 8:8 Using the faith of some to motivate others.  
 8:22 Disciples must often be proven zealous  
 12:9-10 A true disciple's strength is in Christ  
 13:1-3 Promising to deal firmly with our disciples  
 13:11 "Aim for perfection!"

#### Galatians

2:2 Paul was even willing to submit his doctrine to inspection  
 2:11-14 Public rebuke of a public sin; even an apostle  
 4:10-11 Verbalize concern of wasted time on disciples.  
 4:19-20 Share your anguish with our disciples over them  
 5:6 The only thing that counts is faith in love!  
 6:1-2 Use the spiritual to restore others and disciples need to help each other along.  
 6:4 Disciples should not compare themselves with each other  
 6:7-10 The need to support our disciplers.

#### Ephesians

4:1-3 The need for unity in bond of peace.  
 4:11-13 Different ministries and levels of responsibility  
 4:16 Each disciple is to do their own work  
 4:17 We can insist on the way our disciples live  
 \* 4:23-24 The need for disciples to have a new attitude  
 4:29,5:3-4 The proper talk of a disciple  
 5:15-16 Disciples are to live wisely  
 5:1-4 We even need to disciple our children.  
 6:5-8 The discipleship of the Lord's slave.

#### Philippians

1:6 Allow Christ to complete His good work in us.  
 1:20 Need for courage in our life to exalt Christ  
 2:3 Disciples should never be selfish or have conceited ambition.  
 2:12,13 We must work for God to work to save us  
 2:20-22 Disciples must have a genuine interest.  
 2:22 Apprentice program in training disciples.  
 2:23 Send our disciples to do a job  
 2:29-30 The proper way to welcome a worker in Jesus  
 3:7-8 A disciple counts his past life as loss, because they want to know Jesus (v.10).  
 3:10-11 True desires of a disciple.  
 3:13-14 Pressing and straining forward for the goal.  
 3:17 Imitating the example of those who are fruitful.  
 4:9 The way a disciple is to follow a man's example

#### Colossians

1:10 Living worthy = bearing fruit and growing in knowledge  
 3:1-4 Concentrate on things above (spiritual)  
 3:7-14 The life of a true disciple  
 3:23 The effort and rewards of a disciple

## 1 Thessalonians

- 1:3 Work is produced by faith and love and hope  
1:5-8 The need for living examples to imitate.  
\* 2:14 We should even imitate fruitful churches.  
2:8-12 The example of how to live and encourage disciples  
\* 4:1 Discippler must instruct others how to live  
5:6-8 Disciples are alert, self-controlled.  
\* 5:12-13 Disciples need to respect and hold in the highest regard their disciplers.

## 2 Thessalonians

- 3:7 We ought to follow men's example  
\* 3:9 Disciples ought to follow the model of discipler

## 1 Timothy

- 4:7 We can disciple or train ourselves  
4:11-12 Command, teach, and be an example

## 2 Timothy

- 1:7 We also need to discipline ourselves  
2:2 Who we are to specifically disciple  
3:12-13 Persecution awaits faithful disciples  
3:14 Continuing in what we've been taught  
\* 3:16 Use the Bible in all phases of discipleship  
4:2 Correct, rebuke, and encourage  
1:15; Love of world causes desertion of discipleship  
4:10

## Philemon

- 1:8 We could order people, but should appeal in love  
\* 1:11 A disciple soon becomes useful in service  
1:16 A brother is better than a slave  
1:19-20 Disciples owe their disciplers their lives.  
1:22 Requesting hospitality of our disciples.

## Hebrews

- 2:11 Discipleship and God's family  
5:7-10 The example of Christ's self-sacrifice  
5:11-14 Milk and solid foods of disciples  
6:11-12 Imitate the faithful in Christ  
10:23-25 Stimulating and spurring one another  
12:5-12 God's discipleship approach uses serious discipline  
12:11 Rewards of severe discipline  
12:14 We must make every effort  
13:7 Remember and imitate the faith of your leaders.  
13:17 Obey, submit, and recognize authority.

## James

- 1:2-4 The progress in the life of a disciple  
1:5-6 Pray for wisdom in discipling self and others  
1:12 The reward of discipleship  
1:18 The preeminent position of a disciple  
1:19-21 Only slow to anger are humble to accept the Word  
1:22-25 We must practice what we preach.  
1:27 The pure exercise of discipleship  
2:12-13 The need to judge with mercy.  
2:14ff Faith without deeds is useless.



- 3:1 Teachers fall under a stricter judgment.  
3:11-12 Disciples are to be consistant in their speech  
3:13 Deeds of humility from wisdom.  
3:17-18 Disciples' wisdom from above--submissive  
4:4 Friendship with world = enemy of God.  
4:7-10 How to overcome Satan and temptation  
5:16 Confession and prayer for healing
- 1 Pet. 1:2 We are sanctified by the Spirit for obedience  
1:7-9 Faith must be tested and proven to receive goal.  
1:13-17 Prepare our minds for action--obedience  
1:22 Disciples must purify themselves by obeying  
2:2-3 True disciples will crave the Word to grow  
2:13 Submission to human authority  
2:16-18 Slaves of God will be slaves of men in love  
2:21 Follow in the suffering example of Christ.  
3:1-7 Terms of discipleship for wives and husbands  
4:1-2 An attitude of no more human desires  
4:7 Clearminded and self-controlled in order to pray  
4:10 Each one should faithfully use their gift to serve other Christians  
4:16 Not to be ashamed of being and suffering as a Christian  
5:3 Even elders are to be living examples.  
5:6-8 Discipleship is humble alertness, casting anxiety on Jesus being self-controlled  
5:12 Disciples need to stand firm
- 2 Pet. 1:3-4 Godliness in partaking in divine nature.  
1:5-9 The way to effective and productive discipleship  
1:10 Make effort to walk worthy of our calling  
1:12-15 Discipling others means reminding them and refreshing their memory  
2:7-9 A true disciple should be tormented by the world around him; attitude!  
2:19 A man is a slave of whatever has mastered him.  
3:1-2 More need to remind our disciples of right thinking  
3:11-12 Live in such a way as looking forward to God's arrival.  
3:14 Discipleship means making effort to be right  
3:17 Be on our guard not to drift away  
3:18 Grow in grace and knowledge of Jesus
- 1 Jno. 2:1 Encouraging others not to sin  
2:3-4 How to be sure we know Jesus  
2:6 Walking like Jesus to prove we live in Him  
2:15 True disciples can't love the world or anything in it  
3:3 Self discipleship or self-purification
- 3 Jno. 9-10 Publicly calling attention to a person's sin  
11 We need to teach disciples to imitate what is good and not what is evil - be selective
- Jude 22-23 How to mercifully deal with disciples

## Revelation

- 2:1-6 You can be a disciple of doctrine without Jesus!
- 2:10 Faithfulness to the point of death
- 2:12-16 Faithfulness without right doctrine = death!
- 2:18-25 We must not tolerate sin in our disciples
- 3:1-6 Discipleship is an ongoing thing and can't exist on a past reputation
- 3:14-20 The firm way we warn those we love
- 7:15 The faithful are disciples into eternity.