

Accountability Questions

- **Did you spend 5 minutes a day at least 5 days last week reading the Bible?**
- **Did you share a God story with a non-believer this week?**
- **Did you have spend time alone with God this week?**
- **Have you kept your New Years spiritual goal?**
- **Do you know what the Holy Spirit is saying to you?**
- **Are you giving as God has asked?**



Christian Faith Fellowship

- We are not a perfect church**
- We are not a perfect people**
- We are here because we know we need God's help and He has provided this help through Jesus Christ our Lord!**

Matthew 28 18 Jesus came and told his disciples, “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. 19 Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. 20 Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

- It’s pretty clear the “main purpose” of Jesus here is that we are making disciples!

- **Last week we were looking at some stats that reported 75% of Americans pray... While nearly the same amount of people claimed to be Christian**
- **While only 34% of those said they read the Bible in the last 7 days and only 17% said they were part of a small group/Sunday School class**
- **What is a Disciple?**
- **Disciple: someone who believes and helps to spread the doctrine of another (Webster)**
- **Looking at Jesus life I believe we can see the 3 main points of His life were these:**

- **A Worshiper, A Servant & A Witness**
- **There are many ways these things are fleshed out in our lives but in it's core or in the simplest of terms to determine what it is we are called to - I believe in looking at the life of Jesus a disciple can be summed up in these 3 areas**
- **This is taking a 101 view of the life of Jesus to determine what it is we are to be living if we claim to be a disciple (Christian – Born Again – Believer)**
- **IF you claim to be a Christian, born again, believer then you are claiming to be a disciple**

- **If we make this claim we need to know what it is**
- **Jesus was a worshipper – He lived His life for the Glory of the Father! We are to be worshipping the Father in such a way that what we do brings glory to Him.**
- **Jesus was a servant – washed the feet of the disciples telling us He was giving us an example to go and do likewise! We are to be a serving people**
- **Jesus was a witness He said “As the Father has sent me, I am sending you” He came to seek and save the lost- therefore, it is also our call**

- **We will look at 3 sections of scripture to give a “wide view of the life of Jesus in the Gospels”**

A Worshiper: John 17 1 “After saying all these things, Jesus looked up to heaven and said, “*Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son so he can give glory back to you...*”

- **This is the High Priestly prayer of Jesus just before His last days of ministry on earth**
- **His life was one of Worship that brought glory to the Father - It is here we see this all coming to it’s finality in the cross...**

A Servant: John 13 12 After washing their feet, he put on his robe again and sat down and asked, “Do you understand what I was doing? 13 You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and you are right, because that’s what I am. 14 And since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other’s feet. 15 I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you. 16 I tell you the truth, slaves are not greater than their master. Nor is the messenger more important than the one who sends the message. 17 Now that you know these things, God will bless you for doing them.

- **Again, we are looking at one of the last acts of Jesus before He would lay His life down at the cross!**
- **He models what it means to be a disciple.. It's not Lording your position over people but rather serving them!**
- **To humble yourself for others – it's not about you**
- **Who you are – what position you hold – what 'title' you've earned – what 'status' you may perceive or others may perceive you to have – **“Do as I have done for you”****

A Witness: John 20 21 Again he said, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you.”

Acts 1 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Matthew 28 Therefore, go and make disciples...

- **A Witness to the life of Christ**

Action Steps

- **Are you a Disciple? (A worshipper – A servant – A witness?)**
- **Are you being disciplined? (learning how to worship, serve, & witness)**
- **Are you disciplining? (modeling worship, serving, & witnessing)**