

Discipleship

If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also....And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me....So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple. —Luke 14:26-27, 33

Jesus' method of selecting disciples:

- Personal approach
- Individual approach
- Choose a few
- Never in a hurry
- No gimmicks
- No quick public exposure- draw to Himself
- Build relationships
- Pour His life into others

I. Selection (Luke 6: 12-13)

-Characteristics of those chosen-

1. Available Matthew 4:18-20
2. Flexible John 1:35-37, 40
3. Teachable Luke 11:1
4. Dependable John 6:66-68

II. Association (Mark 3: 14)

-They were to be with Him-

III. Consecration (Luke 14: 25-35)

-Sin nature will haggle with your new nature over the price

IV. Impartation (Mark 6:37-43)

-Jesus influences them through His words and deeds-

V. Affection(John 13:4-15)

- Jesus shows frontline love
- Toward the insider- humility
- Toward the potential insider- acceptance
- Toward the outsider- tolerance

VI. Reproduction (John 15: 4,5,8)

-Be fruitful and multiply-