

## **The Disciplined Life: (John 18:17)**

### **The life that wins is a Disciplined Life.**

- I. A Disciple is one who learns of Christ, Follows Him, and Obeys Him.
- II. Every Christian is a Disciple.
  - a. It is possible to be a Christian, to be saved, and to know that your sins are forgiven, and yet not walk this path of discipleship.
  - b. To be a disciple is to be a **Disciplined Christian**. “*A Disciplined One.*” (1 COR 9:27)
- III. Discipleship is a costly business.
- IV. **Are YOU one of Christ’s Disciples?**
  - a. The question is pointed, personal, challenging, and disturbing.
  - b. What is your answer?

### **Christ Gave us the Marks of Discipleship**

I. **1st Mark of Discipleship: Hating** (Lk 14:26)(Mat 10:37)  
**That’s part of the price of Discipleship.**

### **II. 2nd Mark of Discipleship: Cross-Bearing**

(Matt 10:38)(Luke 14:27)

Cross-Bearing is DEATH to SELF

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### **III. 3rd Mark of Discipleship: Forsaking**

(Luke 14:33)

Forsaking is DEATH to THINGS

(1 Cor 6:20)

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### **IV. 4th Mark of Discipleship: Continuing**

(John 8:31)

Continuing is DEATH to the FLESH

(Col 3:16-17)

(Ps 119:32)

(John 15:4-7)

### **Essentials to Continuing in Christ:**

Meditate upon the Word: Josh 1:8 Let it permeate us.

Evaluate ourselves by the Word: Job 23:12

### **Realize the blessings of living the word:** Ps 1

(Lk 7:35) *But WISDOM is justified of all her children.*

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### **V. 5th Mark of Discipleship: Loving**

(John 13:35)(John 14:21)

a. Love determines how we live. (1 John 2:15)

b. Love Removes our Fear. (1 John 4:18)

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