

Are you a Disciple?
Matt.16:24-27

- I. The 1st century context
 - a. Greek word = learner
 - b. All about relationship
 - i. Jesus, the rabbi, and His followers
 - c. A disciple:
 - i. Willingly chooses
 - ii. Serves
 - iii. A student/learner Matt.11:28-30
 - iv. Literally follows
 - v. Submits
 - d. This relationship was critical to the preservation of their culture II Tim.2:1-2
 - e. The disciple put their rabbi first

- II. Things Jesus said about being a disciple
 - a. It takes a desire V.24a
 - i. An informed decision Lk.14:28-30,33
 - b. It takes denial (denial of self) V.24b
 - c. It takes death – kill the flesh Gal.5:24
 - d. It takes devotion V.25-26
 - e. It involves destiny V.27