

April 28, 2024
Matthew: The King Has Come

Faith Baptist Church
Matt Culbertson, Senior Pastor

“The Heart of a Disciple” Matthew 10

A disciple is a _____ and a _____.

(Matthew 4:19; John 8:31-32; 13:35; 15:8; Matthew 16:24)

1. Disciples of Jesus are _____ to follow.

(Matthew 10:1, 5-9; 2 Corinthians 5:17-18; Matthew 5:16)

2. Disciples of Jesus should expect _____.

(Matthew 10:16, 19-20, 22-23; 5:10-12; 2 Timothy 3:12, 14-17)

3. Disciples of Jesus are blessed by God’s _____ and

_____.

(Matthew 10:24-28, 31-33, 37-40, 42; Psalms 27:1-6, 14)

“The Heart of a Disciple” Matthew 10

1. Read **Matthew 10:1-9**. How did God speak to you through the sermon? What challenges did you take away from the sermon?
2. When you hear the words disciple or discipleship, what do you think of? What does it mean to be a disciple? Agree or disagree, that every believer is called to be a disciple? How does Christ’s call and sending out of the first disciples/apostles give us a pattern for our call to be a disciple?
3. How do you feel when you hear that a disciple of Jesus should expect persecution? In what ways does persecution come to followers of Christ? General and specific? What are some of the ways that you have experienced suffering or persecution for your walk or witness for Christ? Where do we find our strength to persevere in faithfulness when we experience persecution? What do you believe Jesus means when He says blessed are the persecuted?
4. What comfort do you receive knowing that you are protected in Christ? What strength and courage comes from knowing you are protected in Christ? What does it mean to confess Christ and to live in His light? Why do you believe that Jesus in this sermon stated three times that we were not to be afraid? Read **Psalms 27**. How does this Psalm and other passages give us the assurance of God’s protection?

Share any insights from your S.O.A.P. Bible reading this week; discuss any challenges that people may be having. Encourage one another in the journey.

Who’s your Neighbor? “As we go!”

Who are you praying for this year that God would impact with His love and that He would use you as a faithful witness? Pray for an opportunity to share your story.

Prayer

Pray that God will reveal Himself to you and give you a desire to seek Him.

Pray that God would manifest His presence, power, protection, and provision in your life today.

Pray that God would lead our church to impact our community for Christ.