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Intro.

Following Jesus does not require great intelligence or bravery, but a willingness to do as He commands.

DISCIPLES CALLED (1:1-3:35) DISCIPLES CULLED (4:1-8:38) DISCIPLES CULTIVATED (9:1-13:38) DISCIPLES CHALLENGED (14:1-16:20)¹

DISCIPLES CALLED The Good News/Gospel (1:1-13)

Follow Me (1:14-20)

Accept Jesus as savior

Accept the call to follow Jesus

Accept God's purpose for you

Accept your potential

Authority (1:21-28)

DISCIPLES CULLED **The Soil** (4:1-20)

Hard, rocky, weedy, and good.

Jesus didn't come to be popular, He came seeking disciples who would join the battle for the souls of mankind.

Possibilities with God (6:30-44)

Luke 18:27

Who is Jesus (8:27-38)

What do people say, what do you say?

DISCIPLES CULTIVATED "I believe; help my unbelief." (9:14-29)

Kingdom Perspective (10:13-31)

Rich man

The End of Grace (12:1-12)

Vine-growers

Slave #1 beaten. Slave #2 wounded. Slave #3 killed. Many others beaten or killed. Son was killed.

DISCIPLES CHALLENGED Stay the Course (14:22-42)

Tempted to avoid doing right because of the cost

The Crucifixion (15:16-39)

Jesus took your place on the cross

Romans 3:23, 6:23, 5:8

The Resurrection (15:40-16:8)

Mark 9:31; Matthew 28:6

Your Action Point(s):

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