

**RADICAL FOR GOD CONCERNING DISCIPLESHIP
MATTHEW 28:18-20**

**I. WE HAVE A RACE TO RUN/A WAR TO WAGE---Matthew 28:19-20;
1 Corinthians 9:24-27; Ephesians 6:10-18**

II. PRINCIPLES THAT WILL HELP US RUN THE RACE/WAGE THE WAR

A. Fear Not---2 Timothy 1:7; 1 John 4:18

B. Guard Against Divisions---1 Corinthians 1:10

C. Trust in the Lord---Proverbs 3:5-6

D. Develop Relationship/Fellowship---Acts 2:42

E. Our Lives Must be Mixed with Faith---Hebrews 4:2

F. Walking in the Faith---Hebrews 11:8

G. The One Another Ministry---Acts 2:40-47

H. Being a Disciple/Discipleship---John 8:31

III. DEFINITION OF DISCIPLESHIP

A. Adherence to a Teacher's Faith.

B. Imitators of Their Teacher

C. A Learner

IV. WHAT SHOULD BE OUR PURPOSE FOR DISCIPLESHIP

A. Our purpose for discipleship should simply be to encourage every Christian to become a total adherer to, and learner of, Jesus Christ.

B. Matthew 11:28-30

V. TESTS OF DISCIPLESHIP

A. Humility---Matthew 10:24-25

B. Bearing the Cross---Matthew 16:24-26

C. Surrender of All---Luke 14:26-33

D. Perseverance---John 8:31-32

E. Love---John 13:35

- F. Obedience---John 14:15**
- G. Abiding---John 15:7-8**

VI. REWARDS OF DISCIPLESHIP

- A. Acknowledged by Christ ---Matthew 12:49,50**
- B. Blessing on Earth and Eternal Life---Matthew 19:27-30**
- C. Enlightened by Christ---John 8:12**
- D. Honored by the Father---John 12:26**
- E. Guided by the Spirit---John 16:13**

VII. EXAMPLES OF DISCIPLESHIP

- A. Congregational---John 6:1-3**
- B. General Leadership---Mark 6:7-13**
- C. Specific Leadership---Mark 14:33-38**
- D. Further Specific Leadership---John 13:23; 19:26-28**

VIII. THE COSTS OF DISCIPLESHIP

- A. Deny Self---Romans 12:1-2**
- B. Servant of All---Mark 9:33-35**
- C. Must Trust Only in God---Mark 10:17-27**
- D. Must Give Up Everything---Luke 14:33**

IX. THE FINAL WORD ON DISCIPLESHIP

- A. Love---John 13:35**
- B. Commitment---Acts 2:37-47**
 - 1. To the Word**
 - 2. To Prayer**
 - 3. To Worship**
 - 4. To Outreach**
 - 5. To One Another**

