



Lesson 2

The Call to Commitment

Student's Edition

Discipleship: A disciple is one who follows Jesus in belief, behavior, and becoming.

Greek Word: *Mathētēs* – learner, apprentice, follower.

1. _____

Sticky Statement: Being interested in Jesus is not the same as being _____ to Him.

Text: Matthew 19:16–Then someone came to him and said, “Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?”

Notes:

2. _____

Sticky Statement: Following _____ doesn't mean you're following Jesus.

Text: Matthew 19:17–20- And he said to him, “Why do you ask me about what is good? There is only one who is good. If you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments.” He said to him, “Which ones?” And Jesus said, “You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; Honor your father and mother; also, You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” The young man said to him, “I have kept all these; what do I still lack?”

Notes:

3. _____

Sticky Statement: You can't grab hold of Jesus while _____ to comfort.

Text: Matthew 19:21- Jesus said to him, “If you wish to be perfect, go, sell your possessions, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.”

Notes:

4. _____

Sticky Statement: Walking away from _____ is always a loss—no matter what you keep.

Text: Matthew 19:22- When the young man heard this word, he went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Notes:

5. _____

Sticky Statement: What feels impossible in our strength becomes possible through _____.

Text: Matthew 19:23–26- Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Truly I tell you, it will be hard for a rich person to enter the kingdom of heaven. 24 Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” 25 When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astounded and said, “Then who can be saved?” 26 But Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but for God all things are possible.”

Notes:

Homework

1. Read Matthew 19:16–26 every day this week.
2. Reflect on your notes from class.
3. Journal through one stage per day using the following questions:
 - A. What were your key takeaways from this step?
 - B. How does your life relate, or has related specifically to this step?
 - C. With extreme honesty, can you truly say that you’ve graduated from this step? If the answer is yes, please detail how. If the answer is no, detail your trouble areas?
 - D. If you have graduated from this step, what are some ways you can help others with this step? If you have not graduated from this step, what are you willing to do that you may graduate?