

HOPE SABBATH SCHOOL

Discipleship – Part 1

Disciples and Scripture

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School--an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. Today we are beginning a series of studies on discipleship. Our topic today: Disciples and Scripture—Learning from the Master

Scripture Theme Song: Come to Me – Matthew 11:28-30

Prayer

- 1) The use of Scripture in the life and ministry of Jesus
 - a) Luke 4:1-12
 - b) Luke 4:16-21
 - c) Matthew 21:42
 - d) Matthew 22:34-40
 - e) John 5:39-40
 - f) John 20:30-31
 - g) Some people are “experts” when it comes to information about the Bible but they have no personal relationship with Jesus. How can we ensure that the primary purpose of Scripture is fulfilled in our lives?
 - h) Daily Bible reading is an excellent way to saturate your mind with the Word of God. Share your experience with daily Bible reading. What Bible reading program has been helpful for you?
 - i) Both Jesus and the apostles memorized the Scriptures. What are some ways you have used to fill your heart with the Word of God?
- 2) The authority of the Scriptures
 - a) Matthew 5:17-20
 - b) Matthew 12:3-8
 - c) Matthew 15:3-11
 - d) John 17:14-19
 - e) Luke 24:44-45
 - f) What witness can you give to someone who has lost confidence in the authority of the Scriptures?
- 3) Moving beyond the letter of the law
 - a) Matthew 5:21-48
 - b) How is it possible to observe both the letter and the spirit of the law without falling into the trap of legalism?
- 4) The use of Scripture in personal ministry
 - a) Luke 24:13-32
 - b) Acts 8:26-40
 - c) What lessons can we learn from these passages about the use of Scripture in personal ministry?
- 5) Discussion questions
 - a) Who besides Jesus set an example for you with a high regard for the Scriptures?
 - b) What passage of Scripture is especially meaningful for you and why?
 - c) How can we encourage our children or the young people within our circle of influence to value the Scriptures as a precious gift from God?