

The Gospel according to Luke – Part 4

The Call to Discipleship

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School--an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing a series of studies on the Gospel according to Luke. Our topic today: The Call to Discipleship

Scripture Theme Song: “This is a faithful saying” (1 Timothy 1:15,17; 1 Corinthians 15:10)

- 1) The Call to be Disciples
 - a) Luke 5:1-6, 7-11 (Matthew 4:18-22; Mark 1:16-20)
 - b) What important lessons did these fishermen learn as a result of this miraculous catch of fish?
 - c) What lessons can we learn for our lives today?
 - d) What is the significance of the fact that they forsook all and followed Him?
- 2) Selection of the Twelve
 - a) Luke 6:12-16
 - i) John 1:35-39
 - ii) John 1:40-42
 - iii) John 1:43-46
 - iv) Matthew 9:9
 - b) What lesson can you learn from the names of the apostles? Luke 6:14-16
- 3) The Commissioning of the Twelve
 - a) Luke 9:1-6 (See Matthew 10:5-15)
 - b) What important insights can we learn from the sending out of the Twelve?
 - c) What is meant by the expression “He gave them power and authority”? (See John 14:12-14; Matthew 28:18)
 - d) Acts 3:1-8 – example of serving in Jesus’ name
- 4) The Sending out of the Seventy
 - a) Luke 10:1-2
 - b) Why does Jesus give them the warning contained in Luke 10:3?
 - c) What is the significance of the instructions including in Luke 10:4-11
 - d) Why does Luke record that the disciples returned with joy? Luke 10:17
 - e) What should bring the greatest joy to our hearts? Luke 10:20
 - f) Why was Jesus filled with joy in the Spirit when He heard the reports of His disciples? Luke 10:21
 - g) What were some of the things that the disciples saw and heard that many through the ages had longed to see and hear? Luke 10:24 (see also Matthew 11:4-6)
- 5) The Cost of Discipleship
 - a) Luke 9:23-25 (see also Matt. 16:24-28; Mark 8:34-36)
 - b) Luke 9:57-62
 - c) Can you think of someone who gained a great deal but lost his or her soul?
 - i) Luke 12:16-20 – the rich fool
 - ii) Luke 18:18-23 – the rich young ruler (see also Matt. 19:22)
 - d) Can you think of someone who left everything behind in order to follow Christ?