

Following Jesus is Inherently Challenging
Part 3
Matt. 10:32-33

Intro: True discipleship
Matt. 10:5-42

- What is a disciple? _____

Acts 6:2,7; 11:26; Matt. 11:29-30; Mark 8:34; Isaiah 50:4-5, 54:13; Heb. 5:8

- What is discipleship? _____

Matt. 16:24-25; 1 John 2:6; 1 Peter 2:21; Phil. 3:17; John 8:31; 15:18; Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9; 27:11
Matt. 5:2; 10:5; 1 Cor. 4:17; Col. 1:28; 2 Tim. 3:16-17

- *Behold* _____
Matt. 10:16

III. Allegiance to Jesus is a non-negotiable vs. 32-33

- *Therefore – Refers to what was just said*

I. It's a hard road vs. 16-23

- You are going to go through the fire

II. Do not fear man vs. 24-31

- There will be pressure
- But there is progress

III. Allegiance to Jesus in a non-negotiable

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a) The confession of the faithful

Matt. 10:32; 1 Tim. 6:12; 2 Cor. 9:13; Rom. 10:9-10
Heb. 4:14; 10:23; Matt. 10:37; 1 Cor. 1:9
Matt. 5:10-12, 14-16; 1 John 1:3; John 14:6 Matt. 16:16

b) The courage it takes

Matt. 10:32-33; 1 Tim. 2:5; Gal. 1:10-12; Rom. 12:1-2
Matt. 26:69-75; John 21:1-19; Rom. 6:3-7, 11, 22
Daniel 3:8-18, 24-25, 28

c) The cost of denial

Matt. 10:33; Matt. 7:13-14, 21-23
1 John 1:6-2:6; 2 Tim. 2:12-13