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REVIEW

- + The Church- The Gathering of The "Called Out" Ones
 - + Promise, Protection, and Purpose
- ✤ The Mission-To Make Disciples
 - + His Power, His Plan, His Purpose, His Presence

Matthew 4:23 (ESV)-And he [Jesus] went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people.

A Disciple is a believer, worshipper, follower, and imitator of Jesus.

Notes:

1. THE REVELATION

Matthew 16:21(ESV)-From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.

2. THE REBUKE

Matthew 16:22-23 (ESV)- And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.

3. THE REALITY

Matthew 16:24-26 (ESV)- Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?

4. THE REWARD

Matthew 16:27 (ESV) For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done.

Needed Attributes For Disciples...

A. Right Mindset

Matthew 16:23 (ESV)-For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man

B. Self Denial

Matthew 28:19 (ESV)- Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross...

C. <u>Complete Surrender</u>

Matthew 28:19 (ESV)- ... and follow me.

Here is The Point: Being a Disciple is costly...