A Healthy Church Series

“Growing Deeper Through Discipleship” (Pt.2)  David Owens
James 1:19-27  1/18/15

Introduction:
A. ________ hits its full stride when we are no longer really trying to be
who we should be, and are ________ to be something we are not.
B. “Are you the real Robert Redford?” He replied, “Only when I am _____.”
C. It is hypocritical for us to say “Lord, Lord” and then not ________.
D. True discipleship makes a distinctive difference in one’s thinking,
disposition, __________, habits and __________.
E. Discipleship requires sincerity, seriousness, and ________.

I. Discipleship calls for the control of __________ and __________.
A. Hardly any test of ones’ ________ could be more practical and
__________ than this one.
B. Our goal as disciples must be to ________ like __________.
C. James say if we do not keep a tight rein on our anger and tongue, then
our religion is ____________.

II. Discipleship calls for ________ purity.
A. James says we must get rid of all moral ________ and ________.
B. James says we must receive the rebuke of the Word in ____________.

III. Discipleship calls for __________ to the _____ of God.
A. Christians who are content with a “hearing-but-not-doing” religion are
themselves.
B. “Look intently” literally means to “_____ down to take a _____ look.”

IV. Discipleship calls for a ____________ for others.
A. God has always had a special place in His heart for the ________
and the __________, and so should we.
B. Discipleship calls for a concern for all people, especially the most
__________ ones.

Conclusion: What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?
A. Discipleship requires humility, ________, real effort in repentance and
spiritual __________.
B. Discipleship is a commitment to following ________ and practicing our
Christianity for a __________.
C. Growing in discipleship takes a ________ time and a lot of ____________.
D. We will be a more healthy church as we have stronger and more ________
disciples.

II. moral. II.A. filth, evil. II.B. humility. III. obedience, Word. III.A. deceiving. III.B.
stoop, close. IV. concern. IV.A. helpless, hurting. IV.B. vulnerable. Concl.A.