



Share My Faith.

Matthew 10:1-42

A. The Shared Call to Discipleship.

1. Jesus gave His disciples His authority.

“Jesus called His twelve disciples to Him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.” Matthew 10:1 (NIV)

2. Jesus sent out His disciples with a message.

“As you go, proclaims this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’” Matthew 10:7 (NIV)

3. Jesus warned them of slammed doors.

“If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, leave that home or town and shake the dust off your feet. Truly I tell you, it will be more bearable for Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgement than for that town.” Matthew 10:14-15 (NIV)

B. The Clarity of Discipleship.

1. Jesus clarified the opposition of discipleship.

“I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore, be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves.” Matthew 10:16 (NIV)

2. Jesus clarified the voice of discipleship.

“But when they arrest you, do not worry about what to say or how to say it. At that time you will be given what to say, for it will not be you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.” Matthew 10:19-20 (NIV)

3. Jesus clarified the loyalty of discipleship.

“Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; children will rebel against their parents and have them put to death. You will be hated by everyone because of Me, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved.” Matthew 10:21-22 (NIV)

“Anyone who loves their father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. Whoever does not take up their cross and follow Me is not worthy of Me.”

Matthew 10:37-38 (NIV)

4. Jesus clarified the focus of discipleship.

“Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father’s care. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don’t be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” Matthew 10:28-31 (NIV)

5. Jesus clarified the warning of failed discipleship.

“Whoever acknowledges Me before others, I will also acknowledge before My Father in Heaven. But whoever disowns Me before others, I will disown before My Father in Heaven.” Matthew 10:32-33 (NIV)

C. The Assurance of Discipleship.

1. Discipleship, though costly, comes with the assurance of God’s presence.

“Anyone who welcomes you welcomes Me, and anyone who welcomes Me welcomes the One who sent Me.” Matthew 10:40 (NIV)

2. Discipleship, though costly, comes with the assurance of eternal life.

“And if anyone gives even a cup of water to one of these little ones who is My disciples, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward.” Matthew 10:42 (NIV)

3. As a Disciple of Christ...

- a. I will realize the call and share my faith.
- b. I will realize the cost and remain steadfast amidst opposition.
- c. I will realize the assurance of God’s faithful presence and eternal life.

Bottom Line:

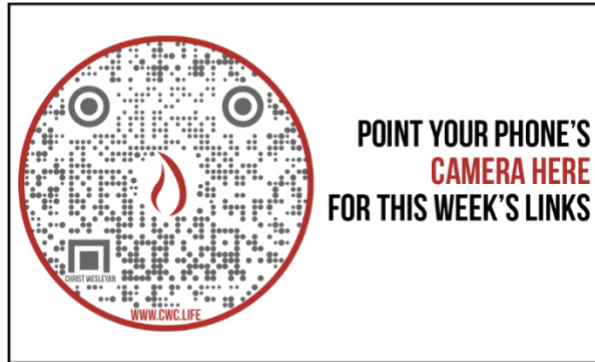
This year I will share my faith,
no matter the cost.

To begin a relationship with Jesus...

Text: “Jesus” to 570-273-0088

Next Sunday:

Week 3: “Ask the Right Questions”
Milton Campus: Pastor Chris Claassen
Sunbury Campus: Pastor Billy Robel



Giving & Attendance Update

Giving last Sunday: 90.5% of goal

Giving year to date: 79.5% of goal

Attendance Last Weekend: 1,971

Salvations to date: 199 | Baptisms to date: 61

“Reach the One” Campaign Update

140 - Pledges

\$1,648,369.09 - Donations Anticipated by November 2027

\$687,024.18 - Received Donations – 17.2% of \$4M Goal

Want to pledge, donate, or learn more?

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Upcoming Happenings:

January 17 – Classics Hockey Night!

January 17-18 – Christ Wesleyan Theatre Productions

“The Play That Goes Wrong” Auditions

February 1 – True Girl Crazy Hair Tour

Notetakers are History Makers