

Strong Tower Bible Study

Agenda

Lesson: 1 -Fall in Love with Jesus

Time 6:00pm -7:30pm

Disciple: Andrew

Welcome

Opening Prayer:

Scripture text: Matthew 4:18-20, 10:2

New vocabulary:

Disciple: A follower or student of a teacher, or leader. A personal follower of Jesus Christ

Discipleship: A lifelong internal spiritual growth process of following Jesus to become more like Him.

Things to know:

- A couple of the disciples were brothers
- The disciples had occupations
- Andrew was the brother of Simon who was also called Peter
- Not all of the disciples trusted Jesus completely in the beginning
- Andrew came from Bethsaida, which is an ancient city and fishing community
- Andrew enjoyed a special friendship with Jesus by spending time with Him
- Andrew made himself available to speak up John 6:8, 9
- It is only in true discipleship that rest can be found
- Our passion should be to guide others to Christ through discipleship

A Reflection moment:

Discipleship encompasses the following, Following the teachings of Jesus Christ, Obedience to the teachings of Christ, witnessing to others and teaching the commands of Christ. An intimate relationship with Christ involves commitment, acts of service, prayer, and studying the word of God. Christ likeness is what the disciple's life should reflect.

Discussion Questions:

1. Do you remember your FIRST encounter with Jesus? Where were you?
What state were you in? How did you know it was Jesus?
2. Do you consider yourself a disciple of Jesus Christ? Yes or No
3. How has your relationship with Jesus Changed your heart?
4. Is there someone special to you that you would want to have a relationship with Jesus? Why? What will change?
5. How can we introduce people to Jesus? Give an example?
6. Who was the first person you shared with about your relationship with Jesus? Was it difficult? Yes or No
7. 6a What made it difficult, or What made it easy?

Faith in Action:

- Remember the Mercy of God and the Forgiveness of Christ.
- Set an alarm on your phone to pray at a set time and protect that time.
- Reach out to a loved one and invite them to Worship with you.
- Go for a walk and observe God in nature.
- Make time to be available to witness to someone about the Love of God and the forgiveness that comes through receiving Christ as Lord and Savior.

Scripture Application:

A call to Discipleship

John 8:31-32- How do we “hold” to the teachings of Jesus?

Luke 9:23- What does this look like in daily life?

On a Mission to Make Disciples:

Matthew 28:19-20-Can this really be done? How? Are you doing your part?

Acts 1:8- What role does the Holy Spirit have in the life of the disciple?

Evidence of Discipleship:

1 Peter 2:21- Provide one example on how we are to Follow the leader.

The cost of Discipleship:

Luke 14:27-What does it mean to “Carry” your cross

Closing Prayer: