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## **What Does it Mean to Follow Jesus?** Week 2

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## What does it mean to be a DISCIPLE of JESUS?

## **Matthew 9:9-13 NLT**

## What is the MISSION of JESUS?

## The MISSION of JESUS is NOT to make people safe or happy, but to make people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

## What is a DISCIPLE?

## *A DISCIPLE is someone who follows another person or another way of life and submits to the discipline (teaching) of that leader or way.*

## **Luke 5:33 NLT**

## Two things we know from Matthew’s example of being a Disciple of Jesus:

## **1st** – Being a Disciple is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

## **Luke 9:23-25 NLT**

## *Convenience with its promise of smooth, effortless efficiency, threatens to erase the sort of struggles and challenges that help give meaning to life. Created to free us, it can become a constraint on what we are willing to do, and thus in a subtle way it can enslave us… When we let convenience decide everything.* **Tim Wu**

## **Luke 14:25-33 NLT**

## Matthew counted the cost three ways before being a Disciple of Jesus:

## **A** – Accept the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ regardless of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

## **B** – Leave the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ regardless of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

## **C** – Seize the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ regardless of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

## **2nd** – Being a Disciple is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

## **Matthew 9:12-13 NLT**

## **Hebrews 5:8-9 NLT**

## **Philippians 2:12 NIV**

## **Notes:**

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