

Sermon Notes

The Challenge of Discipleship

Matthew 14:22-33; Philippians 3:12-14; Proverbs 1:7; 3:5-6

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“God our Father has made all things depend on faith, so that whoever has faith will have everything, and whoever does not have faith will have nothing.” – Martin Luther

Basic Principles we need to understand in the Challenge of Discipleship:

1. God has a plan for us. – (Matthew 14:22)

2. God sees and knows everything we are going through. (14:25)

- Mark 6:48

3. God’s help is always on the way. (14:25-27)

4. God’s Purposes are designed for our growth: (14:28-29)

The Goal of Discipleship: (Phil 3:10-14)

One Thing...

Paul’s perspective on the goal: (3:10-11)

Application:

Why does God allow difficult or “bad” things into our lives?

To Build our faith.

To Develop our character.

The secret of and key to discipleship: (Proverbs 1:7 and 3:5-6)

Definition of Wisdom:

The Challenge of Discipleship:

Developing Life skills in knowing what is right, just and fair according to God and living a life that honors Him.

Trust and acknowledging Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord of your life.