

## “RECEIVE A HUNDREDFOLD”

### INTRODUCTION

**A. Luke 14:28**

Last week’s message taught us that being a disciple of Jesus Christ will cost us everything.

**B. Matthew 19:29**

Although discipleship costs so much, it is worth it! The gain outweighs the cost.

### I. DISCIPLESHIP GAINS FRIENDSHIP

**A. James 2:23**

By obeying God, we can become His friends.

**B. John 15:13-15**

By obeying Jesus, we prove ourselves the friends of Him who did more than any other friend ever has.

**C. 3<sup>rd</sup> John 14**

Fellow Christians make for the best friends we can have under the sun.

### II. DISCIPLESHIP GAINS FAMILY

**A. Ephesians 3:14-16**

In our Father God, and His Son Jesus, we are part of a heavenly family!

**B. 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 2:14-15**

We are in a spiritual house.

**C. Mark 3:31-35**

We share kinship with those who do the will of God.

### III. DISCIPLESHIP GAINS ETERNITY

**A. 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 4:18**

Being a Christian demands more than a full-time commitment, but the reward is eternal in nature.

**B. 1<sup>st</sup> John 5:11**

Living forever is worth daily, even constant, devotion.

**C. Romans 2:6-7**

Immortality is the very purpose of discipleship.

**IV. DISCIPLESHIP GAINS TREASURE**

**A. Matthew 6:19-21**

Earthly wealth cannot compare to the value of heavenly treasure!

**B. Matthew 13:44-46**

It is worth every cost!

**C. Hebrews 11:24-26**

Like Moses, we are after “greater riches.”

**V. DISCIPLESHIP GAINS HOME**

**A. 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:1-8**

Our present abode is comparable to a tent when contrasted with the “habitation which is from heaven.”

**B. John 14:1-4**

Dwellings await us in the Father’s home.

**C. Hebrews 13:14**

We are, after all, just pilgrims here.

**VI. DISCIPLESHIP GAINS IMMORTALITY**

**A. 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:53-58**

We pursue something beyond death, so we remain steadfast.

**B. 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 1:8-12**

With *“life and immortality”* as our goal, we are committed to Christ and His gospel.

C. **John 11:25-26**

*“Do you believe”* in the One who gives Life and Resurrection?