

**Living the Kingdom Life - Part 3
The Pearl of Great Price
Study Guide**

Dallas Willard said this in his book, *The Divine Conspiracy*: ***To make a mystery of being a disciple of Jesus is to misunderstand it.*** He goes on to say that a disciple is an apprentice.

Reflect and discuss what being a disciple of Jesus mean to you personally?

Read Acts 10:34-38. Reflect on the many things that Jesus did during His early ministry as recorded in the gospels. Take some time to research and discuss His behavior patterns.

What are some ways that we can follow the example of Jesus in our own lives?

In the message, we said that we must be learning from Jesus to live our lives as He would live our lives if He were us. I am learning to do everything I do in the manner that He did what He did.

Is is possible for the whole of our daily existence to be the focus of discipleship?

Reflect on and discuss what it means to be in “full-time” service to the Lord.

Parents, discuss and reflect on the importance of practicing spiritual disciplines in your home with your children. (Bible reading and prayer)

Read Colossians 3:16-17 slowly... Take it in! What does Paul mean by letting the word of Christ dwell in you? And, how can we begin to live every hour of the day representing our Lord well?

Read Matthew 13:44-46.

Do you see it? Pray that God will give you eyes to see. The worth and the treasure found in following Jesus and living the kingdom life, far exceeds anything this world has to offer you. It is paramount that believers recognize that there is true joy and excitement in following Jesus, even when it is costly.

Reflect and ponder on possible reasons that have kept you from counting the cost and going "All in."

The Kingdom life is that pearl of great price, and those who figure it out, they are the blessed ones.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call or send me an email!

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