

Text:

Philippians 2:1-11

Discussion:

- I. Who blazed the trail?
 - a. Christ
 - b. Matthew 7:29
 - c. Luke 12:4-5
- II. What is a Disciple?
 - a. Follower?
 - b. Student
 - c. Goal of the Disciple
 - i. Be like the teacher (Luke 6:40)
 - ii. Conforming to Christ's image (Romans 8:29).
 - d. Marks of a Disciple
 - i. Living in the words of the teacher.
 1. John 8:31
 2. Some would shout AMEN! But..... (Matthew 7:21-27)
 3. The Disciple has a New Attitude (James 1:21-25).
 - ii. Loves Brethren (Marks of a Disciple)
 1. John 13:34-35
 2. John 15:12
 - iii. Bears Much Fruit
 1. John 15:5-8
 2. Matthew 5:16
 3. John 15:1-2
- III. A Disciple is Rewarded
 - a. Blessings to Come
 - i. Saved from the wrath of God (Romans 5:9)
 - ii. Rest in Heaven (Revelation 21:1-8).
 - b. Blessings Today
 - i. Peace (John 14:27).
 - ii. Joy (John 15:11).
 - iii. No Need to Fear (1 John 4:18).
- IV. Where do I start?
 - a. Obey the Gospel and have my sins forgiven.
 - b. Commit to the teacher.
 - c. Put away pride, arrogance, impatience and come back to the Faithful Footsteps of the Savior.