

**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.