

Living in the Last Days
Spring 2024 Life Group
Week 7: Walking with the Family of God Part 1
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1. Why Four Gospels?

2. Interpreting and Practicing the Parables

3. The Cost of Following Jesus

- i. The Cost of Discipleship (Matthew 8:18-22; Luke 9:57-62; 14:25-33)
- ii. The Beatitudes (Matthew 5:3-12; Luke 6:20-23)
- iii. Persecution (Matthew 5:10-12), Persecution Will Come (Matthew 10:16-25), Hatred of the World (John 15:8-16:4), Enduring Persecution (Matthew 10:16-25)
- iv. Internalizing Sinful Actions to Desires (Anger, Lust [Mark 9:43-48]) (Matthew 5:21-30), Oaths and Retaliation [Luke: 29-30] ((Matthew 5:33-42)
- v. Love Your Enemies (Matthew 5:43-48; Luke 6:27-28), Love God with Your Whole Being and Love Your Neighbor As Yourself (Matthew 22:34-40; Mark 12:28-34; Luke 10:25-28), A New Commandment (John 13:31-35)
- vi. Give to the Needy (Matthew 6:1-4)
- vii. Forgive Others (Matthew 6:14-15; 18:35; Mark 11:25; Luke 6:37)
- viii. Lay up Treasures in Heaven (Matthew 6:19-24; Luke 12:33-34)
- ix. Take up Your Cross (Matthew 16:24-28; Mark 8:34-35; Luke 9:23-24)
- x. Rich Young Ruler (Matthew 10:16-33; Mark 10:17-22; Luke 18:18-23)
- xi. Servanthood (John 13:1-20)
- xii. Rewards (Matthew 10:40-42)
- xiii. The Work of the Holy Spirit (John 16:5-15)
- xiv. Filled with the Spirit (Acts 2 and others)
- xv. Living As the Church (Acts 2:42-47)
- xvi. God's Protection (Acts 9:19b-22; 10; 12:4-19; 14:19-23)

4. Active for Jesus

- i. Witnessing
 - 1. The Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-18)
 - 2. Harvest Is Plentiful but the Workers Are Few (Matthew 9:37-38; Luke 10:1-12)
 - 3. Divine Appointments (Acts 8:26-40)
 - 4. General Principle: Witness Wherever You Are

- ii. Miracles
 - 1. These Signs Will Follow Those Who Believe (Mark 16:17-18)
 - 2. Healings
 - 3. Deliverance from Demons
 - iii. Deeds
 - 1. Salt (Matthew 5:13; Mark 9:49-50; Luke 14:34-35) and Light (Matthew 5:14-16; Mark 4:21; Luke 8:16)
 - 2. Jesus Sends out the Twelve (Matthew 10:1-15; Mark 6:7-13; Luke 9:1-6)
 - 3. Jesus Sends out the Seventy (Luke 10:1-12), return of the 70 (Luke 10:17-19)
 - 5. Prayer and Fasting (Matthew 6:9-15; 9:14-17)
 - i. Prayer
 - 1. Instructions on Prayer (Matthew 6:5-6)
 - 2. The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:7-13; Mark 11:25-26; Luke 11:1-4)
 - 3. Ask and It Will Be Given to You (Matthew 7:7-11; Luke 11:9-13)
 - 4. Ask Anything in My Name (John 14:13-14; 16:24)
 - 5. Pray for Boldness (Acts 4:23-31)
 - ii. Fasting
 - 1. Teaching about Fasting (Matthew 6:16-18)
 - 2. Question about Fasting (Matthew 9:14-17; Mark 2:18-22; Luke 5:35-39)
 - 6. God's Kingdom and Human Laws
 - i. Paying Taxes to Caesar (Matthew 22:15-22; Mark 12:13-17; Luke 20:20-26)
 - ii. Traditions and Commandments (Matthew 15:1-9; 7:1-9; Luke 11:37-54)
 - iii. Anyone Not against Us Is for Us (Mark 9:38-41; Luke 9:49-50)
 - iv. Acknowledge Christ before People (Luke 12:8-12)
 - v. The Law and the Kingdom of God (Matthew 5:17-20; Luke 16:14-17)
 - vi. Follow God's Laws above the Laws of Man (Acts 4:19-20; 5:29)
 - vii. Use Your Citizenship (22:22-29; 25:1-12)
 - 7. Fear and Anxiety (Matthew 6; 10:26-33)
 - i. Do Not Be Anxious (Matthew 6:25-34; Luke 12:22-32)
 - ii. Do Not Fear Them (Matthew 10:26-33)
 - iii. I Have Overcome the World (John 16:25-33)
 - 8. Judging Others
 - i. Judging Others (Matthew 7:1-6; Mark 4:24-25; Luke 6:37-42)
 - ii. A Tree Is Known by Its Fruit (12:33-37; Luke 6:43-45)
 - 9. Dangers and Pitfalls
 - i. What Defiles a Person (Matthew 15:17-20)
 - ii. Who Is the Greatest (Matthew 18:1-6; Mark 7:20-23)
 - iii. Addressing Sin (Matthew 18:15-20)
 - iv. Temptation Will Come (Matthew 18:7-9; Mark 9:42-50; Luke 17:1-4)
 - 10. Understanding the End of the Age
 - i. Signs of the End (Matthew 24-25; Mark 13; Luke 17; 21; 22)
 - ii. You Must Be Ready (Matthew 25:1-13; Mark 13:33-37; Luke 12:35-48)
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