

# WHAT IS REALLY GOOD NEWS?

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**ANOTHER POINTED  
QUESTION...**

Can we believe in Jesus and not be His disciple?

# MARK 1:15

“The time has  
come,” he  
said. “The kingdom  
of God has come  
near. Repent and  
believe the good  
news!”

# THE REAL GOOD NEWS

- Another kind of life is NOW made available to us.
- It is God's life – the “dance” with the TRINITY
- An unshakeable, indestructible, inseparable... because God is with us and for us.
- A treasure (Mt 13:44)

**BUT.....**

- It is hidden(unseen), it is a spiritual kingdom (Mt 13:44)

## THE PHYSICAL KINGDOM & THE SPIRITUAL KINGDOM

<sup>35</sup> That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, “Let us go over to the other side.” <sup>36</sup> Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. <sup>37</sup> A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. <sup>38</sup> Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, “Teacher, don’t you care if we drown?”<sup>39</sup> He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “Quiet! Be still!” Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. <sup>40</sup> He said to his disciples, “Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?” <sup>41</sup> They were terrified and asked each other, “Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!” Mark 4:35-41

## RECAP: 4 THINGS ABOUT A DISCIPLE

- Learning to live with Jesus (in the hidden kingdom)
- Learning how to do what He says (HWJDI)
- Becoming more like Christ (this is our hope for glory)
- Helping others to do the same

**DISCIPLESHIP TO JESUS: IS IT DREADFULLY**

**DIFFICULT OR LIFE'S GREATEST OPPORTUNITY?**



# LIFE'S GREATEST OPPORTUNITY IS NOW MADE AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE

“Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” They immediately left their nets and followed Him.” – Mark 1:16-18

HOW DO WE LIVE WITH GOD (INTERACTIVELY &  
INTIMATELY) HERE AND NOW?

## LIVING WITH JESUS

“I will keep my eyes **always** on the Lord, with Him at my right hand, I will not be shaken” – Psalm 16:8

**DISCIPLESHIP OR APPRENTICESHIP TO  
JESUS SIMPLY MEANS LEARNING HOW  
TO DO WHAT HE SAYS**

- Everyone who hears these words of mine and puts it into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock – Matt 7: 24
- “If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine – John 8:31



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## HOW WOULD JESUS DO IT (HWJDI)?

“Lord, are you going to wash my feet?” says Simon Peter

“You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand.” says Jesus

“Unless I wash you, you have no part with me” – Jesus

John 13:6-8

## WHAT DOES A DISCIPLE LOOK LIKE?

13 “You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and rightly so, for that is what I am. 14 Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet. 15 I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. 16 Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. 17 Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them. - John 13:13-17

# THE GOAL OF A DISCIPLE IS TO BECOME LIKE THE TEACHER

- A disciple is not above the teacher, and everyone **fully trained will be like his teacher** – Luke 6:40



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HOW DO YOU PICTURE YOURSELF TO BE WHEN  
YOU ARE FULLY TRAINED BY JESUS?