

Bible Study: *Kingdom Disciples: Heaven's Representatives on Earth*

Chapter 1: The Missing Key

Part 1

1. In chapter 1, Dr. Tony Evans discusses the "missing key" as the real reason for the deadly crash that caused the sinking of the Titanic. According to Dr. Evans' analogy what is the "missing key" within Christianity today?

- A. God's Word
- B. Lack of Authority
- C. Discipleship
- D. Apostleship

2. What is the definition of a kingdom disciple?

3. What is the goal of a kingdom disciple?

4. Through God's kingdom disciples, God exercises His rule from heaven to _____.

- A. Hell
- B. Earth
- C. The Nations
- D. None of the above.

5. After the resurrection, Jesus held a "post-resurrection" discipleship meeting. According to I Corinthians 15:6 how many witnesses were present?

- A. 12
- B. 500
- C. 512
- D. All of the above

6. Even though the discipleship meeting of Matthew 28:16-20 included all saints in church history from Pentecost to this present age, what is preventing the current church from restoring the culture?

7. What did Jesus mean when He stated that all "authority" was His in heaven and on earth? (Matthew 28:18)

8. What should be the primary concern of a kingdom disciple, according to Jesus? (Matthew 6:10)

- A. Evangelism
- B. Spiritual Warfare
- C. Will of God fulfilled on earth
- D. Will of God fulfilled in heaven

9. The role and responsibility of kingdom disciples is to function as Jesus' _____ representative to reflect and implement God's will on _____.

10. Kingdom discipleship and _____ go hand in hand.
(Luke 9:1-2; Acts 8:12-13; I Corinthians 4:20)

11. What is the meaning of the biblical phrase, "occupy till I come"? (Luke 19:13)

12. The purpose of the church is to make _____, not just add names to the roll or increase small-group Bible study attendance. It's not enough for the church just to be open a certain number of hours a week or offer a variety of programs.

- A. Trouble
- B. Meals
- C. Disciples
- D. Peace

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1. A disciple is a person who has decided that following Jesus Christ takes _____ over everything else.
2. Why must a disciple take up his/her cross and follow Him (Mark 8:34-36).
3. How does one save their life yet lose it?
4. How does a disciple give themselves totally to God?
5. If a soldier could be expected to sacrifice everything for their country, how much more should we as believers be willing to do whatever our Commander, Jesus Christ asks of us?
6. What are some of the reasons why you think there's a shortage of disciples?
7. What we need now is not more bodies in the pews, but more disciples and visible and verbal unapologetic followers of Jesus Christ.
 - A. True
 - B. False
8. How can a weak and ineffective church regain its strength back?
 - A. Membership recruitment
 - B. Capital Campaign
 - C. Communion
 - D. Move from a focus on membership to discipleship.

9. The concern of discipleship is not just for individuals but also for _____ that affect people's lives, including _____ (Matthew 28:19).

10. Disciples were not just sent out to build a church. Christ sent them to exercise dominion. (Acts 17:6)

- A. True
- B. False

11. What was it that gave the disciples in the early church the boldness to stand in the temple and preach right under the noses of the religious leaders who had the authority to flog, imprison, and even execute them? Explain what happened to change their lives so radically? (Acts 2)

12. How many disciples were initially in the solemn assembly in the Upper Room on the Day of Pentecost? (Acts 1:15)

- A. 12
- B. 500
- C. 120
- D. 3,000

13. How often do we judge the importance of a church by the size of its membership? It's not how many members are in a church that matters; what counts is the number of _____.

- A. Givers
- B. Leaders
- C. Disciples
- D. Deacons

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1. The goal of discipleship is conformity to the Savior, being transformed into the image or likeness of Christ in our: _____.
(Romans 8:29; II Corinthians 3:17-18)

- A. Character
- B. Conduct
- C. Attitudes
- D. Actions
- E. All of the Above

2. What are one or two areas in your life you'd like to be more like Jesus? What's one practical step you can take this week to move closer to Jesus in those areas?

3. After meditating on II Corinthians 5:17, take a moment and identify "old things" in your life—thoughts, actions, or attitudes—that have "passed away". In what ways has your relationship with Jesus Christ made you new?

4. List Jesus' three-step plan for making disciples according to Matthew 28:19-20.

5. What does the word "go" mean in Matthew 28:19?

6. What is evangelism?

7. In what ways have you incorporated sharing the good news of Jesus Christ as you go about your everyday life?

8. The church MUST challenge, encourage, and equip its members to effectively share their faith with unbelievers.

- A. True
- B. False

9. Baptism: the primary meaning of the Greek word for baptism is _____ . (Romans 6:3-4)

- A. Sanctification
- B. Justification
- C. Identification
- D. Immersion

10. What is the goal of Biblical teaching?

11. Making disciples is not a process of spiritual development.

- A. True
- B. False

12. What resources are available today to deepen your understanding and application of God's Word so that you can learn it, live it, and teach it? (Ezra 7:10)

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1. Unless you are committed to becoming a kingdom disciple, you will not experience kingdom authority.

- A. True
- B. False

2. To NOT be involved in the discipleship process is to be in obedience, which is sin.

- A. True
- B. False

3. Jesus' promise to be with us always is NOT primarily a general promise to all believers but rather a specific promise to disciples and disciple makers. (Matthew 28:20)

- A. True
- B. False

4. There is a direct correlation between the kingdom, discipleship, and the exercise of _____.

- A. Glory
- B. Righteousness
- C. Authority
- D. Demons

5. The greater and deeper the discipleship, the greater the _____ to kingdom authority.

6. The lower the degree of discipleship, the lower the _____ of kingdom authority.

- A. Access
- B. Denial
- C. Dimension
- D. Experience

7. Does Jesus share His rule with ALL believers equally, why or why not?
(John 2:23-25)

8. Fill in the blank:

But Jesus did not _____ Himself to them, because He knew all men. (John 2:24)

- A. Commend
- B. Commit
- C. Compromise
- D. None of the above

9. What happens when we try to "half-step" on Christ and live in two worlds at the same time? (James 1:8; Revelation 3:16; Luke 16:13)

10. If you want the "world" you can have it, but you just can't have the "world" and God. (I John 2:15-17)

- A. True
- B. False

11. Only in the domain of the kingdom will you discover God's abundance and power to experience _____ victory in your life.

- A. Personal
- B. Corporate
- C. Collective
- D. All of the Above