

G.O.D.
(Generation of Disciples)
Instructor: Pastor Jimmy Robles
Tuesday, October 25, 2016
7:00 p.m.

Quick Questions:

Q. How many books in the Bible?
A. 66

Q. Authors?
A. 40

Q. Testament means?
A. Covenant

Q. Two major parts of the Bible?
A. Old Testament/New Testament

Q. The Old Testament has how many books?
A. 39

Q. The New Testament has how many books?
A. 27

- There are (5) five books of law written by Moses ("The Torah") - Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy.
- 12 Books of History of God's People – Joshua to Esther
- (5) Five books of Poetry – Job to Songs of Solomon
- 17 Books of Prophecy – Isaiah to Malachi

*******CLASS BEGINS*******

- Opening Prayer
- Church Pledge - "I am a Servant/Disciple"

Homework Highlights Assigned from 10/18/16

Homework (New Servants) read 1 Timothy and 2 Timothy and memorize 10 scriptures (LCM Core Values)

Review of Scriptures – Pastor Jimmy Robles calls on Servants

- Trinity – 2 Corinthians 13:14
- Salvation by Grace – Ephesians 2:8-9
- Authority of the Bible – 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Challenge yourself to learn everything being taught.

As a disciple of God you can use scripture to correct, train and teach another person of God. You have to be well equipped to do God's work. You have the right to tell another brother or sister when they are wrong. You aren't judging them, you are correcting them. You are the body of Christ and when you don't correct them it means you don't love them. A true brother or sister will correct you.

As a disciple it's important for you to be in class. Things will come up against you but you need to challenge yourself for what is about to come. Your plans will rearrange.
Can God mess up your plans???? Yes he can!

Reissue of calendars and Tests – new to class

As a disciple of GOD, Pastor requires that disciples be at church an hour before service. Prayed up and ready to pray for others. (Sundays and Wednesday). We have to disciple first before we can disciple anyone else.

Fruit of the Spirits – If there is no real fruit in our lives, we **cannot** claim to be a true disciple. We have to have the fruit of the spirits. (Found in Galatians 5)

Luke 14:25 - (Matthew Mark Luke John – The (4) four Gospels)

- If anyone does not carry his cross and follow me (Jesus) cannot be my disciple. Large crowds were traveling with Jesus. They wanted to be in his circle. People were ready to be his true disciples. The true disciples were separated from the fake weak ones, to the real world class Christians. We want to be able to say that we are world class Christians. Not worldly Christians. Worldly Christians is about "me." What about my feelings? World Class Christians is "not about you," they are about everyone else. The Last, they become first. World Class Christian - you are a true disciple of God. A true servant of God.
- This Scripture separates the men from the boys and the women from the girls. Here's a crowd following Jesus. He did the opposite of what people expected him to do. What they thought he was going to say, he did the opposite. Instead of speaking of benefits.... Instead of Jesus saying "you know what? this is going to be only blessings. It's going to be excitement, adventure. There are going to be advantages, full blown.... Windows of heaven will be open. All of this. The Lord spoke the opposite. He spoke of the difficulties, the dangers there will be. The sacrifices we would have to take. They will be involved in their lives when they walk with Jesus. He placed a cost for being his disciple very high. A very high cost. There is going to be people talking about you. People persecuting you. There is going to be people who will even stop talking to you.
- So when Jesus says you must hate your wife, brothers, sisters, daughters. He doesn't mean "HATE THEM." God is about Love. "HATE" is lesser word. Less than God. You must put God first before your family. You can't put your family first before God. Following Jesus, you will be hated. Your own family will turn against you. You must have the fruit of the spirit. You have to be above re-approach. You need the anointing of "Ease." The anointing of ease means "when they tell you something," it just rubs right off. It doesn't

stick to you. Doesn't bother you. You have the ease because you know who your God is. Have a smile in the midst of it all.

- Jesus is telling his disciples – it's not going to be blessings and all this great stuff. Yes you can experience that but there is a reward at the end of the tunnel. But first you're going to go through some crazy stuff. Difficulties will come your way. There is going to be sacrifices. You are the ones that are going to be set apart. Consecrated! Consecrated means "set apart." God has set you apart. So God places a cost of being his disciple very high. Jesus never concealed the cross.

Demonstration -

- Man carries cross. You want to follow Christ. You must have to carry the cross. If you carry the cross, you can't deny God. God wants those that sacrifice their time. Don't cut pieces of Cross. (Ex. When people start talking about you and you feed off of that. Be a blessing to them and don't speak against them.) No matter what comes against you or what is going on. Continue to come to class. Sacrifice your time where you are willing to follow God until the end. It's going to get hard at the same time but keep coming to class. What people are doing is putting their cross down and they are cutting little pieces of their cross. You can't cut any pieces of the cross off. If God is calling you, that cross has to get to the other side. If you cut pieces of the cross and God calls you. You will not get to the other side. If you stop and listen and get discouraged. You then continue to cut pieces of your cross. No matter what discourages you, you must continue to carry your cross. Remember your Pledge as a disciple.
- We need to be those disciples that protect another. You are the "Watchman." A watchman is one who is not watching you. They are watching the enemy. Looking for who is going to come in for the attack. Remember man will fail you. God will not. Satisfy God and be a follower of God. You will never satisfy a man or woman. You will never be that perfect individual. Just give it to God and be his follower.
- God wants men and women of "**Quality**" not Quantity. Quantity did not interest God. Sometimes quantity is a headache. It better with Quality. God wants true soldiers. God wants to make sure that when people are attacking, the person beside him isn't weak. He needs to be a soldier ready to fight back. God needs to have a quality individual. Don't turn back when fighting gets tuff. Don't give up. Don't quit when things don't go your way. God doesn't want us to be those disciples that turn back when the fighting grows fierce.

Message of Luke 14:25- is a call of discipleship

- It's not to faith alone. But faith and obedience. Jesus our teacher is a great example of them all. A great father. Jesus says that if anyone who doesn't not follow his cross and follows me can't be my disciple. These words that were said, were said before he (Jesus) even went to the cross.
- People now days believe that they carry their cross. They believe that carrying the cross is family problems, sickness, and temper. Here I am going to carry the cross and it's upsetting. It's not that type of cross that Jesus is carrying.
- **Crucifixion** – was a familiar sight to people of back in the day. The Cross was an instrument of agonizing. It was an instrument of suffering/death, stoned/persecuted. (Eventual death).

- A great multitude went with Jesus. You're going to go through so much stuff, but keep going forward. Don't give up. Don't quit. The sooner you surrender. God can use you. Faithful and Obedience, but obedience is better than sacrifice.
- Don't love gossip, love the gospel. Finish your race.
- Jesus took up the cross voluntarily. You take this class voluntarily.
- God will divide when you give your life to Christ.
- It will take Faith and obedience to finish your race. The cross was a symbolic rejection by the world. You will be rejected. Decision for Jesus means rejection by your family. Those who feel family disapproval will not come to Jesus.
- Jesus calls us to follow him. As a disciple you have to face and accept disapproval.

Requirement to Disciple -

- 1st - Self-denial – Greek word – Aparneomai – no connection. No acquaintance. Complete disown to utterly separate oneself from someone. If you can't deny yourself, separate yourself, you can't be a disciple.
- Peter denial of Jesus when he was questioned about his high priest. Peter disowned his master. (Matthew 26:34)

What is my Shape?



Triangle – Teacher

Greeter – Rectangle

Circle – Leader

Square – Maintenance

*****You have to be a servant that can fit all shapes*****

- You don't serve man, you serve the God in the man. You are a servant of God.

Final Thoughts:

Hours – November 19, 2016 – Thanksgiving Event – 3pm – 8pm – servants must be first one here and last one to leave. (Event outreach)

There needs to be order not disorder.

Final Review – Servants called on to recite Scriptures

CLOSING PRAYER