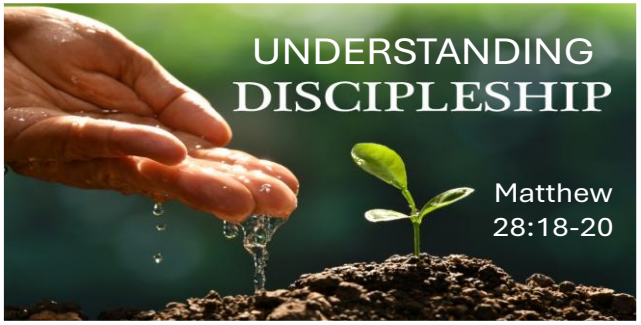

Matthew 7:13–14 "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. [14] But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

Matthew 16:24 Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

The term "_____" first came about through the ministry of discipleship! –

Acts 11:19-26 {Page **1675** Pew Bible}

The core mission of the church is _____!

Discipleship is just as important as _____ in God's theology!

Jesus demonstrated that being His disciple is so much more than simply _____ the Word!

"I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day: …" **– Edgar Guest**

History is _____ - _____!

The Church exists for believers to rally around _____ theological preaching, congregational *(not* _____*)* worship, and opportunities to fellowship with _____ believers!

Listen to the words of the apostle Paul …

1 Corinthians 11:1 (ESV) Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Philippians 4:9 Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

This is the same guy who said …

1 Timothy 1:15 Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst.

Romans 7:21-25 {Page **1716** Pew Bible}

Discipleship is not being _____, it is demonstrating to the world how God's mercy and grace are at work in our lives!

Church experiences are often reduced to learning how to _____ in church, finding comfort in the amenities of church, and the stability of _____!

Galatians 6:2; Acts 2:44–45; Romans 12:5; James 5:16; Hebrews 10:24–25

John 14:6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Parents – Be living demonstrations to your children of how to live the faith in this _____!

Employers and Employees – Be living demonstrations of how to hold fast to your Christian faith in the _____!

Christians – 1 Peter 3:15 But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,