



Sermon Notes
Follow and Lead Out of
Weakness and Vulnerability
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Luke 9:23

What is a Disciple? A F_____.

Luke 9:23 *Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me."*

1. Be before you _____.
2. Follow the C_____, not he Americanized Jesus.
3. Embrace God's Gift of L_____.
4. Discover the Treasure Buried in G_____ and L_____.
5. Make L_____ the Measure of Maturity.
6. Break the P_____ of the Past.

Mark #7 Follow and Lead Out of
W_____ and V_____.

1. Develop a Theology of W_____.

D_____.
2 Samuel 12, Psalm 51

P_____.
Cor. 12:8-10

J_____.
Matthew 26:36-39, 42, 44

2. Embrace the Gift of Your L_____.

Paul Again:

AD 49 -	Gal. 2:6
AD 55 -	1 Cor. 15:9
AD 60 -	Eph. 3:8
AD 63-64	1 Tim. 1:15

3. Become a Church Comfortable with W_____.

2 Corinthians 12:7-12

4. Practice V_____ Daily.

Luke 5:11-32

The Younger Son: A Picture of Brokenness.

The Older Son: A Picture of Lostness.

Stay the C_____!

Old Soldier's Prayer-

*I asked God for strength that I might achieve;
I was made weak that I might learn humbly to obey.
I asked for heath that I might do greater things;
I was given infirmity that I might do better things.
I asked for riches that I might be happy;
I was given poverty that I might be wise.
I asked for power that I might have the praise of others;
I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God.
I asked for all things that I might enjoy life;
I was given life that I might enjoy all things.
I got nothing that I asked for, but everything I had hoped for.
Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered.
I am, among all people most richly blessed.*

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