

Mark 8:34-35

- 34 He summoned the crowd with His disciples, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me.
- 35 For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it.

2 Corinthians 2:14-16

- 14 But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and manifests through us the sweet aroma of the knowledge of Him in every place.
- 15 For we are a fragrance of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing;
- 16 to the one an aroma from death to death, to the other an aroma from life to life.

Luke 9:57-62

- 57 As they were going along the road, someone said to Him, "I will follow You wherever You go."
- 58 And Jesus said to him, "The foxes have holes and the birds of the air *have* nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head."
- 59 And He said to another, "Follow Me." But he said, "Lord, permit me first to go and bury my father."
- 60 But He said to him, "Allow the dead to bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim everywhere the kingdom of God."
- 61 Another also said, "I will follow You, Lord; but first permit me to say good-bye to those at home."
- 62 But Jesus said to him, "No one, after putting his hand to the plow and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."

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We want to first welcome each of you here today to services. We are glad you are here to worship the Lord. If you are visiting us today we bid you a warm welcome and invite you back the next time you are able. We would also ask if you would remain after services a brief moment so we might get the chance of meeting you and welcoming you here in person. Again Welcome!

Looking for a church home? Would like to explore more about your relationship with Him and would be interested in setting up a group or personal bible study? Have a need or know of someone who does. Please take the time to meet with us we would love to know how we may serve you.

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We all know the cost of Salvation is FREE and we are ever so thankful for God's Grace and Mercy that it is so. But let me ask you this. What then is the cost to discipleship? Is there one? If so what does it cost? Have we added up the cost? Do we even care to find out because I'm afraid that so many today treat Christianity like it's the cherry on top of a already good life. It's a addition. So then is your Christian life and walk a addition or your everything. Today we will look at what the cost of discipleship coming from the words of Jesus and see how He defines it and then find how we are to measure it. Lets all take the time to reflect on our own life. Reminder that scriptures used in today's sermon can be found on the back.

## Worship And Study Opportunities

### **Sunday:**

Bible School.....9:30 A.M  
Worship.....10:30 A.M  
Evening Worship....6:00 P.M

### **Wednesday:**

Ladies Bible Class.....10:30 A.M.  
Mid-Week Bible Class....7:00 P.M.

**ELDER OF THE MONTH.....**Charles Kelsey

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.....**Bryan Cain

**RECORDS OF THE WEEK**

Bible School: .....47  
Morning Worship: .....71  
Evening Worship: .....38  
Mid-Week: .....35  
Ladies Class:.....  
Contribution: .....\$5,687.00  
Weekly Budget: .....\$3,868.00

**THOSE WHO SERVE:**

**Sunday Morning:**

Opening Prayer: .....Glen Wampler

Closing Prayer: .....Ed Valdez

**Sunday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Lewis Ahrens

**Wednesday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Eric Sharum

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If you would like to see a past sermon you can go to our web site and click on the weekly sermons tab.

**PRAYERS FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

James Brennan, Sue Peddy, Don Bennett and the ones on our continued prayer list.

**THANK YOU NOTE:** To my church family, Thank you for the lovely house plant, the cards and visits. I love you all. In Christian love. Sue Peddy

**THANK YOU NOTE:** Thank you so much for all the prayers, calls, visits and plant I received while I was in the hospital and at home. Jerry Doughty

**THE WESTVIEW BOYS' HOME** Grocery Truck will be here the week of August 12, 2019.

**Shopping List**

Beef Jerky  
Canned Soda  
Assorted Chips  
Sweet Cereal  
100% Assorted Juice  
Velveeta Cheese  
Pam Cooking Spray  
Pre-Mixed Kool-Aid  
Bottled Water/Gatorade  
Mixed Nuts/Cashews/Pecans  
Bacon Ranch/Ranch Suddenly Salad  
15 oz. Cans Wolf Brand Chili No Beans

**Non-Food**

Shampoo  
Liquid Cascade  
Dawn Dish Soap

**School Supplies**

Red Pens  
Zipper Binders  
Assorted Highlighters  
Heavy Duty Backpacks  
Loose Leaf College Ruled Paper

**EXTENDED CARE:**

Charlie & Sidonia Kelsey are in room A 76 in McMahon

Jack Treffinger is in McMahon in room A73 B

Dwaine Zacharias

**CONTINUED PRAYER LIST:** Roy Bennett, Barbara Bolton, Tommy & Debbie Bowden, Flo Fitzsimmons, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy Horn, David & Becky Kelsey, Charlie & Sidonia Kelsey, LaDonna McKinzie, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Denice Ross, Kenny Richardson, Dwaine Zacharias, Johnny Burch, Dale Brennan, Glen Brennan, Katrina Brennan, Randy Frazier, Joshua Kelsey, Lena Kelsey, Randy Hill, Kim Warren, Louie Hill, Dala Melton, Teri Lynn Disney and Angie Caldwell.

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somehow they haven't grasped the reality of the freedom that is promised! They walk with the vision without living the reality! My challenge for us today is to walk in the reality of the freedom you have in Him! Take the promises of God and say, "If the Son has made me free, then I'm free indeed!" And claim that for your life today! Don't be stuck in a vision of freedom - - live in the reality of freedom!

In Case You Missed It

**Acts 12:6-10**

**6 And when Herod was about to bring him out, that night Peter was sleeping, bound with two chains between two soldiers; and the guards before the door were keeping the prison.**

**7 Now behold, an angel of the Lord stood by him, and a light shone in the prison; and he struck Peter on the side and raised him up, saying, "Arise quickly!" And his chains fell off his hands.**

**8 Then the angel said to him, "Gird yourself and tie on your sandals"; and so he did. And he said to him, "Put on your garment and follow me."**

**9 So he went out and followed him, and did not know that what was done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision.**

**10 When they were past the first and the second guard posts, they came to the iron gate that leads to the city, which opened to them of its own accord: and they went out and went down one street, and immediately the angel departed from him.**

Interesting here we have Peter who was sitting between two guards and suddenly an angel of the Lord comes to him and frees him - - and he thinks it's a vision! He's not sure if he truly believes it. Then, after his escape, Peter goes to where believers are interceding for him and knocks on the door - - they didn't open the door immediately! The young lady, Rhoda who reported that Peter was at the door was accused of being "mad!" Can you imagine? Even those praying for his freedom, are surprised that he's actually FREE!

Here is what we can gain from this encounter. First, Peter is freed supernaturally with angelic assistance - - and he believes it was a vision! **He had to step into the reality that he was actually FREE!** Secondly, there were believers who talked about FREEDOM, but when true freedom came - - they were shocked as though they truly didn't believe in their prayers! There are many of us today perhaps who know they **SHOULD** be free in Jesus. They have a head knowledge of freedom - - but