

"SONS OF THE RABBI"

1. If Jesus appeared to you right now and called you to leave everything behind and to come and follow Him, how would you react? How quickly would you respond? What might hold you back?

2. What would you say is the chief aspect that defined the relationship between a rabbi and his disciples in the world of Jesus? How was a rabbi like a father to his followers?

3. How did Jesus' approach to discipleship compare to traditional teaching methods of His time?

4. What lessons can we learn from Jesus' approach to discipleship, where He focused on a small group of individuals?

5. What does the term "hate" mean in the context of Luke 14:26, and how does it relate to discipleship?

6. Describe the relationship between Elijah and Elisha and its significance in the context of discipleship.

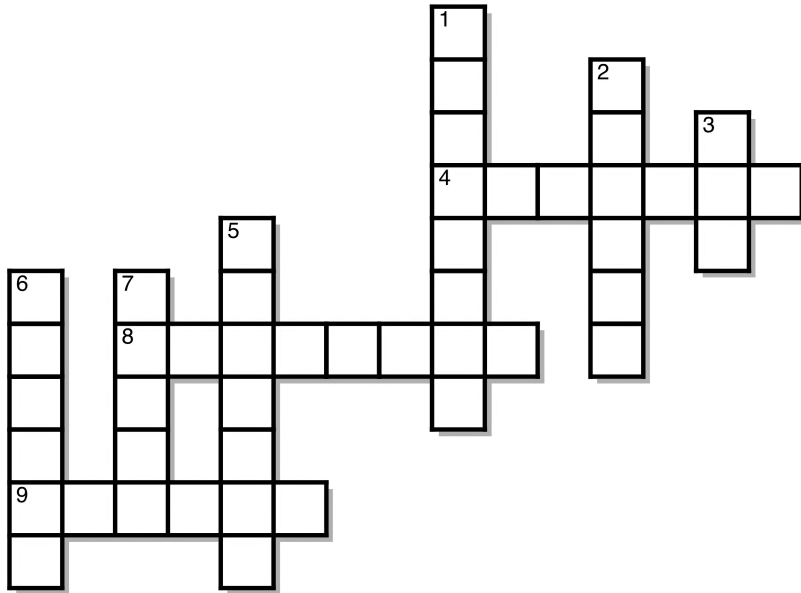
7. How did Timothy become a disciple of Paul, and what was the nature of their relationship?

8. How can we identify potential "Timothys" in our own lives, and what steps can we take to disciple them effectively?

9. Explore the idea of discipling new believers versus making converts. What are the distinctions and implications?

10. Why is discipleship often overlooked in the modern church, and what are the consequences of this oversight?

11. What role does prayer play in the process of discipleship?



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1 The ancient prophets of Israel, like Elijah and Elisha, traveled with bands of followers called the "sons of the _____."

2 The primary responsibility that rabbis took upon themselves in regards to their disciples was that of a _____.

3 "To Timothy, my true _____ in the faith:" (1 Timothy 1:2)

5 Paul's disciple who became like a son to him and received multiple letters from him.

6 The term for a person born out of a forbidden relationship.

7 A disciple was expected to prioritize their _____ over their biological family in Jesus' time.

Across

4 "And so it was, when they had crossed over, that Elijah said to Elisha, "Ask! What may I do for you, before I am taken away from you?" Elisha said, "Please let a double _____ of your spirit be upon me." (2 Kings 2:9)

8 "And I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to Me," Says the Lord Almighty. (2 Corinthians 6:18)

9 The person who considered Elijah as "my father" when he was taken up into heaven (2 Kings 2:12).

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