



SMALL GROUP FELLOWSHIP: October 6, 2002

TITLES:

WHAT DOES IT TAKE / MEAN TO BE A DISCIPLE OF CHRIST - Chris Johnson (Morning)

PARABLE OF THE TALENTS - Justin Anderson (Evening)

MEMORY VERSE: Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the ROCK. **Matthew 7:24**

SERMON REFLECTIONS - CHRIS JOHNSON

Chris's sermon was from the entire chapter of Matthew 10. It would be good to read this chapter together before taking on the questions.

1. Share with your Group what it means to you to be a true disciple of Jesus Christ.
2. What is your personal cost as far as discipleship? Review the following:
 - a. Have you attached yourself to Jesus to learn the trade of soul winning?
 - b. Have you left home to move in with Jesus?
 - c. Do you trust that Jesus will provide all your needs?
 - d. Does Jesus have total authority over you?
 - e. Are you his servant?
 - f. Are you willing to become like Jesus in character and transmit this character to others?

SERMON REFLECTION - JUSTIN ANDERSON

1. What areas in your life have you been an unworthy servant? How has Satan tempted you with laziness?
2. What excuses do you give God for not investing your talents? What do your actions say about your faith?
3. What has God entrusted to you? How are you going to act in faith using the "talents" God has given you?

DIGGING DEEPER

This weeks' From Stone Tablets in our bulletin was all about Jesus. It would be a good review to read over the reflection and answer the questions posed there.

HOMEWORK

Pray for the upcoming Creation / Evolution Series. Invite a friend or fellow worker to church or to your Small Group this week. (Last week we asked you to write down all that God wants you to be – don't forget to share with your accountability partner what God has promised for you!)