**“Just a Closer Walk With Thee”**

**(Are You a Disciple)**

**Mark 8:34-35**

**What A Disciple Looks Like (v.34)**

1. **They are God Chasers – “Come After Me”**
2. **They put No Trust in Self – “he MUST Deny Himself”**
3. **They Count the Cost – “take up His Cross”**
4. **They Surrender their Will - “follow Me”**

**The Definition of a Disciple**

1. **“Disciple” literally means a (Learner).**
2. **Their goal is to imitate Jesus.**
3. **(Romans 8:29) “He predestined to be conformed to the image of His son.”**

**The Marks of a Disciple**

1. **One who abides in The Word of God – (John 8:31)**
2. **One who loves the brethren – (John 13:34-35)**
3. **One who bears much fruit – (John 15:8)**

**The Cost of Being a Disciple**

1. **Jesus MUST come FIRST – (Luke 14:26)**
2. **We must be willing to SUFFER – (Luke 14:27)**

**The Rewards of Being a Disciple**

1. **The promise of FUTURE Blessings – (Rev. 21:1-8)**
2. **The promise of PRESENT Blessings – (John 14:27)**