

SERMON NOTES FOR SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 28, 2010
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TITLE: “How To Prove You Are A Disciple” - *The Making of a Disciple*

TEXT: Luke 14:27 and 33
John 8:31 and 15:1-8

INTRODUCTION: A disciple is a “learner—a follower of Christ.” The key to discipleship is to be willing to put Christ ahead of every pursuit in life.

A common term would be ... “Selling out to Christ”. Whatever the obstacles, a disciple perseveres for the prize.

The question today is: WHAT HOLDS US BACK?

I: WORLDLINESS

Scores of people who were once active for the Lord and His Church are now using their time and energy and influence in worldly things. HOW DOES IT BEGIN?

II: INDIFFERENCE

When first converted we couldn't get enough of Christ. WHAT HAS HAPPENED?

III: SIN

The moral standards of our time are lower than ever. Anything goes!

CONCLUSION: Worldliness, indifference and sin all separate us from Christ. Whoever comes after Him, sets all else aside and become His disciple.