

**THE BEAUTY AND CHALLENGE OF DISCIPLESHIP**  
JOHN 2:1-11; 19:25-27 (ESV)

I. Being a disciple of Jesus isn't simply an \_\_\_\_\_ faith. It \_\_\_\_\_ your life and motivates \_\_\_\_\_ you do.

II. Following Jesus is a very real \_\_\_\_\_. It's \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Discipleship means \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus so much that you'll follow Him into places of deep \_\_\_\_\_.

B. You cannot \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus without being deeply \_\_\_\_\_ by Jesus.

1. Jesus challenges His disciples' understanding of \_\_\_\_\_, of God's character and \_\_\_\_\_, and of their own \_\_\_\_\_.

2. As Jesus challenged Mary, so He challenges \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_.

III. As we follow Jesus and are challenged by Him, He \_\_\_\_\_ us.

A. Growing as a disciple means...

1. Less of me giving Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ and

2. More of me \_\_\_\_\_, listening, and \_\_\_\_\_ to Him.

B. While this begins as an internal disposition and desire, we do it through practical means:

1. Asking for direction in \_\_\_\_\_,
2. Seeking Jesus' direction and wisdom in \_\_\_\_\_,
3. Being active in a refining \_\_\_\_\_ of disciples, and
4. Making good \_\_\_\_\_ in light of the preceding things.

IV. Following Jesus means being \_\_\_\_\_ by Jesus.

A. Jesus has \_\_\_\_\_ on His disciples, even though we're a \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ was an act of love that gives us the \_\_\_\_\_ to be changed.