

**NEXT STEPS Series: Jesus the Stranger”**

Message Title: “True Christian Discipleship”

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Next Steps are designed to be used in your small group settings.

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*Today’s scripture lesson comes from John 6:22-69.* It is not printed here due to its length. Please read the entire passage on your own prior to completing this Next Steps.

Today is the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the season of Lent. Lent is a season of preparation. Are you preparing? If so, what are you preparing for? If not, why are you not concerned with preparation? What is more important?

Are you a disciple of Jesus? Are you? If you have accepted the gift of salvation through Jesus and have declared him Lord of your life, then you are saved. Some people stop right there. I would dare say the majority of Christians stop right there. But, Jesus proclaimed the Kingdom of Heaven has arrived. We don’t have to wait until we have made it to heaven to live in the Kingdom of God. Life in Jesus is Heaven on Earth. Why don’t we live like we are residents of His kingdom? Jesus calls us to “go and do”. In Matthew 28:19, Jesus instructs his 12 disciples to “ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

We must pray for God to help us become better disciples. We must search His Word and learning what Jesus teaches us so that we can go and make other disciples for Jesus.

***“Living intentionally in a Christlike manner to bring glory to God” the Church***