

Discipleship 101

- Everything hinges on having a right understanding of Jesus (vv. 18–22, 28–36)
- Following Jesus involves a commitment to put God's will first (v. 23)
- When we take up the identity of "Christian," we become open to experiencing the same suffering that He experienced (v. 23)
- We must weigh our present decisions in the light of their eternal consequences (vv. 24–26)