

# Developing Passionate Disciples for Jesus: Devotion

Sermon Notes

May 7, 2023

Devotion comes from: Deo = \_\_\_\_\_ Votus = \_\_\_\_\_

There is a \_\_\_\_\_ to discipleship.

- “Seek **first** the kingdom of God.” (Mt 6:33).

God’s kingdom is the King’s \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives

- A leper approached Jesus (Mt 8:2): *“Lord, if you will, you can make me clean.”*
- A Roman officer approached Jesus (Mt 8:5-6): *“a centurion came forward to him, appealing to him, “Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, suffering terribly.”*
- Jesus heals many. (Mt 8:16-17) *“That evening they brought to him many who were oppressed by demons, and he cast out the spirits with a word and healed all who were sick. This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah: “He took our illnesses and bore our diseases.”*

The Son of Man is looking for \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to pay the price?

- It could cost your \_\_\_\_\_

*“A certain scribe approached Jesus, ‘Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go.’ And Jesus said to him, ‘Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.’”* (Mt 8:19-20)

(over)

- It could cost your \_\_\_\_\_

*“Another one said to him, ‘Lord, let me first go and bury my father.’ And Jesus said to him, ‘Follow me, and leave the dead to bury their own dead.’” (Mt 8:21–22)*

- It could cost your \_\_\_\_\_.

*“What will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul?” (Mt 16:26)*

Will it be \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_?

Jesus paid the \_\_\_\_\_ price.

*“The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Matthew 20:28*

