**Everyday Disciple** *(Graphic)*

Discipleship is the **greatest call** of the Christian life.

Discipleship is the **hardest work** of the Church.

Discipleship is a process that leads to **becoming more like Jesus**.

(John 14:12)

“Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me **will do the works I have been doing**, and they will do even **greater things** than these, because I am going to the Father.”

Discipleship **requires** time, commitment, vulnerability, and accountability.

(Luke 9:23-25)

“The he said to them all: “Whoever wants to be my **disciple** must **deny themselves** and take up their cross daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it. What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit their very soul?”

Jesus didn’t come to make our normal, selfish, sinful lives a little better. **He came to radically transform life as we know it**.

**10 Challenges in Modern Day Discipleship**

1. Consumerism.

Become aware of any “**consumerism**” in you and choose to be a **contributor**.

1. “Going to church” rather than “**being the church**.”

“Being the church” is an **everyday activity**.

1. The breakdown of **family**.

May our **homes** be a place where families can **experience God** on a regular basis.

1. **Style** has become our idea of **substance**.

When our measure of **substance** is based on **style,** we risk achieving depth.

1. Having **sufficient time** for discipleship.

Make it a **life priority** to stand connected to your church.