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**“LEARNING *is* HARD WORK”**  
***The Task of a Disciple***  
MARK 9:30-37

PROVERBS 1:7 *The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge,  
but fools despise wisdom and instruction.*

MATTHEW 28:20 *Go and make disciples of all nations.*

*Disciple = “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” → Imitator*

***A Disciple Needs to Learn...***

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1. **HOW to BE** \_\_\_\_\_ **with JESUS** MARK 9:30, 31
- *Alone by* \_\_\_\_\_ PSALM 37:7
  - *Alone with* \_\_\_\_\_ PROVERBS 27:17

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2. **HOW to** \_\_\_\_\_ **to JESUS** MARK 9:31, 32; MATTHEW 11:28-30

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3. **HOW to** \_\_\_\_\_ **from JESUS** MARK 9:31, 32; MATTHEW 10:24, 25
- *Learn as a* \_\_\_\_\_ LUKE 9:35
  - *Learn as a* \_\_\_\_\_ LUKE 9:36, 37

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4. **HOW to** \_\_\_\_\_ **LEARN** 2 TIMOTHY 4:13

➤ ***A Few of the Few*** MATTHEW 7:14; MATTHEW 9:37, 38

**LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES**  
**“LEARNING *is* HARD WORK”**  
*The Task of the Disciple*

**GETTING STARTED** *“In your opinion...”*

1. In Sunday’s sermon we discussed the task of a disciple of Jesus as one who is always learning Jesus. If you can remember it, was there anything helpful or confusing about this message?
2. Why is learning so hard to do?
3. What motivates people to learn who don’t want to work hard to learn?
4. As one of His disciples, what have you found to be the best ways to learn Jesus?

**GOING DEEPER** *“According to the Bible...”*

*Answer the following questions from what the Bible says in the suggested reading*

- **From the following passages please answer these two question:**
  - What is a mark/indicator of a disciple of Jesus?*
  - Why is this an indication of a disciple of Jesus?*
    - **John 8:31**
    - **John 13:34, 35**
    - **John 15:7, 8**
    - **Luke 14:25-33**
- **Read Matthew 20:20-28. What kind of “leader” is Jesus looking for? How can a servant be a leader? How can a leader be a servant?**
- **Read Matthew 18:1-5. What can we learn from children that teach us to be good citizens of God’s kingdom?**
- **Read Proverbs 2. What are the tasks of learning (vss. 1-8) and what are the benefits of learning (vss. 9-22)?**

**LIVING OUT**

- **In 2020, what are you willing to adjust in your life to improve your capacity to learn as a disciple of Jesus?**