FIDELIS ET VERUS

# TRUE AND FAITHFUL DISCIPLES

## 1ST CORINTHIANS 4:1-5

# 'Disciple' Defined

- The NT Greek Word Used
  - A Learner (μαθητής)
  - Implied: Christ is the Teacher

Matt. 11:28, 29; 1st John 2:6; John 12:47, 48

# 'Disciple' Defined

- A Dictionary Definition
  - Follows the Teachings of A Master
  - Assists in Spread of Those Teachings

# Are We TRUE Disciples?

- Am I Learning?
  - There Is A Lot to Know

    2nd Peter 3:18
  - Am I Learning From Jesus?

    Matt. 11:29; John 12:48

# Are We TRUE Disciples?

- Is God's Word My Source?
  - There Is Much Bad Instruction

    Matt. 24:24; 2nd Pet. 2:1, 2; 1st Jn. 4:1
  - We Must be Diligent to be Approved

    2nd Timothy 2:15

# Are We TRUE Disciples?

- Am I Adhering to His Teachings?
  - An Expression of My Love for Him

    John 14:15
  - What Matters!

    1st Corinthians 7:19

# Are We TRUE Disciples?

- Am I Spreading His Teachings?
  - — A God-Given Duty

    Matthew 28:19, 20; 2nd Tim. 2:24-26
  - — Woe is Me!

    1st Corinthians 9:16

# Are We FAITHFUL Disciples?

- Is This What I Do Continually?
  - Faithfulness Means *Always*
  - Faithfulness Means Never Giving Up

Revelation 2:10; Psalm 78:5-8

# Are We FAITHFUL Disciples?

- Am I Trustworthy?
  - To Jesus?

    John 6:66
  - To My Brethren?

    Proverbs 18:24