

**Valley Bible Church**  
**Sermon Notes for September 15, 1985**

**Meaning of Discipleship**  
**Part 2**  
**Matthew 10:24-42**  
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1. Disciples do not fear:

Fear can be either right or wrong. We are not to fear men but we are to fear God.

Fear of man leads to disobedience to God. You fear man when you do not share the “good news of Christ.”

A mark of a true disciple is that he does not fear man.

**Verse 24**, Disciple/teacher, Christ is the teacher. He was persecuted, threatened and He did not fear man or give in to them. As Christ has lived this life so can we.

**Verse 25**, What Christ himself experienced, that is enough for us. We do not need anything different. Being like Christ is enough.

**Verse 26**, There is a day of reckoning coming. The injustices of today are a very temporary thing.

**Verse 27**, “What I tell you in the darkness.” Was Christ secretive in what He told His disciples? No! Christ is comparing His life to what He wishes for them, that they would be even bolder.

**Verse 28**, Fear God. **Isaiah 8:13-14** When we fear God, He becomes our sanctuary.