

Moving Forward with Your Sermon on Discipleship

Luke 19:11-27

Main idea: To expand on the concept of discipleship using various biblical passages and parables

Topic: Discipleship

Suggestions for moving forward with your sermon on discipleship:

1. Expand on the parable of the talents: In addition to Luke 19:11-27, consider incorporating Matthew 25:14-30, where Jesus tells a similar parable about the talents. This passage emphasizes the importance of faithful stewardship and using our God-given gifts for His kingdom.
2. Highlight the cost of discipleship: Include Luke 14:25-33, where Jesus speaks about the cost of following Him. This passage emphasizes the need for wholehearted commitment and surrender to Jesus as true disciples.
3. Emphasize the call to bear fruit: Incorporate John 15:1-8, where Jesus uses the analogy of the vine and branches to teach about abiding in Him and bearing fruit. This passage reinforces the idea that discipleship involves a life transformed by Christ, producing good works and impacting others.
4. Explore the concept of servant leadership: Include Mark 10:35-45, where Jesus teaches about true greatness in His kingdom. This passage challenges disciples to

serve others selflessly, just as Jesus came to serve and give His life as a ransom for many.

5. Consider using original language insights: In Luke 19:11-27, the word "minas" is used to describe the currency given to the servants. You could explain that a mina was a significant amount of money, highlighting the responsibility and trust placed upon the servants by their master.

6. Connect with other biblical references: Look for other instances where the concept of discipleship or stewardship is mentioned in the Bible. For example, explore passages like Matthew 6:19-21 (treasures in heaven), Matthew 16:24-26 (taking up the cross), or Romans 12:1-2 (living sacrifices).

Remember to weave these additional ideas into your existing sermon structure, reinforcing your main points on discipleship through the parables.