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在貧窮人中追隨基督

Following Christ In the Poor

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(1) Embracing Suffering

Matthew 16:24-26 (MSG)

Then Jesus went to work on his disciples. “Anyone who intends to come with me has to let me lead. You’re not in the driver’s seat; I am. Don’t run from suffering; embrace it. Follow me and I’ll show you how. Self-help is no help at all. Self-sacrifice is the way, my way, to finding yourself, your true self. What kind of deal is it to get everything you want but lose yourself? What could you ever trade your soul for?”

(2) Becoming Neighbor

(Compassion: suffering together)

Luke 10:27-29 (MSG)

He said, “That you love the Lord your God with all your passion and prayer and muscle and intelligence—and that you love your neighbor as well as you do yourself.” “Good answer!” said Jesus. “Do it and you’ll live.” Looking for a loophole, he asked, “And just how would you define ‘neighbor’?”

Luke 10:36-37 (MSG)

“What do you think? Which of the three became a neighbor to the man attacked by robbers?” “The one who treated him kindly,” the religion scholar responded. Jesus said, “Go and do the same.”

(3) Jesus' Mission Statement

Luke 4: 18-19 (MSG)

God's Spirit is on me;

**he's chosen me to preach the Message of good news to the poor,
Sent me to announce pardon to prisoners and recovery of
sight to the blind,
To set the burdened and battered free,
to announce, "This is God's year to act!"**

(4) Christ in the Poor

Matthew 25:35-36 (MSG)

Take what's coming to you in this kingdom. It's been ready for you since the world's foundation. And here's why:

I was hungry and you fed me,
I was thirsty and you gave me a drink,
I was homeless and you gave me a room,
I was shivering and you gave me clothes,
I was sick and you stopped to visit,
I was in prison and you came to me.'

Matthew 25:40 (MSG)

King will say, 'I'm telling the solemn truth: Whenever you did one of these things to someone overlooked or ignored, that was me—you did it to me.'