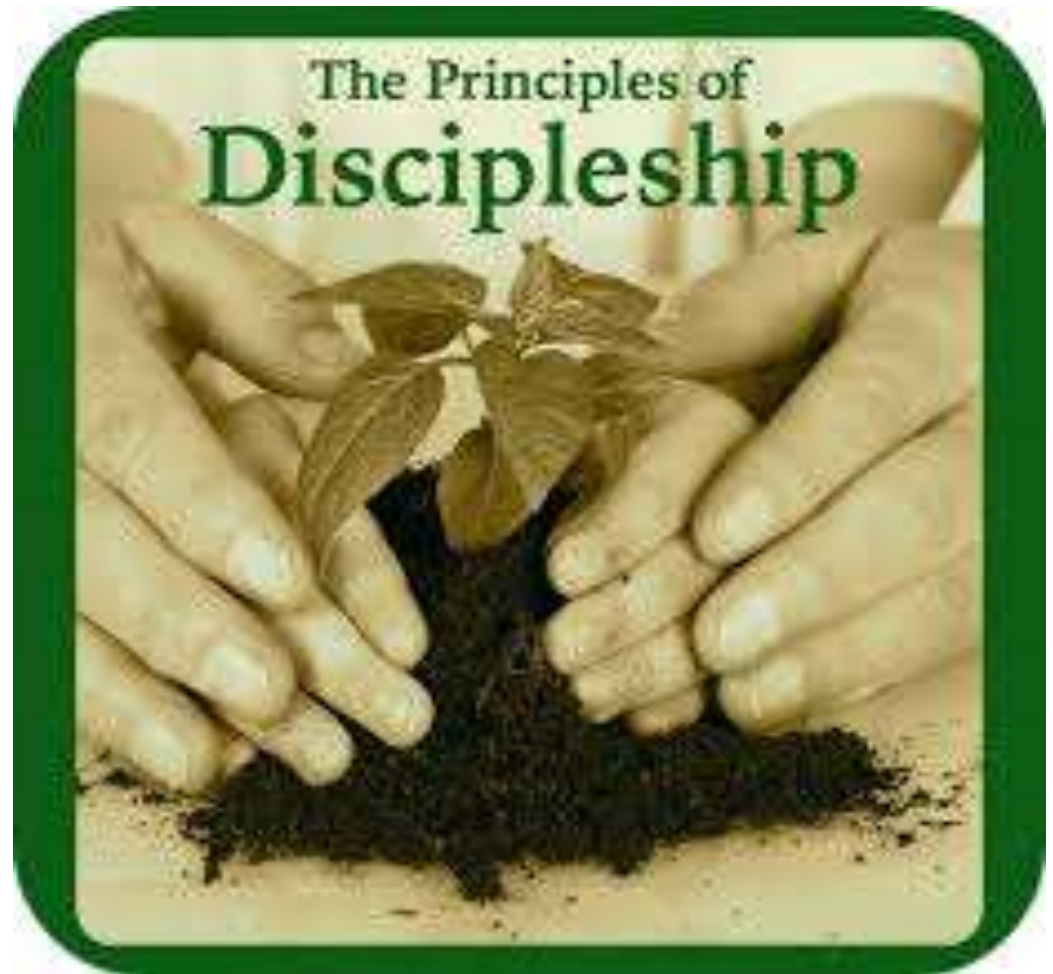


Matthew 7:6-29

Principles of Discipleship

Sunday Morning,
August 20, 2017



Principles covered last week

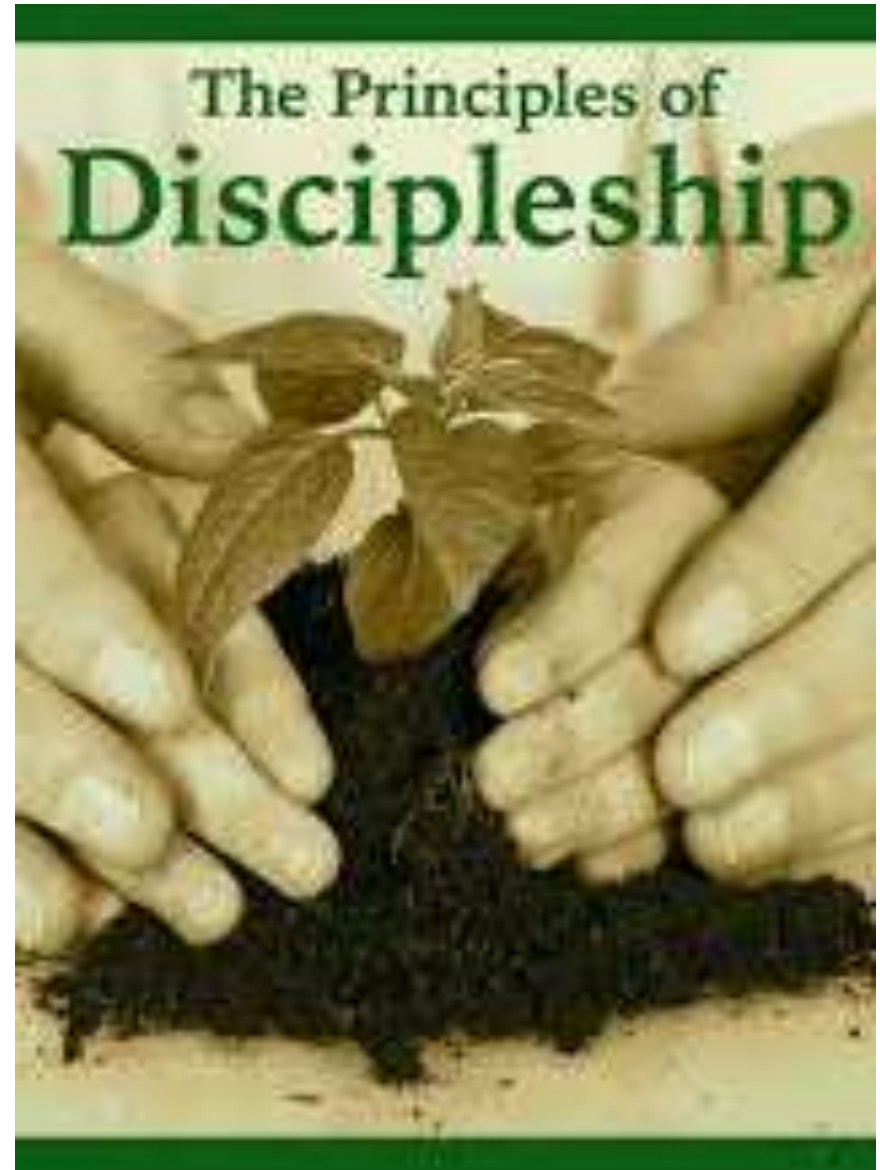
- Discernment where you use your time and energy—"pearls of good news."
- Ask, Seek, knock—initiative in seeking the kingdom, perhaps through prayer
- Golden Rule
- Narrow--wide gate

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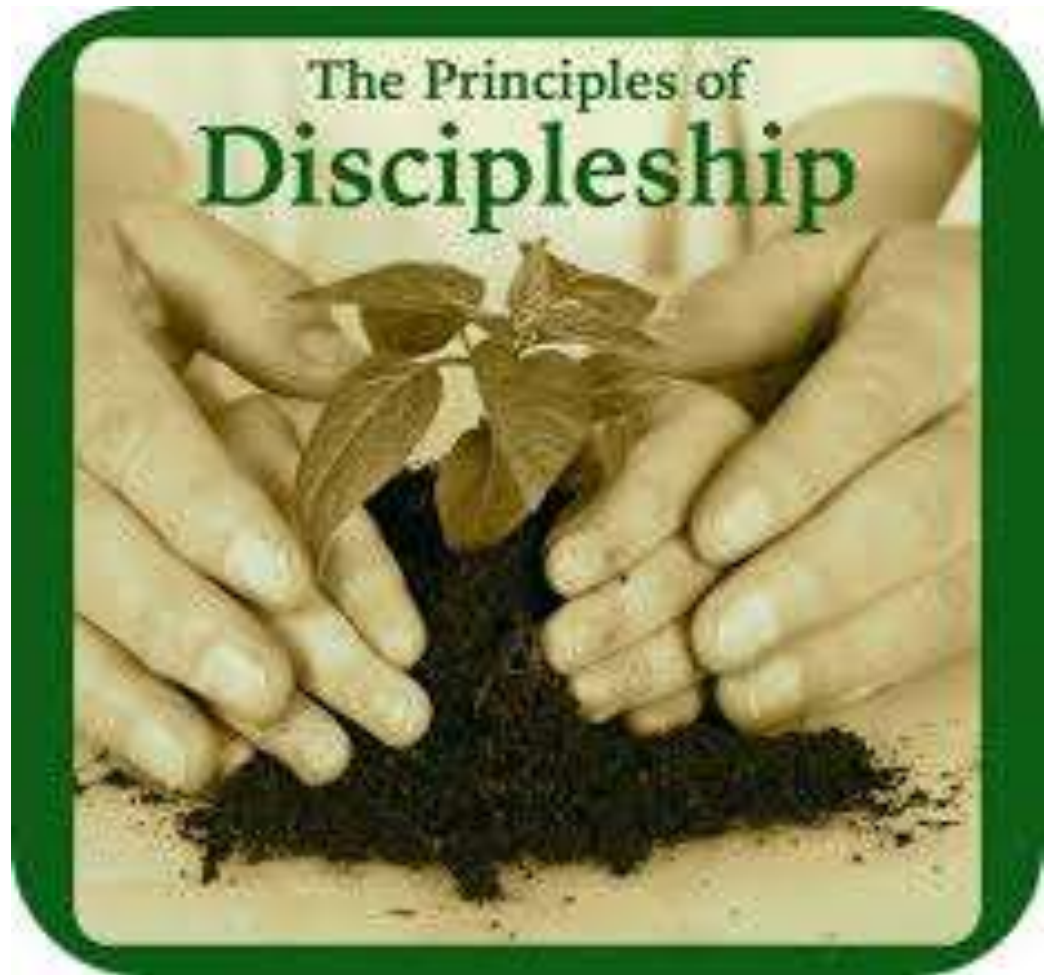


This lesson covers:

- **Fruit bearing**
- **True and False
Disciples**
- **Wise and foolish
builders**



Fruit bearing



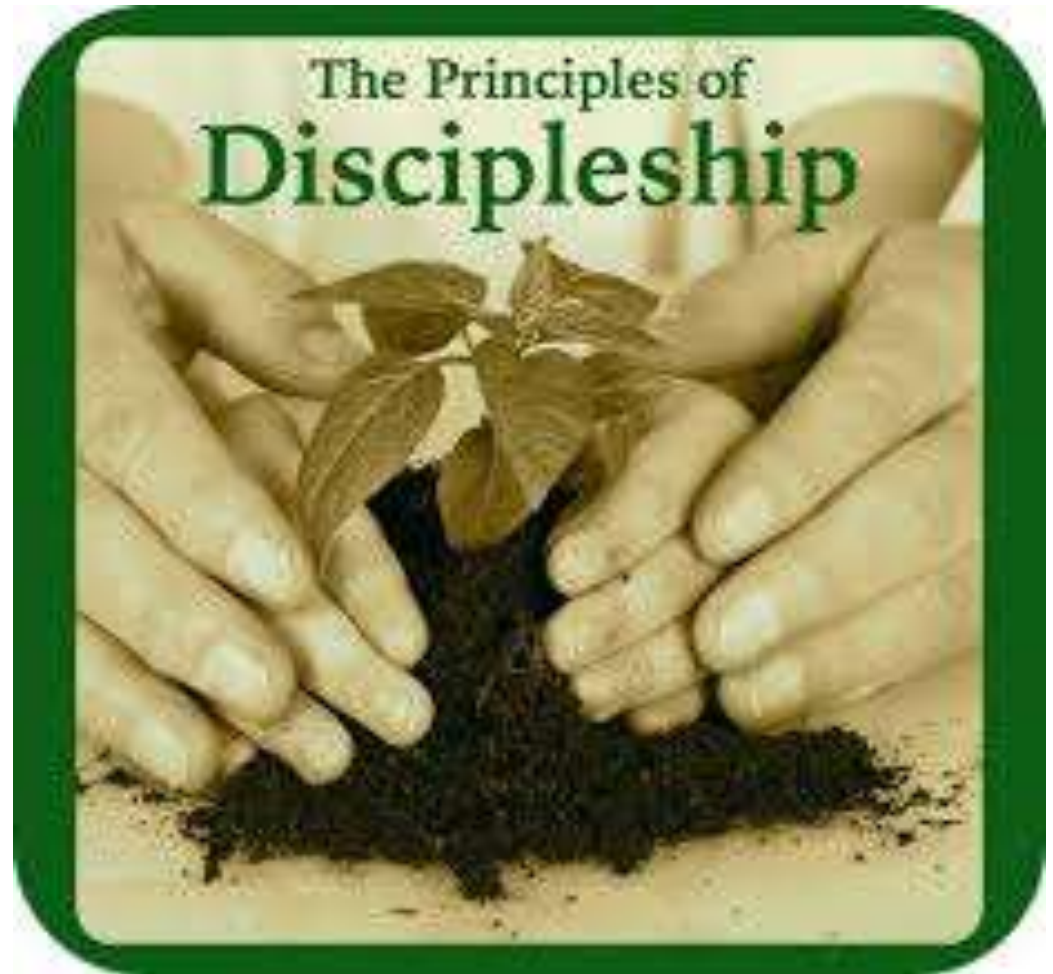
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Matthew 7:15-20

- 2 Peter 2:1-3 False prophets & false teachers
- “Inwardly”—ulterior motives
- By their fruit you will know them
- Illustration of Aylette Raines & Universal Restorationism
- Impossibilities
- Matthew 12:33 what makes a tree bad or good?

True and False Disciples



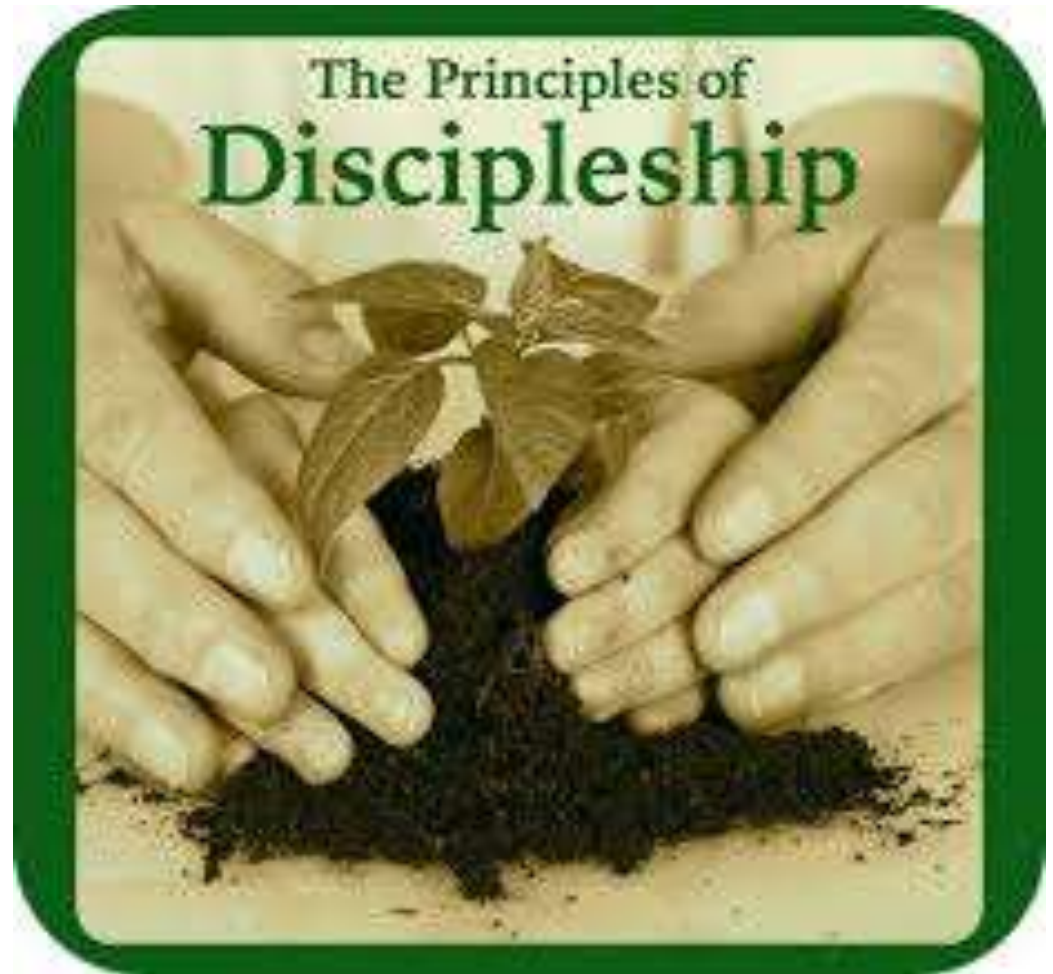
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Matthew 7:21-23

- Lord, Lord=less than committed affirmation
- Not everyone will enter or participate
- Entrance requirements into the kingdom
- Extraordinary discipleship display
- I will tell them plainly
- I never knew you
- Doers of Lawlessness “anomia”?
- Mt. 13:41; 24:12 and 23:28!

Wise & Foolish Builders



The Principles of Discipleship



Matthew 7:24-29

- Therefore
- Hears...puts into practice
- Hears...but does not practice
- Foundation on the rock—implications from his Sermon on the Mount?
- Winds blowing—represents what?
- Finished these sayings...sections in Matthew
- Taught as one who had authority